

PARTICIPANTS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

- A two-week activity-intensive introduction to the major districts of Paris, their monuments and institutions.
- Exciting enhancement activities tailored to the program, including the Palais de Justice, National Assembly, Hôtel Matignon, Hôtel de Ville, UNESCO, NATO, among others.
- No less than five full day and overnight excursions to other areas of France and Europe, including Normandy and Brussels.
- Guest lectures by experts drawn from the academic, military, diplomatic, economic, political and international business spheres.
- Cultural activities including group dinners, and a choice of theatre, opera, ballet or concert.
- Numerous networking activities with European students and key professionals and scholars in international affairs, including openings, expositions, and many other optional activities.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Gain experience for careers in the global arena.
- Develop enhanced comprehension of regional and global issues.
- Prepare to compete on an international scale.
- Enhance communication and adaptation skills for future employment in global markets, industry, diplomacy, and more.
- Refine analytical skills and acquire the tools to better comprehend the relationships between cultural and political identities and communication.
- Cultivate first-hand experience of another culture.
- Learn to negotiate other cultures through historical and theoretical study, increased language proficiency and first hand experience of political, social and industrial institutions and organizations.
- Visit the major monuments and museums of Paris and its surrounding regions, and experience the excitement of living in Paris.

Eligibility: This program is open to students from all majors; you do not have to speak French to attend. All students with a 3.0 GPA or above are encouraged to apply. This is a competitive program; we advise all interested students to apply as soon as possible.

Financial Aid and Scholarships: Available to eligible resident and non-resident students. Bright Futures scholarships cover the tuition for the courses in which you are enrolled.

Applications: Applications should be submitted through UFIC's StudioAbroad at www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu. Advisement sheets are available at the International Center at 170 HUB and online at www.clas.ufl.edu/PRC. Space is limited, we advise all candidates to apply as soon as possible.

Program Fee: \$9600. Includes the cost of instruction, 12-16 credits of UF tuition, cultural activities and events, 5 full day/overnight excursions, museum tours, guest speakers, workshops, numerous group meals and receptions, orientation activities, transportation in Paris for the duration of the program, CISI insurance, and more!

Housing Fee: Estimated rent and electricity for shared apartments averages approximately 600-700 Euros/month. Students have a variety of housing options including shared apartments, foyers, rooms and home stays. Housing arrangements are made by Paris Academic Rentals, an apartment provider who serves other premier study abroad programs in Paris including Columbia University.

Not Included in these Fees: Round trip airfare to Paris, personal expenses, non-group meals, and independent travel outside of Paris.

ORGANIZATIONAL STAFF

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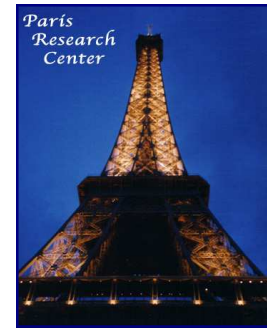
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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & THE PUBLIC SPHERE—FALL 2009



The UF Paris Research Center is pleased to continue offering exciting international opportunities for UF students campus-wide. The International Affairs and the Public Sphere program (IAPS) is designed for students who seek to gain an international perspective and to prepare for the global challenges and opportunities of the

21st Century.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Paris Research Center IAPS program promotes cross-cultural understanding for students of diverse career paths through a broad-based, cross-disciplinary approach to international education. The program offers challenging interactive on-site and online courses taught by top UF faculty members and enhanced by excursions, guest speakers, and site visits.

Created to provide high-caliber academic experiences for motivated students campus-wide, the interdisciplinary fall semester IAPS program is designed to benefit from the unique resources provided by the city of Paris. In addition to activities planned to complement on-site coursework, students will participate in exceptional opportunities addressing a broad spectrum of global issues, including: site visits to Paris' financial and commercial centers; guest lectures by internationally renowned experts drawn from diverse sectors including government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and multinational corporations; as well as seminars and workshops organized at the Paris Research Center.

Academic Credits: Students earn 12-16 credit hours for course work completed. This is a UFIC program, so students can earn credits to satisfy major, minor and university requirements while living and studying in Paris with top UF professors. Bright Futures scholarships cover the tuition for the courses in which you are enrolled.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN PARIS, FRANCE

At the heart of the European Union and less than two hours from Brussels, Paris is a crucial economic and political force within the European and global communities and a center of cutting-edge scientific thought. Paris is simultaneously recognized for the charm of its cobblestone streets and regal residences, the beauty of its architecture, the mystique of its Eiffel Tower and the unparalleled museums, private collections, and monuments that dominate the art world today. A fine blend of the ancient and the modern, Paris' rich history, cultural institutions and archives present a trove for students of all disciplines. Drawing on the expertise of a wide array of academic fields and affording students first-hand experience of the political, social and cultural institutions studied, the Paris Research Center IAPS program is expressly designed to benefit from the city's cultural richness, history and vibrant urban life and academic resources.



THE PARIS RESEARCH CENTER CAMPUS

The UF Paris Research Center centrally locates students at the heart of Paris' Montparnasse district in Columbia University's Reid Hall building. A landmark of academic life since the 19th century, Reid Hall is known to house the most elite American academic programs in France. The University of Florida Paris Research Center (PRC) joined the Reid Hall community in 2003 to facilitate exchange and promote the development of new international endeavors. The PRC is a two-minute walk from the Luxembourg Gardens and Paris's Latin Quarter, also known as the "student quarter." Cafes, restaurants, theatres and boutiques, along with cobblestone streets and the facades of the Pantheon, Sorbonne, and Notre Dame Cathedral, all contribute to the rich ambiance of the quarter.



FIELDS OF STUDY

In the fall of 2009, students may enroll in coursework toward their major, minor or elective requirements offered in the varied disciplines that inform international affairs: business, law, journalism, cultural studies and political science.

Courses are offered in cooperation with the Warrington College of Business Administration, the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, the Department of Political Science, and the Department of Public Relations of the College of Journalism and Communications.

COURSE OFFERINGS

On-site: Students are encouraged to register for POS 4956, PUR 4932, and FRT 4956 on campus, along with FRE 1182 for those who have not yet studied introductory French.

Comparative Political Institutions (POS 4956, 3 Credits); Dr. Jeremy Jennings

Strategic Communication for Public Diplomacy ((PUR 4932, 3 Credits); Dr. Deanna Pelfrey

Modern Paris & Contemporary French Culture (FRT 4956, 3 Credits); Dr. Gayle Zachmann

Beginning French Language & Culture (FRE 1182, 3 Credits)

Online (choose a maximum of two):

Principles of Management *(MAN 3025, 4 credits)

Principles of Marketing* (MAR 3023, 4 Credits)

Legal Environment of Business (BUL 4310, 4 Credits)

Entrepreneurship (GEB 3113, 4 Credits)

Computing in the Business Environment (ISM 3004, 4 Credits)

*MAN3025 & MAR3023 are required for the business minor and fulfill Social Sciences Gen-Ed requirements.

