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What types of programs are there?
- Intensive French Language & Culture - all French courses
- 1-2 courses in French plus content are courses in English
- Content area courses like History or Art in French (advanced)
- Intern or volunteer for credit
- 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 6 weeks, 1 semester or 1 academic year available

What #DonAbroad Students say:
“As with any language, study abroad provides the kind of immersive experience required to increase personal, academic, and professional fluency. But to study abroad in France is also to experience a culture, people, and way of life to which we owe a great deal as Americans, given our longstanding diplomatic bonds with France. In this way, I think it would be impossible for me to imagine not including study abroad in my academic plan as a French major.”
Sara Jackson, French major

Why Study French Abroad?
What better way to experience and learn by studying in another region of the world?
- Go beyond the classroom with culture, food, and history
- Live with a host family
- Fulfill requirements quickly by taking 3-5 courses at once
- Immersion in a host country is incomparable for speaking skills
- Develop career skills and contacts
- Learn more about diversity

When Should I go?
That depends on you! If you’re hoping to fulfill a language requirement or lower level minor requirements - sophomore, junior year or any summer may be best. If you’re trying to fulfill major requirements, take at least 4-5 semesters of French at IPFW first such as literature, grammar, and writing courses. Many semester programs require 3-6 semesters of French to apply

Find out more:
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How to pick a program

Before picking a program, ask yourself:
- Do I want to take classes in English, French or both?
- What credits do I need/hope to transfer back?
- What type of atmosphere do I want? Who do I want to take classes with?
- What can I afford?
- Do I want to go for a summer, a semester, a year?
- Do I meet the language and GPA requirement? (2.5 GPA, 2.75 or above for some programs and language requirement depends.

Now what?
Plan early and you will be able to study abroad during the semester, year, or summer of your choice and still graduate on time.
- Evaluate your needs and goals
- Talk to your academic advisor about term and courses to take at IPFW and courses to leave for abroad
- Visit the OIE to learn more or attend the SA101 sessions

Featured programs to study French abroad

Below are featured programs but there are many other programs also available in: France, Belgium, Switzerland, Quebec, Senegal, or the French Antilles
Or take 1-2 French classes + courses in English at many other destinations around the world, just like here!

ISEP Exchange - Université de Savoie Mont Blanc
- Intensive Summer immersion (all levels, no pre-req)
- Exchange with regular university content courses (4-5 sem required)
- Study HTM-English, and improve your French (2 sem required)
- OR Direct language & culture program beginner to advanced (all levels)
The two Savoyard departments, gateways to the French Alps yet benefitting from the warmer climate of the plains and France’s largest lakes, are bordered on the north by Switzerland and on the east by Italy. Savoie is about three hours from Paris and the Mediterranean coast.

Costs for tuition, housing, meals:
- Summer: $4,280
- Exchange: all IPFW aid applies! $8,900
- Direct: $8,950

IU Aix-en-Provence Summer, Spring, or Academic Year
- IU program, IU credit and financial aid
- Receive on-site support of U.S. faculty-director but still take courses with local students for advanced
- 2-6 credits taken with program participants and 8-16 credits in humanities and social sciences taken with French students
The available coursework is particularly suited for, but not necessarily limited to, the following academic interests: African Studies, Anthropology, Classics, Communications, Comparative Literature, English, Fine Arts-History, Folklore and Ethnomusicology, French, Geography, History, International Studies, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Western European Languages and Cultures.

IU IES Paris Semester, Summer, or Internship
- IU Cosponsored program with IES
- Take courses with Americans and 1-2 courses with French students or complete an internship

Et oui, there’s more! Visit IPFW.edu/study-abroad for more programs

ISEP French language and culture semester sites:
- Aix-Marseille III
- Caen
- Lausanne, Switzerland
- Montpellier (Direct)
- Nantes
- Saint-Etienne (Fall only)
- Rennes 2 (Spring only)

Approved Providers
- IU, Purdue, NYU, University of Minnesota, AIFS, API, Arcadia, ISA, IES, CEA, CIS, CIEE, SIT