



STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

ROUEN, FRANCE

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Study & Internship program combines a minimum 4 week Standard Group French Study program followed up with a minimum 4 week Internship Work Experience placement in the community. All internship opportunities will work in partnership with local people in a variety of community-based projects. This unique program offers exciting hands-on work opportunities, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Rouen is the historic capital city of Normandy, in northern France on the River Seine, and is currently the capital of the Haute-Normandie (Upper Normandy) region. Once one of the largest and most prosperous cities of medieval Europe, Rouen was the seat of the Exchequer of Normandy in the Middle Ages. It was one of the capitals of the Anglo-Norman dynasties, which ruled both England and large parts of modern France from the 11th to the 15th centuries. It was in Rouen where Joan of Arc was tried and executed in 1431.

This historic and cultural capital of Normandy is beautifully situated in France, close to the Normandy D-Day Landing beaches and only one hour away from Paris. Rouen is a beautiful university town with unique medieval architecture. Though its bridges and several areas of the city were destroyed by wartime bombs, immense efforts have been focused on restoring the city. Rouen now boasts fantastic shopping and lively social life and is famous for its links with art and literature. It is also the gourmet capital of Normandy, and as its Vieux Marché and other outdoor markets have a tempting selection of meats, cheeses, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Rouen, students will gain unique cross-cultural professional experience, greatly improved foreign language abilities, personal and professional growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and culturally sensitive yet sound communication skills.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 4 week minimum-group French lessons (hours per week varies depending on level) in group of 8 students maximum per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment, etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of this program consists of a minimum 4 weeks of group French with a maximum of 8 students in a class. Exchanges between speakers are guaranteed and the teacher can personalize his /her course according to the level, demands and progression of each student.

The methodology stresses verbal communication as a priority: Express yourself with a maximum of ease and therefore gain in autonomy. Verbal communication based on real situations also allows you to cover written expression, grammar and vocabulary.

The school incorporates a selection of pedagogical methods: the best and the most adapted to each situation in class are chosen from the methods available. The diversity encourages exchanges: debates, presentations, role plays, exercises in written expression, essays, simulations on the telephone.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

After the minimum 4 week study program, there is a 4 week minimum internship placement in a business or organization in Rouen or the surrounding areas. During this time, the student will have fortnightly sessions with their Course Tutor. One day per week will be dedicated to developing professional and technical language and management skills and one day for general language skills.

Students should indicate on their application form which sector or industry they are interested in working in (e.g. tourism, insurance, architecture, etc.). We will then do our best to find a position in a company working in each student's preferred field. Please note that the more specialized the request, the more difficult it is to find a suitable company. Similarly, if students are prepared to be flexible, finding a company willing to offer work experience will normally be relatively quick and straightforward.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

The majority of families are within walking distance of the school, approximately 5 to 20 minutes. 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.

Options:

Half-board or full board: you stay with a homestay family and it includes breakfast and dinner; you have lunch elsewhere and can not use your host's kitchen. This type of accommodation encourages linguistic and cultural immersion.

Bed & breakfast: you stay with a homestay family and it includes breakfast; you have your other meals elsewhere and you can not use the kitchen unless they agree. This kind of accommodation is recommended for people who want to be independent - contact with your host family is rather limited.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 4 weeks of classes, minimum of 4 weeks of internship placement and orientation, and minimum of 8 weeks total of housing ranges between:

\$4,538 → \$6,650**

***Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 20 undergraduate, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Prior experience or classes in the field of the internship placement and a basic French background is preferred, though beginners are accepted (although work placement choice may be limited if sufficient progress is not made in the first part of the course). Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

ACTIVITIES

Organized, guided visits to local sites of interests, companies, institutions, cinemas, theaters as well as local producers of regional specialties.

Activities regularly include:

- Visits to Rouen's museums
- Visits to local institutions such as local government authorities
- Visits to Rouen's horticultural gardens and other sights
- Sporting activities
- Theatre and cinema evenings
- Restaurant evening

Typical full day Saturday activities (cost NOT included in the course fee) are outings to Paris, Mont Saint Michel, Monet's garden at Giverny, Normandy Landing Beaches.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Rouen, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

Also, you will have to send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in French OR English, typewritten by email to study@nrcsa.com or fax at 414-271-8884.