Spring in Paris, France with San Diego State University

February 2 - April 30, 2015

ACCENT International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad
Immerse yourself in experiential learning - Spend the Semester in Paris with San Diego State University. Explore Parisian monuments, churches, museums and galleries, as Paris becomes an extension of your classroom while you attend classes at the ACCENT Paris Study Center and on-site throughout Paris. In addition to the academic program, participants on the Semester in Paris program have the opportunity to attend cultural events and optional social activities organized by the ACCENT Paris Center staff. The ACCENT Paris Study Center also provides support and guidance to students studying abroad. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact the San Diego State University Department of European Studies at 619.594.5111 or ACCENT at 800.869.9291.

Student Services:
The ACCENT Centers
ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal knowledge in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid, Istanbul and Rome. Each city is home to a fully staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Paris Center is located in the historic Bastille district of central Paris, within easy métro/bus reach of the Latin Quarter and the City of Lights’ incomparable museums and monuments. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource/lending library, computer lab, wireless connectivity and study annex. The ACCENT staff in Paris provides a wide variety of on-site student services and is an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

Application and Enrollment
The Semester in Paris program is open to SDSU students who are 18 years old or older at time of application, in good academic standing and who have completed two semesters of French study, as well as to all students with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. All students will enroll through the College of Extended Studies. Program space is limited. Students should send in the enclosed application with the $250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment you will receive additional application and enrollment forms. Applications should be received by October 31, 2014. Between October 31 and November 24, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits.

Transferable Academic Credit
The Semester in Paris program is offered for transferable college credit through San Diego State University. San Diego State University, part of the California State University system, will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. Please check with your advisor or registrar as to the transferability of courses to your particular school or major before you apply.
Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. Students take part in a cultural activity series that includes guided visits of museums and historical sites, and an evening ballet, concert or opera performance. A three-day/two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany is included in the program with entry costs, guides, accommodations and transportation. In addition, there are three optional one-day excursions to Fontainbleau/Vaux-le-Vicomte, Giverney/Rouen and Chartres available to program participants. More information on optional excursions will be available at the overseas orientation. Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.

Academic Curriculum

Students on the Semester in Paris program may choose from the following courses. Students with upper division standing in French must enroll in French 422 and French 400; those still completing lower division French requirements will enroll in French 422 and French 200. All students must carry a minimum four-course (12-unit) load unless a specific exception has been requested and approved. Students can expect to be in class four to five hours per day, four days per week. Classes are held at the ACCENT Center and on-site throughout Paris. Final course offerings subject to change based upon enrollment.

FRENCH 200: Intermediate French in Paris (3 units)

Development of proficiency skills at the intermediate level through work in small groups. Can be petitioned to satisfy the SDSU Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.

FRENCH 305B: Paris in French Literature (3 units)

Literature of the 19th, 20th, and 21st century France, to include poetry, prose and theater. Taught in French. Satisfies GE requirement under Explorations IV:C for non-French majors completing at least 60 units this semester.

FRENCH 400: Advanced French in Paris (3 units)

Advanced grammar and stylistics through writing and speaking.

FRENCH 422: Contemporary France (3 units)

Political, economic and social structures as well as artistic, intellectual and cultural trends. Taught in French. Satisfies GE requirement under Explorations IV:C for non-French majors completing at least 60 units this semester.

FRENCH 424: French Film and Theory (3 units)

French cinema, exploring films set in Paris. Taught in French. Satisfies GE requirement under Explorations IV:C for non-French majors completing at least 60 units this semester. Diversity course.

GENERAL STUDIES 450: French Life and Culture (3 units)

Cultural comparisons that are a reflection of your experiences in class, on excursions, and in your day-to-day life. Coursework may be completed in English. Satisfies GE requirement under Explorations IV:C for non-French majors completing at least 60 units this semester.

FRENCH 530: History of Paris through its Art and Architecture (3 units)

A general introduction to the history of Paris through the interdisciplinary lens of art and architecture. Taught in French.

EUROPEAN STUDIES 499 or FRENCH 499: Special Study (1-3 units)

Independent site-related project. By arrangement with SDSU European Studies Faculty.

