

The French Connection: Exploring France & the Francophone World

March 5 - 14, 2010

Stay in Paris & Brussels!

*Visit the European Parliament
or other EU institutions!*

*Experience French
culture and lifestyle!*

10-day Spring Break study abroad program to Paris & Brussels

Program Details:

10 days /9 nights

Locations:

Paris & Brussels

Dates:

March 5 - 14, 2010

Included in the program:

- Orientation session and on-site coordinator during excursions

Excursions and Visits:

- All cultural excursions, European institution visits and entrance fees as described *

Housing and Meals:

- Student room, double occupancy with bathroom
- Welcome dinner in Paris
- Breakfast daily
- Farewell dinner in Brussels

Transportation:

- Roundtrip airfare
- All ground transfers with private bus
- Public transportation pass for the entire stay in Paris and Brussels
- Transfer from Paris Airport and to Brussels Airport

Program: \$ 2,800

Application Fee: \$ 350

Application Deadline:

December 5, 2010

**Space is
limited -
Register
today!**

Program Description

Join us for this 10-day Spring Break study abroad program to Paris and Brussels!

Students attending this study abroad trip will have the opportunity to experience first-hand the history and culture of two French-speaking regions as well as the role of the Francophonie in contemporary global society.

The program is open to upper division undergraduate and graduate level students from The University of Memphis and any accredited public or private university. Priority will be given to honors students .

University Course - UNHP 3256

This course, which includes a Spring Break study abroad component, focuses on France and the French-speaking world (the Francophonie), with particular emphases on the contemporary historical, cultural, and social phenomena that characterize these geographical regions.

The goal of the course is to introduce and sensitize students to the role of France and the Francophonie in today's global community and economy. Although the focus is on nations and geographical areas that share a common linguistic heritage, it is hoped that the study of these regions will provide students with the skills to more fully comprehend our global society in general.

Cultural Excursions and Professional Visits

- Hop-on hop-off city tour ("Paris Open Tour") of the highlights of Paris
- Entrance to and guided audio tour of le Palais de Versailles
- Boat tour on the famous Bateaux Mouches
- Entrance to and guided tour of the Louvre
- Entrance to and guided tour of the Musée d'Orsay in the morning
- Entrance to and guided audio tour of the Musée du Quai Branly
- Visit of the Eiffel Tower
- Walking tour of Montmartre including Sacré Coeur
- Visit to the European Parliament in Brussels or other European Institution



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Thank you for your interest in our study abroad program "The French Connection: Exploring France and the Francophone World"

Application Requirements

- a) Submit a completed and signed Study Abroad Application Form available at:
<http://www.memphis.edu/abroad>
- b) One copy of an official transcript.
- c) Two academic references from faculty at the student's home institution.
- c) Students are required to submit their application with a \$350 non-refundable deposit.

Applications should be submitted to

Attn: Rebecca Laumann
Study Abroad Office
The University of Memphis
Center for International Programs and Services
102 Brister Hall
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Teaching:

Dr. Will Thompson is Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Associate Professor of French in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at The University of Memphis.

His areas of specialization are 20th-century French literature and civilization, France and the Francophone world, and business French pedagogy. He teaches courses in business French and 19th and 20th-century French literature. He has considerable travel experience in both France and Belgium.

Price breakdown:*

Program incl. airfare..... \$ 2,800
Application Fee (non-refundable)..... \$350

*Not included in the program price: some meals, passport or personal items/expenses. The program price is based on a minimum number of participants.

Academic Requirements - Acceptance into the program requires successful completion of all relevant prerequisites. There is no need to be on campus to complete the course requirements. Course content and assignments can be accessed and submitted online.

Selection Criteria - A limited number of spaces are available each semester, so students are strongly encouraged to apply early to secure your place in the program.

Please Note: The itinerary is subject to change upon availability and may need to be adjusted accordingly.