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Aix-en-Provence - Marseille / Morocco

Aix-en-Provence

Fall, Spring, Full-Year, Summer



French and European Studies

Literature and the Arts

Intercultural Communication

Direct Enrollment Option

Qualified students in Aix may take two to three courses at the *Université de Provence* or one to two courses at *Sciences Po*.



The AUCP goal is to integrate students into French culture so we become part of the community instead of remaining tourists. I can proudly say that I have accomplished this goal with the help of the AUCP.

Nina Skorupski
Fordham University



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ACADEMICS

For the semester-long advanced-level immersion programs, all in-house courses are taught in French by French university faculty or local experts. Course content draws upon local resources and encourages student implication in their own learning process.

Direct enrollment option for qualified students in Aix-en-Provence associates AUCP courses with selections from the *Université de Provence*, one of France's leading liberal arts colleges, and *Sciences Po*, our neighboring *Grande Ecole*.

The six-week summer program offers intensive French study for low-intermediate to advanced levels.

INTEGRATION

Encouraging students to live with and like the French, AUCP practicum components deploy a holistic strategy for integration, including individual homestay placement, community service work, personal interest activity, language partner, and an all-French-speaking language commitment. Experience is debriefed and contextualized for meaning during weekly mentoring sessions.

MENTORING

Balancing challenge and support, the AUCP offers a unique, semester-long core course in intercultural communication, designed to accompany the students' adaptation process. Grounded in theory and practice, the course favors the development of analytical, perceptual, and behavioral skills appropriate to the cross-cultural encounter.

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► CREDITS

Founded in 1993 and recognized by the French Ministry of Education, the AUCP welcomes students from over 120 top-ranking American colleges and universities. AUCP credits are home-university approved and transferable by prior agreement.

► RESULTS

Engaged in pre and post-semester outcomes assessment since 2000, the AUCP has set standards for the field. The decisive results of the Georgetown study* placed AUCP students apart from those of 60 other semester abroad programs; as confirmed by the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), AUCP students make **10 times more progress** in their intercultural sensitivity development than their study abroad peers.

*The Georgetown Consortium Project: Intervening in Student Learning Abroad, (2009). Vande Berg, Connor-Linton & Paige. *Frontiers*. Vol. XVIII, 1-75.

► ACCOUNTABILITY

In addition to the end of semester transcript, AUCP partner universities receive mid-term and end-of-term qualitative assessment reports as well as quantitative reports of French language progress and intercultural sensitivity development as recorded by independent testing.

► COSTS

Representing a savings of over \$6,000 compared with an equivalent semester in Paris, the AUCP guarantees quality instruction and support services including full medical coverage and daytime meal privileges at neighboring French university dining halls. 2011-2012 semester costs include tuition, housing (half board) and fees:

Aix-en-Provence \$17,000 / Marseille/Morocco: \$18,500 / Aix-Summer: \$6,520

International Relations

Arabic – All Levels

Immigrant Identities

Intercultural Communication

On-Site Study in Morocco

For a greater understanding of Islam, the Marseille program includes one week of on-site study in Fez, Morocco.

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“ I would never have chosen another program. I think I gained a valuable experience by pushing myself and realizing how much I am capable of accomplishing.

Emily Kaiser
George Washington University



June 2 – July 15, 2012

SUMMER PROGRAM

French Language and Art of Living



The studio of Aix-born painter Paul Cézanne – Aix-en-Provence



Splashing water. Fountains.

Children. Birds. I remember

*looking up and feeling my good fortune and
taking note. I wasn't in it for the grades. I didn't
need to be anywhere. I didn't want for anything.
I was just living – calmly, graciously.*

Rachel Marusak
Villanova University



► COURSE WORK

The six-week AUCP summer program offers intensive French language courses for low-intermediate to advanced levels combined with a strategic weekly seminar which focuses on the cultural context of contemporary France and accompanies the students' adaptation process.

Set in one of the most coveted places in the world for a summer stay, the program offers multiple opportunities for engagement in the local culture. Students develop lasting intercultural communications skills while living with and like the French.

► FIELDTRIPS

Expanding the classroom, local excursions and four full-day field trips complete the curriculum.

► PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Contact hours: 90
- Recommended credit: 6 semester hours
- Small class size
- Interactive learning
- French peer group encounters
- Individual homestay placement
- On-campus French language pledge
- Cost: \$ 6,520

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