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## ANGERS CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY – ANGERS, FRANCE

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Angers Catholic University of Western France founded the Centre International d'Etudes Françaises - CIDEF, in 1947 and the Centre is a highly regarded institute of French Studies for Foreigners. With an annual enrollment of some 2,000 CIDEF foreign students from 40 countries, the Centre offers a French student "moniteur" to aid in arrival at the train station and adjustment to an international community without racial, religious, political, or national prejudice.

The city of **Angers**, previously the capital of Anjou, has a population of over 200,000 and is the newest prefecture of France. But its history started in the Middle Ages. You will visit the Chateau XIII century with its XIV century tapestry of the Apocalypse. It is the oldest and the largest hanging in the world. Angers also offers Contemporary Dance, Arts, and Theater.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The language courses are open to all levels of students. Each class has a maximum of 20 students, averaging between 10 - 12, with lower language levels having a maximum of 12 per class. Oral classes have about 10 students per class. Beginners build up a foundation as quickly as possible to be able to express oneself and communicate through French both in writing and orally. Post Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students extend the range of communication skills, reinforce what has already been acquired in vocabulary and grammar. The course method includes enriching vocabulary by studying texts and grammatical structures, and developing comprehension by working individually with novels and news items. Students on the advanced levels participating in the semester or academic year programs will have to write and defend a dissertation supervised by the teacher.

### Summer Program

The Summer program offers 21 hours per week at the level into which students have tested. Included are:

- \* 12 hours of language instruction
- \* 2 hours of laboratory instruction
- \* 5 hours of directed conversation
- \* 2 hours of inquiry (this is not available to the beginner level which substitutes 2 extra hours of language instruction).

Classes in Literature, Civilization, and Business are an additional option available and payable locally.

### Semester & Academic Year Programs

The Semester programs offer a similar but more intensive program with 20 classes of language instruction and 3 hours of optional cultural courses per week.

The Year long program focuses on the French language and culture with more options for the intermediate and advanced levels. Registration is completed upon arrival.

Both programs are designed for the student who wants to become proficient in French in order to pursue university studies in French speaking universities or gain academic credit at U.S. universities. Optional cultural courses include but are not limited to: \* French History \* French Institutions \* The European Union \* History of Art \* French Literature \* French Business \* French for Tourism and Hotels \* Translation \* Philosophy \* Drama

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Homestays - Semester & Year

Rooms are single and comfortable. Generally the bathroom facilities are shared with the family. Breakfast and evening meals are eaten "en famille" during the week with lunch taken at the university. On the weekends all meals are eaten with the family.

#### Student Residences - Year Only

Students are lodged in one of the four residence foyers on the University Campus. A single room with washbasin and 3 meals daily are provided in the student restaurant during the Year program. Bathrooms with showers are shared. The residences are about 10 minutes bus ride from the university.

#### Student Hostels

During the Summer program, students are housed in a co-ed student hostel. A single room with washbasin and 2 meals daily (breakfast and evening meal) are provided Monday - Friday. Bathrooms with showers are shared. The hostel is about 6 minutes bus ride from the university.

During the Semester & Year programs, the school can provide alternative lodging in a student hostel for Females Only. A single room with washbasin, breakfast and evening meals are provided at the hostel Monday - Friday, with lunch and weekend meals taken at the student restaurant. Bathrooms with showers are shared.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

#### Cultural & Leisure Activities

Angers is filled with activities for the international traveler. Art galleries and museums, restaurants serve the best in local cuisine.

### TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 207 E Buffalo Street, suite 610 \* P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

Check out our website at <http://www.nrca.com>  
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## Program & Admission Information - Angers, France

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Beginners build up a foundation as quickly as possible to be able to express themselves and communicate through French both in writing and orally. Post Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students extend the range of communication skills, re-enforce what has already been acquired in vocabulary and grammar. The student gradually increases competence in both writing and speaking.



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- The European Union
- History of Art
- French Literature
- French Business
- French for Tourism and Hotels
- Translation

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### Comments

*"I learned a lot about the language and found the people I encountered very nice, including my professors and the people in charge of my Foyer."*

University Student

*"Hundreds of subjects which combine education with travel are contained in the NRCSA catalogues now available by mail."*

San Francisco Examiner

- Philosophy
- Drama Workshops

### Admissions & Academic Credit

Courses are open to students at any level from age 16 (summer) & 17 (semester & year) to 30 years old. For the year long program a visa and an endorsement by a college or university is necessary. No previous knowledge of French is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their studies should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in French speaking countries, [please click here](#).

