

Study Abroad in France



IES Abroad

- Not-for-Profit Organization
- Founded in 1950
- Headquarters: Chicago
- 100+ Programs in 30+ Cities
- Leaders in Health & Safety
- Over 110,000 Alumni
- Career Benefits
- Rosetta Stone



Our Centers

- IES Center
 - “mini university”
- IES Staff
- Health & Safety

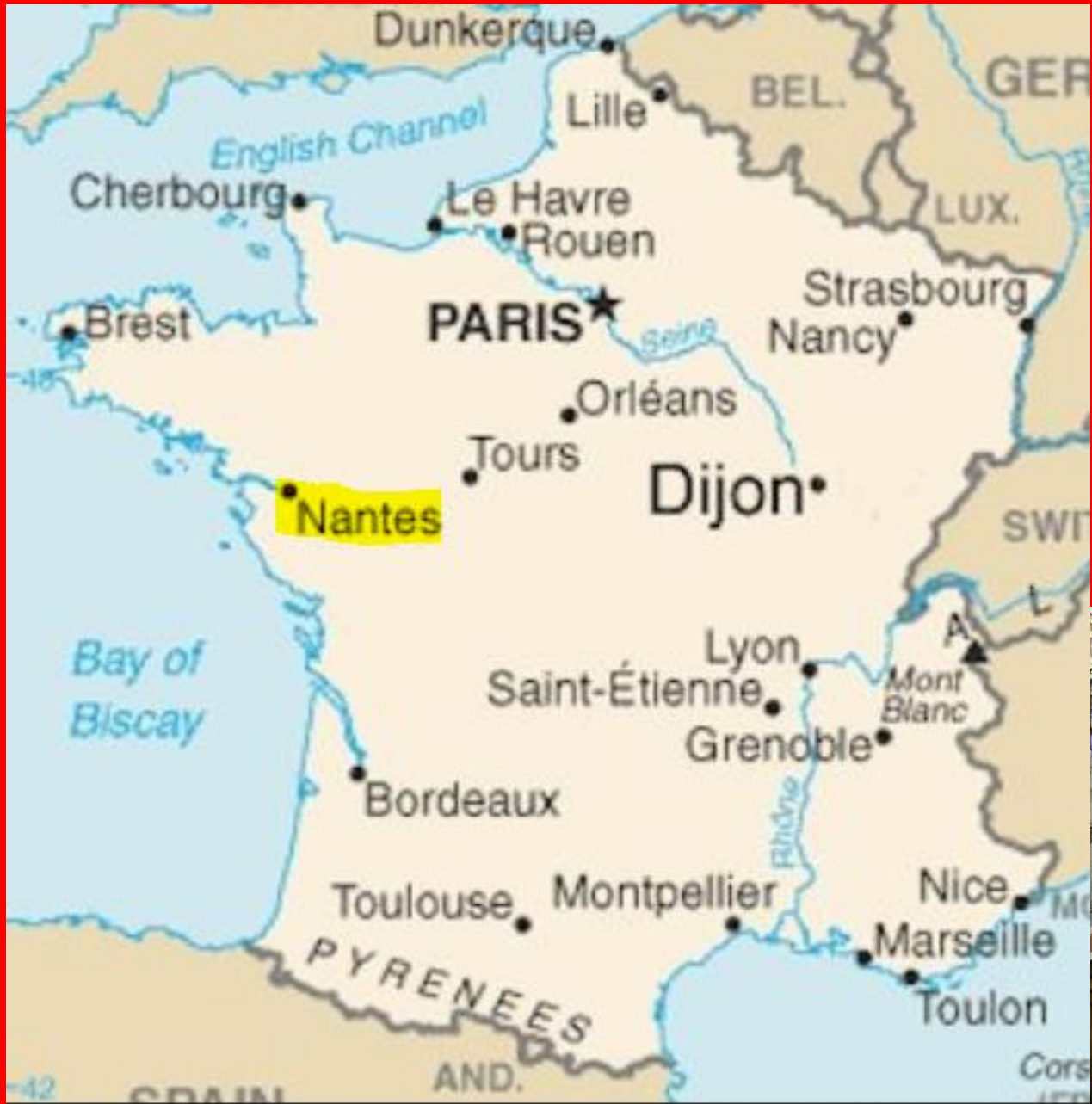


Academic Model

- Semester Hybrid
 - IES Abroad Courses
 - American style of teaching/assessment
 - Field Trips
 - Typically 2 per course
 - Guest Speakers
 - Experiential Learning
 - Partner University Courses
 - Sometimes previous language required
 - Limited assessment



Nantes, France



French Language Immersion & Area studies

- French Language Course (required)
- Area Studies Course taught in French...
 - Art
 - Economics
 - Film Studies
 - History
 - Literature
 - Political Science
 - Sociology
- Partner University Courses
 - Université de Nantes
 - Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts
 - Audencia Business School (AACSB Accredited)
- Teaching internship and seminar



Language Pre-Requisite: 4 semesters of college-level French (or equivalent)
GPA Requirement: 2.75
Credit Hours: 15 – 19 semester credits
of Courses: 5 - 6 Courses
Dates:
Fall (late Aug – mid Dec)
Spring (Jan – May)

CU 356 - French Cooking and Gastronomy: Food, Wine and Etiquette

- Study of French Food
- Instructor is a professional chef
- Lots of eating involved!



