France: Grenoble School of Management
Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
Grenoble, located in southeast France, is one of France’s foremost international cities. Nestled in the French Alps, it was the host of the 1968 Winter Olympics. With more than 36,000 students, 8,000 researchers, and numerous international companies, Grenoble is a booming city where technology and education play a vital role. The surrounding French Alps provide leisure activities year-round. The city is just three hours from Paris by high-speed train, two and a half hours from Turin, Italy, and one and a half hours from Geneva, Switzerland.

The Grenoble School of Management (GEM) is a private institution of higher education and has been rated as one of the “Top Ten French Business Schools,” as well as numerous other recognitions. Student enrollment is over 6,900 and the institution is housed in a state-of-the-art facility in a centralized location. Founded in 1984, GEM specializes in technology and intercultural management within business administration. Graduate students may earn a French Masters degree with one-year of study as part of our double-degree initiative. For additional information on course offerings visit: www.grenoble-em.com.

Undergraduate Program Options
Undergraduate Bachelor in International Business (Year 2) (1 or 2 semesters)
Undergraduate Bachelor in International Business (Year 3) (1 or 2 semesters)
Certificate in Global Management (1 or 2 semesters)
Certificate in Business Studies (1 or 2 semesters)
Certificate in International Business (1 or 2 semesters)
Trilingual Program (Year 1)

Graduate Program Options
Graduate Certificate in Global Management (1 or 2 semesters)
Graduate Certificate in Global Technology Entrepreneurship (1 or 2 semesters)
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Global Management (Master Level- Year 1) UG students in their final year may also be eligible.
Graduate Certificate in Global Technology Entrepreneurship (Master Level - Year 1)
Dual Degree Master in Management (Full year program)

Summer Program Options
Graduate: Innovation Management Track
Graduate: Design Management Track
Graduate: Entrepreneurship Track
Graduate: Energy Management Track
Undergrad: Small & Family Business/International Marketing
Undergrad: International Strategy/ Fashion & Luxury Market
Subscribe to the GEM YouTube Channel.

WHEN CAN I GO?

Padnos International Center

www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad
Summer 2018: May - June or June - July
(Several summer programs are available - see GEM website for details on program dates)

Fall 2018: September - December
Academic Year 2018: September - May
Winter 2019: January - May

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
The Grenoble Graduate School of Business provides assistance to students in finding off-campus housing.
Students are responsible, however, for securing their own arrangements within the first few days after arrival. Students find accommodation in nearby flats within a short distance from the institution. GEM staff are available to answer questions and assist students once they arrive to the institution.
For more information on the options available, visit the GEMB website: www.grenoble-em.com

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
Courses are conducted in English, so prior knowledge of French is not required. Students must be degree-seeking and have completed one semester at GVSU. Grenoble School of Management recommends that all students have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application. For the undergraduate program, students must be taking upper level business courses. Undergraduate students in their final year of study may be eligible to participate in one of the Master level-Year 1 programs. For the graduate program, students must have a bachelor’s degree, be enrolled in the MBA program at GVSU, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application.

HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Winter 2018: September 10, 2017
Summer 2018: February 1, 2018
Fall 2018: February 1, 2018
Academic Year 2018-19: February 1, 2018

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
Grenoble School of Management offers courses in many subjects including: business, communications, economics, finance, French language, international business, management, marketing and public relations. Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or go through a Course Approval Process.
GVSU course equivalencies and program details can be found here

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: $16,549 - 19,949 (per semester).

FINANCIAL AID
Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended.
To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with “Study Abroad” in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail.
Financial Aid

GRANTS
STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT: The average study abroad semester grant award is $500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from $500-$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant.
SEIDMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP: Seidman College of Business offers a study abroad scholarship for SCB majors who wish to participate in a qualified study abroad or international internship program. Awards are based on program costs and financial need. Applications are available online at http://www.gvsu.edu/internationalbusiness/financial-aid-scholarships-19.htm
PARTNERSHIP GRANT: The Padnos International Center will be providing (2) $1000 Partnership grants for students spending a semester or year at this partner. If more than two applicants apply for this program, decisions on awards will be made based on the strength of a student’s application and financial need.
Students may be eligible for more than $1000, but two applicants will receive a minimum of $1000 in grant assistance. Decisions on awards will be made following the deadline for applications. Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?
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