



**Advanced French
Immersion with AUCP**

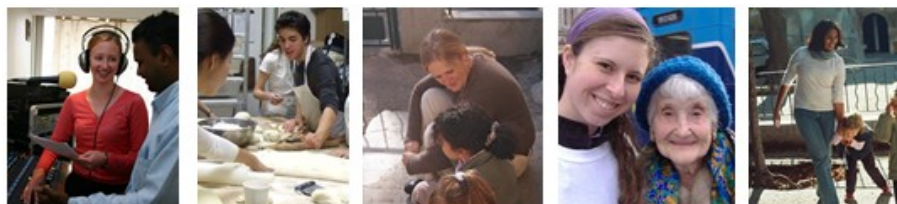


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AUCP Students Giving Back to the Local Community in France

Alyssa, a George Washington University student, donates time preparing broadcasts at a community radio station in Marseille.

Meghan, from Grinnell, is learning to bake bread for the needy at the non-profit organization *Pain et Partage*.

Katherine, from John Hopkins, works on fund-raising activities at the French Red Cross.

Leigh, from Tulane, helps primary school students with their homework.

Whether it be helping North African students prepare their entrance exams to l'*Institut d'Etudes Politiques*, offering companionship to the elderly, or working with children, all [AUCP Advanced French Immersion](#) students provide weekly community service within the framework of [French Practicum](#). The cornerstone of AUCP programs, French Practicum consists of academic course work combined with experiential learning components (individual homestay, language partner, personal interest activity, community service...), providing students with multiple opportunities for natural linguistic and cultural engagement & exchange

[Click here](#) for more examples of AUCP community service work

How AUCP Alumni Describe their Community Service Experience

It allows you to cut through the blinders of the charmed student life we lead, to see firsthand the difficulties facing the community. And then you actually get to do something about it. It feels great!

Adam Weiner, George Washington University

Working at the Red Cross pushed my comfort limits every day, but in the end I met wonderful people, learned more French and expanded my comfort zone – all while helping the surrounding French community!

Nora Thomas, Mills College

This was a great way to get involved in the community and interact with native French speakers at the same time!

Isobel Rubin, Barnard College

Just when I was feeling overwhelmed by French, I met the most amazing group of kids who allowed me to remember how hard it is to learn a new language, but how gratifying it is the ability to make lasting connections.

Amy Krull, Colorado College

Priority Deadline for Spring enrollments: **November 11th**