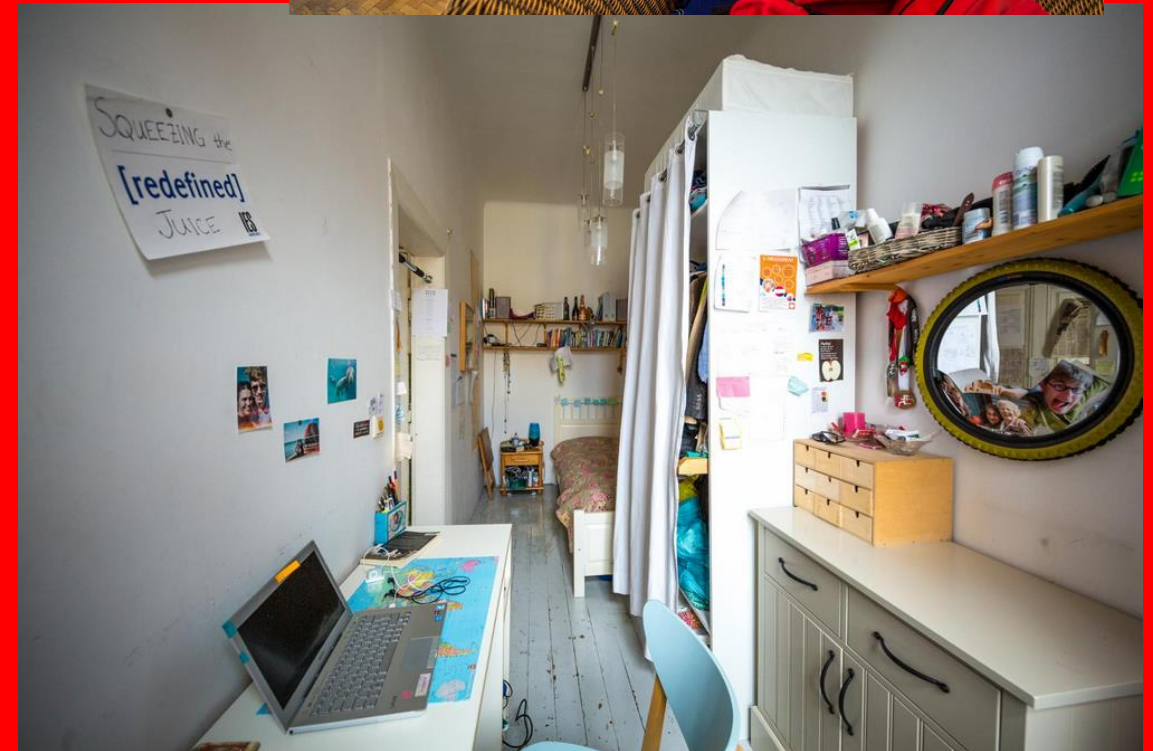
U of Nantes Buddies

- Organize activities in Nantes
- Facilitate the conversation club
- Assist with papers for university courses



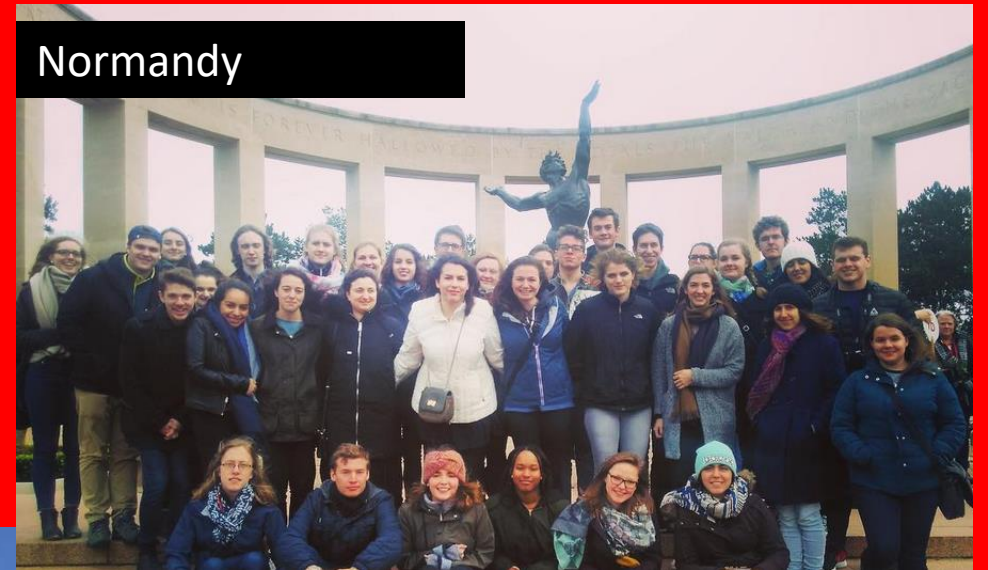
Housing

- Homestay
 - Private Room
 - One student per host family
 - Includes breakfast daily and five dinners each week

