

STUDY ABROAD



SUMMER  
FACULTY-LED  
PROGRAM

# France: French Language & Culture

**Paris & Bordeaux, France:** The 6-week program starts in Paris, one of the world's greatest cities and the ideal point of departure for your study of French culture. Then we travel to Bordeaux (5 weeks), where you will attend personalized courses at a language school and spend afternoons exploring local culture, historical sites, and the area's natural beauty. The last few days of the program are spent soaking up the language and culture of Paris.



## Questions?

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

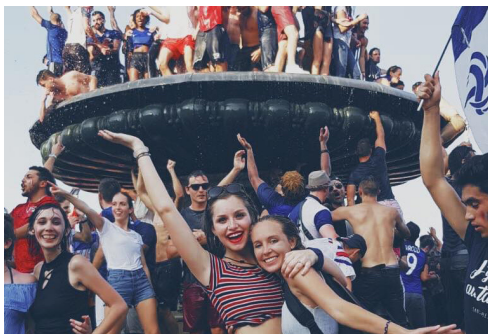
**FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

Apply online at:

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## Contact

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[studyabroad@gvsu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@gvsu.edu)  
616-331-3898

## Dates

June 21- August 2, 2023  
(6 weeks)

## Housing

Host family (Bordeaux) and  
hotel (Paris)

## Eligibility

Open to students who have at least  
3 semesters of French, or instructor  
permission. 2.7 GPA required.

*Non-GVSU students are eligible.  
Visit the website for details.*

## Apply

Apply online by

**February 1, 2023**

[www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad)

## Courses

*Students will register for a total of 6 credits:*

**FRE 385:** French Language (3 credits) AND

**FRE 386:** French Culture (3 credits)

*Both courses are electives that count towards the French major/minor. Fulfills  
General Education Global Perspectives requirement.*

*Fulfills (1) General Education Issues course requirement. Reflection required.*

*Language of instruction: **French***

## Excursions & Highlights

- Experience French culture in Paris and Bordeaux
- Explore the museums, history, language, and culture of France
- Participate in intensive language classes and practice with locals
- Visit major sites and explore lesser known areas of France

## Cost

**Program Fee** ..... \$5,765

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation
- Most meals
- Most field trips
- Most ground transportation

**Other Expenses** (estimated)..... \$1,400

- Personal expenses (\$600)
- Additional meals (\$600)
- Passport fees (\$200)
- Eurail pass (optional)

**Tuition** (6 credits): \$3,690

**Total Estimated Cost** (Paid to GVSU + Other Expenses): \$10,855

### ***How do I pay for study abroad?***

GVSU students can use scholarships, grants, & financial aid for a study abroad program. Talk to a Study Abroad Adviser about how to fund your program.

Scholarships: [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships)

Financial Aid: [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/finaid](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/finaid)

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*\*All program information including courses, duration of program, dates and other logistics are subject to change. Fee subject to adjustment based on actual exchange rates and international airfare. Programs may be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.*