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 you 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 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
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 for more information on these and other grants/scholarships.

EUSA Live, Intern, Learn Abroad Scholarship
Amount: Up to $2,000

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

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

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