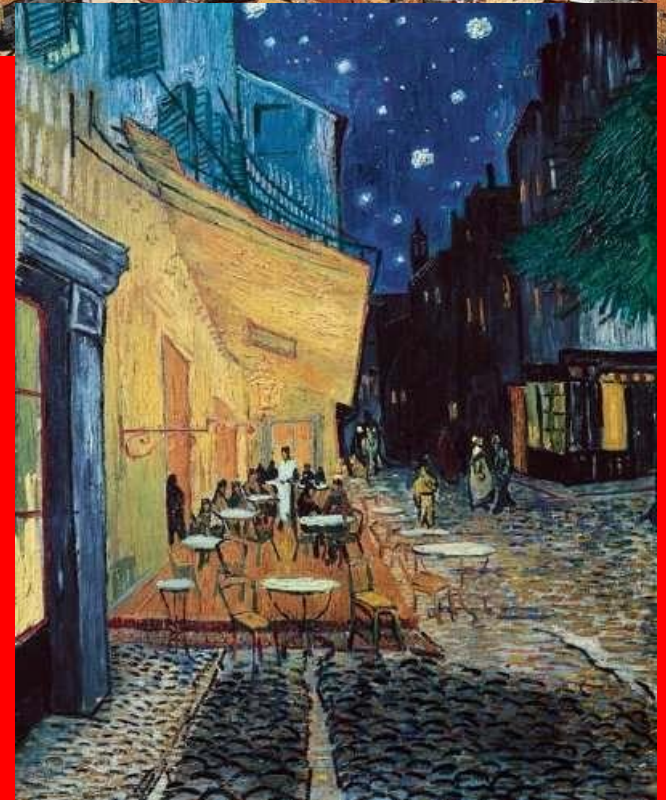
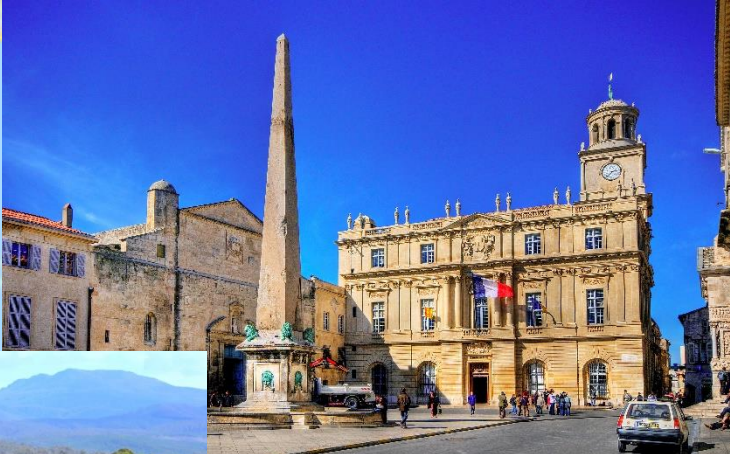


Field Trips

- Clisson (Fall & Spring)
- Mont Saint-Michel and Saint Malo (Fall & Spring)
- Loire Valley (Fall)
- Normandy (Spring)



Arles, France



Study in Provence

- Courses
 - French Language Course (required)
 - Area Studies Course taught in French...
 - AH 320 - 19th Century Art: Impressionism and Post-Impressionism
 - PG 320 - History Of Photography In France
 - SO 325 - French Immigrant Communities In The 20Th Century
- Housing: Homestay
- Field Trips...
 - Le Pont du Gard and les Baux de Provence
 - Avignon
 - Aix-en-Provence



Language Pre-Requisite: 4 semesters of college-level French (or equivalent)
GPA Requirement: 2.5
Credit Hours: 6 semester credits
of Courses: 2 Courses
Dates:
Mid-June to late-July

Resources

Online Resources

- Syllabi for all IES Courses
- Student Blogs
- Contact an Ambassador
- YouTube page
- GoAbroad.com
- 360 degree tours
- Facebook
- Instagram
 - @iesabroadnantes
 - @iesabroadarles



Student Identity Abroad

- Chief Diversity Officer
- Diversity Resources
 - Scholarships
 - Advising Resources
 - 1-on-1 advising
- 25% of our students are from underrepresented backgrounds



Scholarships

- **Need-based aid**
 - **Up to \$5,000**
 - **First come, first serve – apply ASAP!**
- Donor-funded aid
- Diversity scholarships
- Gilman & Boren Matching Grants
 - Gilman = Pell Grants
 - Boren = studying critical languages
 - \$1,000 for semester
 - \$500 for summer



How to Apply

- School Study Abroad Application
- IES Application – **FREE** to Apply
 - Online application
 - Transcript (unofficial if only IES courses)
 - Home School Authorization Form
 - Foreign Language Assessment Form
 - Additional requirements for some programs



DEADLINES

Summer 2020 (Arles): April 15, 2020

Fall 2020 (Nantes): usually in April or May 2020

Spring 2021 (Nantes): usually mid-October 2020

UP's Deadline (for Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021): November 15, 2019

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QUESTIONS?

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