

The departmental program fee is approximately **\$5400**. In addition to the departmental program fee, students pay the IPE fee of **\$300**.

The departmental program fee includes instructional costs, a two-day stay in Paris upon arrival, housing in Nantes (from the beginning of the program through January 31), administrative costs, and program excursions.

The program fee DOES NOT include, food, airfare or spending money or the \$300 IPE fee (as noted above). The program fee DOES NOT include visa fee (approximately \$150) or travel to San Francisco to obtain the visa.

Upon acceptance to the program, students are required to sign and submit a payment contract. Fees will be charged to participants' UW student accounts and be payable to UW Student Fiscal Services in 129 Schmitz Hall or via MyUW according to the following schedule:

Payment Type	Amt	Due Date
Non-refundable Program Deposit	\$450	TBA
Program Fee Payment	\$600	TBA
Program Fee Balance	\$4,350	TBA
IPE Fee	\$300	TBA
TOTAL FEES CHARGED		\$5700

Students should budget about \$1,500 for food; \$1000-1200 for airfare; and additional funds for personal expenses/spending money. For an estimated budget of student expenses, please visit the IPE office in 459 Schmitz Hall.

Program fees are paid in dollars; most program expenses are paid in euros. The French & Italian Studies Program in Nantes reserves the right to modify the departmental program fee based upon dollar devaluation or severe inflation. If such a change occurs, students will be notified of the increase and an adjustment will be made to the final program payment.

A student withdrawing from the program by **June 27, 2009** will be refunded all but the non-refundable \$450 program deposit. Any student withdrawing from the program after this deadline will be liable for any non-recoverable payments already made or committed on behalf of the participant, which could range up to the entire program fee. No refunds will be given once the program begins. Notice of withdrawal from the program must be made **in writing** to both the International Programs and Exchanges Office and the Division of French & Italian Studies.

Application Instructions and Deadlines

Application deadline: March 1st.

Application packet:

1. General IPE application form (download at <http://ipe.washington.edu/forms/>)
2. One-page statement of purpose.
3. One UW faculty or TA recommendation.
4. UW transcript (**unofficial transcript okay**).
5. Financial statement: please describe in a couple of sentences how you plan to finance the program.
6. **Drop your completed application packet in Padelford C-254.**

Eligibility Requirements

Successful completion of French 103 or above with a minimum grade of 3.0. Minimum 3.0 overall GPA by the beginning of the program. This program is best suited for students who are independent, flexible and open-minded since student support services are limited.

Miscellaneous

You will be notified of your acceptance to the program (by e-mail) shortly after the deadline.

You must have a valid passport to participate in the program.

You will receive more information about the program including the French visa at the MANDATORY information meetings. Please read all information and handouts you receive.

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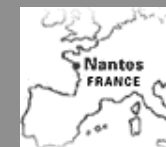
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Study Abroad Program in France

Nantes, Fall 2009 Academic Year 2009-2010



In the fall of 2009, the French and Italian Studies Department will again offer a program in Nantes. Nantes is the capital of the region named Pays de Loire and the old capital of the Bretagne areas. It is a beautiful city where almost 500,000 people live. Nantes is a dynamic, culturally rich city only 2 hours away from Paris by train. Nantes is also one of Seattle's sister cities.

Program Description

The University of Nantes is a large institution that welcomes more than 30,000 students. You will be officially studying at the University of Nantes while concurrently enrolled at the University of Washington. In Nantes, you will be part of the IRFLE, which is the school for Teaching French as a foreign language.

The minimum requirement for this program is French 103. The program is open to students of all levels beyond 103.



The Théâtre Graslin, Nantes's opera house

Prior to the beginning of the fall IRFLE program, you will be required to participate in a short pre-session program in Paris and Nantes, which will be arranged by the UW. You will receive more detailed information after you have been accepted to the program.

During fall semester, you will participate in excursions and various cultural events. Some of these activities will be offered and organized by the UW on-site coordinator who will stay in Nantes for the first week of the program. A two-person team of local coordinators will be available for assistance and conversation classes throughout the semester.

Spring Semester Option

Students who have completed the UW's fall semester program in Nantes have the option of continuing on with their studies in Nantes during spring semester (winter and spring quarters). Interested students can do so in two different ways: continue studies of French language for foreigners at the IRFLE or participate in a direct exchange at the University of Nantes. **For further information about these programs, please contact Anni Fuller (afuller@u.washington.edu) at IPE either prior to departure or by Nov. 15, 2009.**

Terms and Credits

The Division of French & Italian Studies Departmental Program in Nantes begins in Paris on **September 2, 2009**. This program will take place during fall semester* and offers the opportunity for students to earn UW credit while living, studying and practicing French in France.

As a rule, the program classes do not replace existing UW classes at the French 200 or 300 levels. Special circumstances may apply.

The credits earned on this program can meet the Jackson School requirement for a second year of foreign language.

If you have completed French 103, you will receive 15 UW credits of French 199 and 3 credits of French 237.

If you have completed French 201, 202, 203, you will receive 15 credits of French 299 and 3 credits of French 337.

If you have taken courses beyond French 203, UW credits will be determined after you have returned from the program.

You may be asked to take a placement test at the UW to determine which UW French level you are eligible for upon your return from the Nantes program.

Fall semester students can earn up to 15 credits toward their French major or 10 credits toward their French Minor. Students who opt to study for the academic year (fall and spring semesters) in Nantes may earn up to 20 credits toward their French major.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Most forms of financial aid can be utilized during participation in the program. Participants who are on financial aid should contact the Financial Aid Office to verify that their awards will apply. Students interested in applying for increased financial aid during their quarter of study abroad should obtain a revision request from the Financial Aid office, and a budget of student expenses from the IPE office, and submit both to the Financial Aid office in Schmitz Hall.

Students should reference <http://ipe.washington.edu> for more information about Financial Aid & scholarships, including the quarterly IPE scholarship.



Castle of the Ducs of Bretagne in Nantes

Housing

In dorms or in residence halls. All are furnished and you will share kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Concurrent Enrollment & Pre-Departure Orientation

Students participating in the program must submit forms to concurrently enroll in the UW during autumn quarter 2009*. Concurrent enrollment forms will be delivered to students via the IPE Mandatory Online Pre-Departure Orientation (found at <http://ipe.washington.edu/domestic/orientation.html>) and will be due to IPE by September 1, 2009.

For complete information regarding concurrent enrollment and the Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation, please visit the IPE website: <http://ipe.washington.edu>.

Insurance

The University of Washington *strongly* recommends that students participating in this program maintain major medical insurance coverage (that covers them internationally) while abroad. As a concurrently enrolled UW student, you will be eligible to purchase the UW Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan through the IPE office. If you wish to do so, you will need to submit the UW Accident and Sickness Insurance Purchase request form to IPE by September 1, 2009.

†The dates of the fall program are: **September 2-December 13, 2009**.

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