Program Timetable

Application due: with first payment
Second payment due: October 31
Final payment due: November 24
Pre-departure orientation: January TBD
Courses Begin at SDSU: January 26
Departure from U.S.: February 1
Arrival in Paris: February 2
Overseas orientation: February 3
Classes begin: February 4
Return to U.S.: April 30
Program Price: $7,125*  
plus a $200 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double/triple occupancy rooms in shared studio apartments in a student residence, double/triple/quad occupancy on overnight excursion
- Three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy Brittany, including hotel stay, transportation and guided visits (subject to change)
- Cultural activities series including an evening ballet, concert or opera performance
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program with a Seine river tour of Paris
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Paris on-site staff
- Paris starter transit pass
- International Student Identity Card with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare
- San Diego State University tuition and enrollment fees (see description)
- Optional single occupancy homestay supplement (includes breakfast daily and one dinner per week), $250
- Optional supplement for a single studio apartment in a student residence, $1100
- Optional day excursions to Fontainbleau/Vaux-le-Vicomte, Chartres and Giverny/Rouen (subject to change)
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Meals except as specified
- Required medical insurance
- Travel and personal property insurance

Payment Schedule

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Students need to contact Professor Edith Benkov at SDSU (619.594.5111) prior to making any payments.

The above breakdown includes the $200 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. ACCENT charges a $30 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

Price is based on 15 - 20 participants. If 10-14 participants sign-up, the price will be $8,125 and the final payment $4,525.

Transportation

All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Paris Center February 2, 2015 between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). Airfare is not included in the program fee.

Financial Aid

SDSU students may apply for grant or loan assistance through the San Diego State University Office of Financial Aid. Due to the lengthy processing time, students will need to plan their Financial Aid at least two semesters in advance.

For more information on the Spring in Paris Program please contact:

ACCENT
870 Market Street, Suite 1026
San Francisco, CA 94102
800.869.9291
415.835.3749 (fax)
info@accentintl.com - www.accentintl.com

SDSU-CES Tuition & Fees

For information on SDSU-CES tuition and fees, please contact Professor Edith Benkov at 619.594.5111 or ebenkov@mail.sdsu.edu.

Requirements for Study & Travel in Europe (visas)

A visa is written permission to visit or temporarily reside in a country and is granted by the government of that country. It is inserted into your passport. U.S. citizens are permitted a one-time stay for up to 90 days in the collective countries of the Schengen Territory without a visa. The duration of this program is less than 90 days and therefore U.S. citizens do not require a visa to participate on this program. If you extend your travel dates to more than 90 days you are subject to visa requirements. It is your responsibility to assess visa requirements and, if necessary, acquire a visa before your departure. For more information, please visit www.info-france-usa.org. Note: Non-US citizens may have different visa requirements and should assess their responsibility by visiting the French Consulate web site as well.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and San Diego State University and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received by ACCENT.

Cancellation Fees:

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ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and San Diego State University. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.
Program space is limited. Students should send in this application with the $250 non-refundable first payment to ACCENT as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and San Diego State University will send you additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by October 31, 2014. Beyond October 31, limited enrollment is allowed, but only when space permits and first and final payments have been received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. Please note that ACCENT does not accept post-dated checks.

I have carefully read the brochure for the Spring in Paris Program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment. Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Name (first, middle, last)  Signature
School Attending  Year in School  Major
Current Address  How long can you be reached at your current address?
City  State  Zip
Home Phone  Work Phone  Cell Phone  Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number
Email (required)  Sex
Permanent Address
City  State  Zip  Permanent Phone
Country of Citizenship  Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)
How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)

Please return this application and the $250 non-refundable first payment, checks made payable to ACCENT, to:
ACCENT • 870 Market Street, Suite 1026 • San Francisco, CA 94102

If you wish to charge your non-refundable $250 first payment to either Visa, Mastercard or American Express, please provide the following information and have the credit cardholder sign below.

Name as it appears on credit card  Signature  Date
Billing address (should match the address on your credit card statement)

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Financial Aid Recipients Only:
☐ I would like to apply for ACCENT’s Deferred Payment Plan. Please send me the Deferred Payment Plan eligibility packet. ACCENT’s Deferred Payment Plan may allow me to defer payment of up to 40% of the ACCENT program fees by using Financial Aid awarded through my school. I understand that if I am accepted into ACCENT’s Deferred Payment Plan, the plan will constitute an amendment to the terms and conditions in this program brochure.

☐ I would like to apply for ACCENT’s Deferred Payment Plan eligibility packet.

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