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

### Certificates and Exams

The following preparation courses and exams at additional cost which take place in January and May-June. Diplomas are awarded according to level:

1. "Certificat d'initiation a la Langue Française" Élémentaire
2. "Certificat de Langue Française" Élémentaire
3. "Certificat de Langue et Culture Françaises"
4. "Diplome de Littérature et Culture Françaises"
5. DELF
6. DALF
7. Awards by the Alliance Francaise de Paris
8. Awards by the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie of Paris.

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# ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE\***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000    SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

## MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

*\* If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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# PREREGISTRATION FORM – NRCSA PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrcca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$140 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$40 registration fee & \$100 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$40 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure. Within 20 days, payments by certified check.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

**A. Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

\_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
If student, school attending and year

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent to you.

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Address, Phone)

**B. BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level:

Beginner  Post Beginner  
 Intermediate  Advanced

**C. LODGING:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

**Check Preferences.**

Single  Share Twin  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes Smoking  No Smoking  Either  
 Yes Pets  No Pets  Either  
 Yes Children  No Children  Either

**D. GOALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. INSURANCE:** Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

**PREFER:**  Homestay Involvement  Freedom to Come/Go  
**ARE YOU?**  Quiet  Outgoing  Frequent Traveler  
**OBJECTIVES:**  Enrichment  Academic Credit  Job Related  
**HOBBIES:**  Reading  Music  Cooking  Jogging  Sports

<b>F. PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	
<b>Your Signature</b> (if you are under age 18, both parents must also sign)	

**INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES**

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For More Info: <http://www.nrcca.com/INS24hrHotline.html>

**H. CREDIT CARDS:**

For program deposit only (**not final payment**) check:  
 VISA  Mastercard  American Express Amount Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

**CHANGE FEES** of at least \$35 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

**CANCELLATIONS** are effective the day received in writing by NRCSA in Milwaukee. All payments less \$140 per program fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$250 per person is not refundable; within 40 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$300 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school/center should know about.

**CONDITIONS:** Each institution listed herein is independent of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as NRCSA, controls, and will periodically make changes in the program. Classes may fill, be changed, or dropped by the sponsoring academic institutions. NRCSA is a division of Mibar Ltd. and is not responsible for these changes or other actions beyond its control such as strikes, postal delays or loss, mechanical breakdowns, weather, government actions, delay or acts/omissions of suppliers. NRCSA may make changes or substitutions or cancel any program. In the event of entire program cancellation by NRCSA, liability is limited to refunding all monies paid to NRCSA for said program. Passengers electing not to use portions of a program shall not be entitled to a refund. No agent or representative of NRCSA shall have the right to alter the provisions listed herein. Costs based on tariffs and exchange rates effective the date of printing of this material, and are subject to change. Additional costs resulting from such change will be paid by the participant. Registrations are valid when accepted by NRCSA in Milwaukee. The passage contract used by the airline, when issued, is the sole agreement between it and you. Photographs of or statements by participants may be used by NRCSA. NRCSA, group leaders or foreign coordinators, at their discretion, may get medical assistance for participants, or place them in a hospital, or fly them back to the U.S. for medical treatment. All costs related to medical treatment or evacuation will be paid by the participant. As visitors you are expected to adhere to foreign rules and customs. If the foreign staff feels you are not adhering to these rules and customs, your participation in the program shall terminate immediately without refund whatsoever. A "homestay" is defined as living with a local person(s) in the foreign country and may not be multi generational, multinational, etc. It is the responsibility of the participant to have required proof of citizenship and visa(s) if applicable - check with the consulate of the country(s) you will be visiting.

**INFORMATION USE:** Information provided to NRCSA will be shared with participating organizations to facilitate your registration.

**NOTE:** Classes canceled in honor of local holidays are not made up. Foreign Language schools use placement tests. If there is no group at your level, smaller group or tutor classes may be substituted with fewer hours per week. Classes are conducted entirely in the target language. See **Fast Facts Guide** for more information.