France: Université de Versailles
Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
L'Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en Yvelines (UVSQ) is located in the Yvelines area in France. Because of its multi-disciplinary nature, the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ) is active in a wide spectrum of domains. Created in 1991, and vigorously supported by the regional authorities, UVSQ plays a role in the regional development of the Yvelines area, which is 20 minutes by train from Paris. With sites such as Versailles, Port-Royal des Champs or Rambouillet, located close to the Haute Vallée de Chevreuse et des boucles de la Seine natural park, the university benefits from a rich historic, architectural, cultural and natural environment.

Keeping this exceptional context in mind, the university develops research and training programs in partnership with neighboring major cultural establishments. UVSQ offers a highly reputable interdisciplinary program in sustainability and environmental studies, which is open to all majors. This program is designed for Environmental Studies minors wishing to complete 15 credit hours abroad. Most courses are taught in French and require at least 5 semesters of French language. A select few courses are offered in English. You will have an opportunity to take classes with French and international students from all over the world. Previous experience with French language is not required.

For additional information, visit the UVSQ website at www.uvsq.fr

Students interested in fulfilling the General Education Issues requirement abroad are encouraged to apply for this program.

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WHEN CAN I GO?
Fall 2018: September - January (15 weeks)
Winter 2019: January - April (15 weeks)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
Students will live in on-campus residence halls. Kitchen facilities are available. Students will also have access to the internet.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
2.5 GPA required. This program is open to all majors. Students must be degree-seeking, have completed at least one semester at GVSU. This program is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES
WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
UVSQ offers courses in many subjects including: biology, natural resource management, environmental studies, sustainability, and more.
Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or will go through a Course Approval Process.

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is TOTAL PROJECTED COST: $14,068 - $15,568 (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.

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.

PARTNERSHIP GRANT: The Padnos International Center will be providing (2) $500 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 $500, but two applicants will receive a minimum of $500 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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