

# FRANCE

## A GVSU INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



### France: EUSA Internship Open to: All majors

#### TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Paris offers unparalleled opportunities if you are seeking a professional internship in a French-speaking workplace. Placements are available for undergraduates in almost any major who would like to work in one of Paris's many businesses, galleries, museums, hospitals, publishing houses, NGOs, or other organizations. The program begins with a three week intensive French language course that prepares you to work in a French-speaking environment. In the afternoons, you participate in excursions and other cultural activities that introduce you to the French culture and society. Subsequently, you participate in a nine week internship, working 35 hours a week in a professional setting appropriate for your academic major and career goals. Because the program is designed to be a learning experience, the internships are unpaid.

#### WHEN CAN I GO?

May 16 - July 28, 2018  
(11.5 weeks total, 8 weeks of internship)

#### WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Students live in a French home and are provided breakfast and dinner during weekdays.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

This program is open to all full-time, degree seeking students with at least 30 completed credits. 2.5 GPA (undergraduates) or 3.0 GPA (graduates) required. Must have completed five semesters of college-level French, or have equivalent proficiency, and completed prerequisites as determined by the department.

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad) to begin your online application.

\*\* 2018 Program application will open late summer 2017 \*\*

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE: **February 1, 2018**

#### WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Students will register for a total of 6 - 9 credits.

**FRE 387:** French Language EUSA (3 credits)

Students register for FRE 387 prior to departure. The course may fulfill requirements toward a major in French.

**XX 490** Internship/FRE 388 Special Topics (3 - 6 credits)

Students arrange to pursue coursework related to their internship under the supervision of a Grand Valley

faculty member in their chosen field. A course designation is determined according to the disciplinary focus of the internship (e.g., ACC 490 Accounting Internship, etc.). Students seeking a practicum meeting professional licensing requirements should consult their advisor before applying to determine whether this program fulfills licensing requirements.

One course can be used towards one Issues requirement.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is \$8,297 (paid to GVSU).

### Includes

- Internship placement and supporting services
- Telephone placement meeting and pre-departure orientation
- On-site orientation in Paris and placement interview
- On-site program management and emergency support
- 10 weeks of housing with family home stays in Paris
- Cultural exploration activities program
- Third-party liability insurance for each student
- Airport pick-up for group designated flight
- Transportation passes for 10 weeks

### Other Expenses

- GVSU tuition - 6 credits (\$3,150)
- Additional meals and personal expenses (\$1,470)
- Airfare (estimated at \$1,200)
- Passport/Photos (\$140)
- ISIC card - optional (\$28)

**Total Estimated Cost: TOTAL PROJECTED COST (Program Fee + Other Expenses) = \$14,285**

## FINANCIAL AID

All students considering study abroad should have their financial aid reevaluated regardless of whether they are currently receiving federal aid. See Career Services Internship scholarship. **Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended.**

## GRANTS

Visit [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad) for more information on these and other grants/scholarships.

### EUSA Live, Intern, Learn Abroad Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$2,000

**APPLY NOW:** <http://www.eusainternships.org/live-learn-intern-abroad-scholarship-application.html>

### PIC INTERNSHIP GRANT

Eligibility: Participate in an international internship. Based on financial need and academic excellence.

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Application Deadline:

To apply, contact Elena Selezneva at [seleznee@gvsu.edu](mailto:seleznee@gvsu.edu)

### PIC GRANT

Eligibility: Participate in a GVSU internship program. Based on financial need only. Must have FAFSA on file.

Amount: Approx. \$1,500

No application required.

### CAREER SERVICES INTERNSHIP AWARD

For more information, contact the GVSU Career Services

Office: <http://gvsu.edu/careers/career-center-internship-award-59.htm>

## WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

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