



# STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## NICE, FRANCE

### Year-Round Start Dates in 2015



**OVERVIEW** This Study & Internship program combines our French and Culture program followed by an Internship/Work Experience placement. These unpaid placements are ideal for students between the ages of 20 and 30 who want to gain work experience during their stay in Nice. A good intermediate level of French is required as the French are not always patient with foreigners! During the French and Culture Program emphasis is placed on the development of linguistic knowledge and on the ability of the student to understand the French working world. Internship/Work Experience placements generally last between 4-8 weeks.



**NICE** is easily explored by foot and by taking a walk through town you can discover the maze of streets in Old Nice and the bustling markets on the Cours Saleya. You can also climb the hill to the parks by the ruined Chateau where you can expect a fantastic view of Nice and its Port. Then there is Place Masséna - renovated for the arrival of the tramway - and of course the famous Promenade des Anglais which stretches along the waterfront. Additionally, those wishing to venture out of town can catch a glimpse of everyday life in France in one of the pretty countryside villages which can be found not far from Nice, at St. Paul de Vence or Eze, for example.



**ACADEMIC CREDIT** Students will be eligible to earn academic credit for this program depending on their current academic standing. Please check with your Study Abroad department or with your academic adviser for details and procedures at your university.

**CULTURE** activities and excursions will help you discover French culture, the friendly attitude of the French, and the festive atmosphere of our city. They are an ideal complement to your program, giving you the chance to practice French in everyday situations and the opportunity to get to know other people. Optional activities in the afternoon and evenings in Nice include movie nights, walking tours, museums and student gatherings.

- **All Books and Class materials**
- **Internship/Work Experience** placement.
- **Orientation** (covering attractions, how to, health safety, entertainment, etc)
- **Academic Assessment** (placement-exit tests, achievement certificate)
- **Local Support** Comprehensive local support for both academic and tourism needs
- **Cultural Activities** during the week including walking tours, French movies and student get together.
- **Pre-departure** Packet including info on the city, culture, climate, etc.
- **Academic Credit** Please check with your Study Abroad department or with your academic adviser for details and procedures at your university.
- **NRCSA Medical & Emergency Insurance** for program dates in the foreign country.
  - Accident 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 up to \$5,000
  - 24 Hour medical emergency worldwide multi-lingual telephone assistance

#### Optional Services

- **Lodging** options include: Homestays, Residences or Shared Apartments
- **Arrival/Departure Transfers**
- **Private/One-on-One Lessons** are a great way to focus on specific terminology or to cover specific material. These classes can be completely customized to match your needs and objectives.

### *What's Included*

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM

Students will attend group French classes, which are held Monday through Friday, with 4 lessons per day (20 lessons per week). Lessons are generally held in the mornings from 9:00am to 12:15pm, but to ensure small group sizes, afternoon classes are added during peak seasons with classes held from 1:15pm to 4:30pm. Your schedule will be determined after you complete your placement exams. Each lesson is 45 minutes in duration.

Lessons focus on structured oral activities, on aural comprehension and on practical grammar, all of which you will be able to apply immediately to everyday life. A small amount of reading comprehension, writing practice and cross-cultural exercises is incorporated, depending on your level. Lessons are interactive and students are asked to hold discussions and express their opinions. Systematic oral written exercises are used to learn and correct grammar.

Private/One-on-One Lessons can be added to focus on specific terminology or material. These classes can be completely customized to match your needs and objectives.

### INTERNSHIP/WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT

After the French and Culture program, you will begin your Internship/Work Experience placement. We have a wide range of placements available to students, but the most common placements include:

- Banking/Financial Services
- Hotel/Restaurant/Tourism Industries
- Human Resources Departments
- Medical/Health Allied
- Press/Media
- Theaters/Museums
- Transportation

The Internship Program is ideal for university students whose home college or university require a hands-on experience. Applicant must be enrolled in a university or college to qualify for this program. A letter of introduction and resume is required upon registration, and must be received in NRCSA's office a minimum of 8 weeks prior to desired internship start date. Interviews and orientations take place during the 4 or more week of French study required prior to beginning internship.

## 2015 PRICING

**8 Week Program: \$5,694 USD**

#### **Includes:**

- Classes: Group French Classes for 4 weeks
- Internship/Work Experience for 4 weeks
- Lodging: Homestay, Single Room for 8 weeks
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner Daily for 8 weeks
- Plus everything described in "What's Included"

#### **Additional French Classes:**

- Group Classes: \$340 per week
- Private Classes: \$80 per lessons

#### **Lodging Options:**

- Homestay: \$384 per add'l week
- Residence: \$384 per add'l week
- Shared Apartment: \$1,475 per month

#### PRICING NOTES:

- Residences and Shared Apartments do not include any meals and are subject to availability.

#### **12 Week Program** (example of a customized program):

Group French Classes for 6 weeks (2 additional weeks), 20 private classes, 6 week Internship placement, 8 weeks in the homestay and 1 month in the shared apartment, the pricing would be as follows (12 week total program):

- 8 Week Program (as above): \$5694 USD
- Additional Classes: 2 wks of group classes \$680 + 20 private lessons \$1,600 = \$2,280
- Additional Lodging: 1 month shared apartment \$1,475
- Total Price: \$5,694 + \$2,280 + \$1,475 = \$9,449 USD

## 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 of arrival.

Minimum age of 18. Internship positions are on a space available basis. Please allow at least 60 days for NRCSA to research the availability of placements in your field.

These are unpaid positions.

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Each week cultural activities are offered to students. Many of the activities are offered at no additional charge, while others are at an additional cost to cover entrance fees, transportation, or other expenses. The cultural activities give students a chance to experience the culture of the area.

#### Examples of Activities:

- Visits to museums and monuments
- Dinners at specialized restaurants
- Wine tasting
- Musical concerts
- Theatrical performances
- Tours of the city
- Cooking demonstrations

Excursions are offered, coordinated and paid for locally in Nice. There is an on-site specialist to assist your with arrangements. Excursions are generally day or weekend trips to cities/areas surrounding Nice.

Typical Excursions include: Reims, Aix en Provence, Monaco, Cannes and Sospes.

## HOW TO REGISTER

To register, either follow the link below or call NRCSA toll free: 888-678-6211.

<http://nrcca.com/register>

After registering, send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in French OR English, typewritten by email to [study@nrcca.com](mailto:study@nrcca.com) or fax at 414-271-8884.

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