

STUDY Abroad

UNIVERSITÉ PAUL VALÉRY (MONTPELLIER III)

Beginner to Advanced French Language Program

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

- Benefits include on-site orientation, excursions during the semester, organized activities, and tutor assistance.
- Intensive French language and culture courses at the Institut d'Etudes Françaises pour Etrangers (IEFE).
- Proficiency test for language level will determine the content of language courses and electives.
- 16 hours instruction per week for 13 weeks (208 total). 12-13 US credits based on your local transfer policies.
- **See reverse for language levels and course lists.**

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Choose up to 3 additional electives taught in French, specially designed for international students.
- Options include Grammar, Phonetics, Politics, Area Studies, Literature, and Art History.
- Students with advanced language skills can take 1 or 2 regular university courses in French.



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ABOUT MONTPELLIER

Only 6 miles from the Mediterranean coast, Montpellier is a vibrant city with a youthful energy due to its large university population. Montpellier offers a rich medieval history and a unique mélange of Mediterranean cultures.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Single room in residence hall. Students provide their own meals.

DATES & DEADLINES

Spring 2010: January-May; apply by October 8, 2009.

Fall 2010: September-December; apply by February 1, 2010.

Full Year 2010-11: September-May; apply by February 1, 2010.

ISEP-DIRECT COSTS

Spring 2010: \$7,000 tuition and room, no meals.

Fall or Full Year 2010-11: Costs TBA.

Financial aid applies. Chance of placement is excellent.

**ISEP may modify these fees in unforeseen situations. Fees listed on acceptance packet are firm.*

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FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSE OPTIONS

CORE FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

All students enroll in one of the following core French language courses. After taking a placement exam, students are placed into one of the following language levels. Courses start at complete beginner level.

Basic User	A1	<i>Study of the basics of French and introduction to life in France.</i> Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed to satisfy concrete needs.
	A2	<i>Study of the basics of French and introduction to life in France.</i> Understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance on familiar and routine matters.
Independent User	B1	<i>Study written and oral practice in modern French and aspects of French civilization.</i> Understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar topics regularly encountered in work, school or leisure.
	B2	<i>Study perfection of written and oral linguistic skills and aspects of French literature and civilization.</i> Understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions. Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and varying viewpoints.
Proficient User	C1	<i>Study perfection of written and oral linguistic skills, modern French civilization, and history of French literature.</i> Understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. Use language flexibly and effectively in a variety of contexts. Produce clear, well-structured, detailed text.
	C2	<i>Study perfection of written and oral linguistic skills, modern French civilization, and history of French literature.</i> Understand virtually everything heard or read. Summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing accounts in a coherent presentation, fluently and precisely.

Language training includes cultural activities and electives corresponding to students' language levels.

Levels A1 and A2

Cultural activities are organized by the modern language teachers in each group.

Levels B1, B2, C1 and C2

Two elective classes must be selected among the 5 or 6 courses that are offered in each level: cinema, art history, literature, literature and oral expression, French culture and heritage, Southern French civilization, French of the social and economic fields, business French, French for environmental studies, art history, or theatre.

Levels B2, C1 and C2

A civilization course (2 hours/week) demonstrates the various aspects of France in modern times.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

Take up to three additional electives organized by the International Relations Office specially designed for international students. Courses are delivered in basic French; enrollment is based upon appropriate language level from placement exam. Typical courses for Spring Semester may include:

Grammaire et Méthodologie (Grammar and Methodology, 3 hours/week)

Phonétique (Phonetics, maximum 18 students per group, 2 hours/week)

Littérature fantastique (Fantasy Literature, 2 hours/week)

La France dans tous ses débats (Issues in French Society, 2 hours/week)

Civilisation du Sud (Civilization of Southern France, 2 hours/week)

Vie politique française (French Politics, 3 hours/week)

Histoire de l'Art : du moderne au contemporain (Modern and Contemporary Art History, 3 hours/week with museum visits)

ADVANCED: REGULAR INTEGRATED UNIVERSITY COURSES

Language level and schedule permitting, students may also enroll in one or two regular university courses alongside French students. Regular course information available from links on ISEP web site.