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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:

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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.

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