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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 - "Cité 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.

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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.

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