

FIELD EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE - CULTURE, LANGUAGE & EDUCATION



Sponsored by the College of Education and Human Development



Application Information

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University. Preference will be given to students in the College of Education and Human Development. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Directors. Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: Please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Spring Short-Term Study Abroad Program

April 24 - May 16, 2018

Program Director: Dr. Judith Emerson

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Program Description

The student teaching abroad opportunity will take place in Montpellier, France. The purpose of the Field Experiences in France-Culture, Language & Education is to provide an international opportunity for students to apply their teaching and manual communication skills in a supervised educational setting. The major goals of the program are to:

- become acquainted with French language and culture (40 hours of formal instruction);
- learn about the structure of schools in France, their place in the community, and the issues facing students, educators, families and schools;
- participate in the full life of schools in a French context, including extra-curricular activities, and a variety of activities involving faculty members;
- apply skills, knowledge, technological tools, and beliefs learned in the teacher education program and ASL courses in an international classroom setting;
- use principles, materials, and methods of teaching in a manner that fosters cognitive and affective growth for students;
- partner with French teachers and develop communication, interpersonal, and intercultural skills that enhance teaching and the ability to communicate with individuals who are deaf;
- observe, interact with, and learn from school and community personnel, including teachers, media specialists, counselors, social workers, caregivers, and administrators

Application Deadline: October 31, 2017

TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

Atlanta, GA



- November: Interest Meeting
- Early February: Initial Orientation Meeting
- Early March: Mandatory Orientation Meeting
- April 24: Depart Atlanta - arrive in Montpellier, France on April 25

Montpellier, France



- April 25: Program orientation and tour of Montpellier
- April 30: Begin French language/culture classes with Accent Français
- May 3: Field experiences in schools and activity planning with peers
- TBA: American Day with Accent Français
- May 1 & May 10: Cultural immersion experiences

Atlanta, GA



- May 16: Depart for Atlanta from Paris



Accommodations

Participants will stay in a comfortable dormitory near the facilities of Accent Français, the host language school, in Montpellier, France. Each unit is equipped with a kitchenette, student desk, and private bathroom with laundry facilities on site as well as a student study area. The dormitory is in the city center and public transportation is within a short walk. Accommodations for at least one night in Paris will also be included.

Courses & Credits

Students must be enrolled in ASL 2001, ASL 2002, EXC 4920 or EXC 7940 during the Spring 2018 semester. This course begins in the Spring 2018 semester and concludes during Maymester 2018. No additional course credit will be earned. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at **\$3500.00**, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit:

<http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=FRSTAP>

Scholarship Information

Georgia State University students may eligible for the **IEF Scholarship** or the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit

<http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad> or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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