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NRCSA CENTER: SORBONNE UNIVERSITY – SORBONNE, FRANCE

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The Sorbonne University of Paris is located in the center of the famous Latin Quarter of Paris on the Left Bank. This is the students' and artists' quarter but, in an area which still remains somewhat bohemian, there is also the classical and aristocratic elegance of the Faubourg St. Germain. Founded in the 13th century, the Sorbonne today houses the Arts and Human Sciences faculties of the University of Paris. The Centre's courses have been running for more than 60 years and are designed specifically for teaching French to foreign students. The courses are run like university courses with a high practical element which aims to teach the student how to express oneself and learn French life.

What better place to experience and study the French language than at its source - The Sorbonne University. It was in the 13th century when Abelard rebelled against the teachings of the Ile de la Cite. His students followed him across the river to found a new university, the Sorbonne. The university has represented those who are dedicated to higher education and the pursuit of knowledge in France. The Latin Quarter was named for the students who used to speak Latin in the cafes and bistros near the school as a symbol of their education.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Summer Program 4, 6 or 8 weeks. The summer program is divided into 2 separate courses:

1. **The Beginner course** consists of 25 hours per week. The 5 hours per day include morning and afternoon classes with oral practice and laboratory work.
2. **The Intermediate and Advanced Language and Culture courses** consist of 20 hours per week. 12 hours of general language studies are combined with 8 hours of cultural lectures per week. Language study consists of grammar, composition, comprehension, oral practice and language laboratory use.

Semester & Academic Year Programs The Semester and Academic Year programs are divided into 3 separate courses:

1. **The Beginner course** consists of 25 hours per week. The 5 hours per day include morning and afternoon classes with oral practice, audiovisual participation and language laboratory work. Those students enrolled in the Academic Year program can complete the Beginner course the first semester and then join the Intermediate course for the second semester.
2. **The Intermediate and Advanced Language and Culture courses** consist of 20 hours per week. 12 hours of general language studies are combined with 9 hours of cultural lectures per week. Language study consists of grammar, composition, comprehension, oral practice and language laboratory use. The cultural lectures deal with topics on contemporary French life.
3. The Intermediate Intensive Language course is for students who wish to make rapid improvement and consists of 5 hours

day, 25 hours per week, of oral practice and laboratory work.

Students accepted in the Semester or Academic Year program will receive the preregistration form signed by the University and the certificate to accommodation and meals on a half-board basis. Once in possession of those documents, students must contact the nearest French Consulate to obtain a "student status visa". For the summer program, a regular visa may be used.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Student Residences - Semester, Year & May - June Programs Accommodation is provided in one of the two CISP - "Centre International de Sjour de Paris" Halls of Residence. Both are located in southern Paris and offer modern, functional rooms with telephone and shower. Cleaning is provided several times per week and the Centre provides sheets and towels. 2 meals daily taken at the self-service cafeteria are included in the cost. TV room and cafeterias are available to residents.

Student Residences - July & August Summer Programs During the July & August summer programs, Sorbonne offers both of the CISP options above as well as the CIUP - "Cit  Internationale Universitaire de Paris". Rooms are simple and functional with a washbasin. Bathrooms and showers are shared on each floor. CIUP accommodation includes 2 meals daily, Monday - Saturday, taken at the university cafeteria. All halls provide bed linen but not towels.

Homestays: Student are placed with a variety of carefully selected families, and we do our best to accommodate all special requests. Many students find that living with local French families helps to improve language skills and understanding and appreciation of the culture. Getting to school, which is easy by Metro or bus, takes between 15 and 60 minutes. Homestay lodging is in a single room, and includes breakfast daily.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Excursions & Activities Fees include arrangements for visits and excursions (normally one or two per month), unlimited Paris public transportation pass for duration of course. Visits and excursions may include * Around Paris * Fontainebleau * Versailles * Chartres.

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.

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Program & Admission Information - Paris, France

Programs

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2. The Intermediate and Advanced Language and Culture courses consist of 20 hours per week and is aimed at students who want to expand their knowledge of French and French culture. 12 hours of general language studies are combined with 9 hours of cultural lectures per week. Language study consists of grammar, composition, comprehension, oral practice and language laboratory use. The cultural lectures deal with topics on contemporary French life.

*NOTE: 4 week Intermediate and Advanced Language and Culture courses beginning on May 30 and August 29 consist of 12 hours per week of classes instead of 20 hours per week.

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Students accepted in the Semester or Academic Year program will receive the preregistration form signed by the University and the certificate to accommodation and meals on a half-board basis. Once in possession of those documents, students must contact the nearest French Consulate to obtain a "student status visa" for the length of their stay in France. For the summer program, a regular visa may be used.

Admissions & Academic Credit

Students aged 18 years or older (regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality) are accepted. No previous knowledge of French is required, except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study at The Sorbonne University should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. schools 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 & Exams

Sorbonne offers the following preparation courses and exams at additional cost:

- 1."Certificat de Langue Française" for Intermediate and Advanced levels.
- 2."Certificat de Langue Française" for Beginner level.
- 3."Certificat de Langue et Civilisation Françaises" For All levels.
- 4."Diplome de Langue Française et Culture Françaises" for Intermediate and Advanced levels.
- 5."Certificat Pratique de Français Commercial et Economique". Awarded by the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris - CCIP.

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Comments

"Having gone with no previous knowledge of French, I think that I learned quite a bit. The teacher was very good and the Sorbonne was very professional in their program."

Sales Rep., NJ.

"I really enjoyed the experience of living in a foreign country and studying their language. I feel that I learned a lot in the month I spent in Paris. . . I benefitted most from the friendships I made over the month. Thank you for the wonderful opportunity!...I believe NRCSA did a fine job on preparing me as well as they could before I left."

Math Teacher, Brooklyn, NY

"I liked the people I met and I liked learning to live in Paris. I had French friends that I mostly saw daily and they only spoke French with me. I also enjoyed the shops along Boulevard Jourdan."

University Student, Isla Vista, CA

"My teacher was fantastic and it was a pleasure making new friends from around the world."

Musician, Oak Park, IL

"The National Registration Center for Study Abroad does not control the academic programs of the schools with which they work ... (they) coordinate the selection and registration process for the prospective student/traveler ... a student of any age or background has the opportunity to experience what many ordinary visitors to a country often miss."

Arizona Republic

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: _____ 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

F. PROGRAM INFORMATION	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)	
Your Signature (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.