



EXECUTIVE PROGRAM MONTPELLIER, FRANCE

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Executive Language program gives participants the opportunity to learn French with native business practices, ethics, dialog, and mannerisms. The goal of this unique program is to deliver the knowledge and experience so participants can gain a competitive advantage in the international business world. In addition to learning in the classroom, participants will be exposed to local and regional businesses, and will discover how business is conducted first-hand.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Montpellier offers a beautiful historic center with narrow picturesque streets, elegant private mansions dating back to the 16th century and many tree shaded cafes, and also an interesting cultural life. Thanks to its countless historical treasures, the city is officially called a "Ville d'Art". Many street musicians and artists as well as a variety of famous festivals contribute to its cultural life. The warm, Mediterranean atmosphere is reflected in the day to day life of the town.

Montpellier opens like an amphitheater towards the Mediterranean with its long, sandy beaches and lagoons with huge colonies of wild pink flamingos. Thanks to its excellent location between Provence, the Camargue, the Cevennes Mountains and the Pyrenees, Montpellier offers fascinating and beautiful gorges, creeks, and picturesque villages. This is also the biggest wine growing area in the world with excellent wines to be tasted. The climate is excellent, with summers that last until the end of October and winters that allow for outside dining experiences nearly year-round. The sun shines for more than 300 days per year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in the Executive Language program in Montpellier, participants will return with an improved comprehension of the native language, a savvy understanding of how locals conduct business operations, knowledge of cultural and societal issues, and what to expect when managing international business.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Executive Language classes: 30 lessons per week; minimum 1 week enrollment
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or Student Residence
- **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

In conjunction with the Standard French Language course, this Business-driven program offers the acquisition of special business vocabulary and expressions on a wide range of common topics. After participating in this program, students will have the experience and knowledge to deal with a variety of French business situations including day-to-day correspondence, appropriate meeting practices, and general French business customs. All teachers are highly-trained professional instructors that have experience teaching French to foreign students. An intermediate level of French is required to enroll in this program.

A mix of language classes and business classes make up the 30 weekly lessons. Class sizes are small, but may include up to 10 students at a time. Classes are designed to give students maximum opportunity to practice and perfect business rhetoric in preparation for real world scenarios. The duration of this program is customizable, with a minimum enrollment length of 1 week.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Staying with host families will help improve your French language and will also allow you the opportunity to have an insight into French family life as well as French culture. All host families are warm and inviting, and by showing an interest in them or keeping an open mind will help you to integrate quickly. You will have your own room, own key and you are independent up to a certain extent, but you will have to adapt yourself to meal times of the family and the rules of the home.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

The student residences are very popular with students who like independence and meeting other students from all around the world. You have your own studio including private bathroom and own kitchen or access to a common kitchen. You prepare your meals yourself or together with other students. You can also enjoy many reasonably priced restaurants and student bars nearby. You will have to respect the rules of the residences, but you are completely independent. Most students staying at the student residence are between 18 and 30 years old, but also some older students choose this option as well. The atmosphere is almost always lively. If you prefer the idea of mixing with other student, going out a lot and having independence rather than integration into a local family, you should consider this option.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 1 week of Business French, lodging, insurance, and registration fee ranges between:

\$1,050 → \$1,124**

**Cost ranges according to lodging options

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on 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.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

All activities and excursions are to be booked locally at the school. Activities may include:

- Guided tour of Montpellier's historic center and Antigone (new city)
- Visits to museums and private mansion houses
- Visits of gardens and parks of Montpellier
- Visit Chateau Flaugergues
- Wine tasting, cheese tasting, welcome and farewell parties at our French language school, dinner in French restaurant, wine bar visits etc.
- Trips to Provence, Camargue, Avignon, Pont du Gard, Carcassonne, Nimes, Uzès, Aix-en Provence etc.
- Additionally, there are many other possibilities of visits, sports (including all water sports), excursions and other activities around Montpellier

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM in Montpellier, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.