



# Fall Semester in Paris, France with City College of San Francisco

September 2 - December 9, 2011



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2011

**Immerse yourself in experiential learning** – Spend the Semester in Paris with ACCENT and City College of San Francisco. Explore Parisian monuments, churches, museums and galleries, as Paris becomes an extension of your classroom. You will attend French Grammar and Phonetics classes at the University of Paris - Sorbonne, as well as a French Civilization, French Conversation and Art History classes with local faculty at the ACCENT Center. Participants on the Semester in Paris program live in double or triple occupancy rooms in a student residence or in a single room in a residence or homestay (with supplement) and have the opportunity to attend cultural events and optional social activities organized by the ACCENT Paris Center staff. The ACCENT Paris Center also provides support and guidance to students studying abroad. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact Jill Heffron, City College of San Francisco Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778 or ACCENT at 800.869.9291.



## Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal experiences in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully-staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Paris Center is located in the historic Bastille district of central Paris, within easy métro/bus reach of the Latin Quarter and the City of Lights' incomparable museums and monuments. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource/lending library, computer lab, wireless connectivity and study annex. The ACCENT staff in Paris provides a wide variety of on-site student services and is an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

## Application and Enrollment

The Semester in Paris Program is open to participants who are 18 or older at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students who meet the eligibility requirements should send in the attached application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco will send you additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by May 24, 2011. Beyond May 24, limited enrollment is allowed, when space permits. For more information, please contact ACCENT at 800.869.9291.

## Transferable Academic Credit

The Semester in Paris Program is offered for transferable college credit through City College of San Francisco, which will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. City College of San Francisco is a regionally accredited two-year college. All coursework and credit awarded are lower-division, undergraduate. All courses transfer to the California State University system. All courses except French Conversation and Phonetics transfer to the University of California system. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.

## Academic Curriculum

Located in the heart of Paris' Latin Quarter and throughout adjacent neighborhoods, the University of Paris – Sorbonne is one of the world's oldest and most prestigious universities. Through the Sorbonne's Cours de Civilisation Française, students will be immersed in the French language and culture while attending classes with students from all over the world. During the overseas orientation, students complete a placement exam to determine the class level appropriate to their language skills. Classes at the Sorbonne are taught entirely in French.

Other courses include French Conversation, French Civilization and Art History which are taught by local faculty at the ACCENT Center and/or during on-site visits. Classes range in size from 15-25 students. Students can expect to be in class approximately four to six hours per day, Monday through Friday.

*Students will choose from the following courses:*

**French 1A-1B/2A-2B/3A-3B/4/22:**

**Cours Pratiques** 3 – 6 semester units

**French 1/2/3: Cours Pratiques** 5 semester units

French Grammar classes at the University of Paris – Sorbonne are taught at all levels, from beginning to intermediate/advanced. The Phonetics course is an integral part of the Cours Pratiques. Taught in French. CSU/UC

**French 23: Phonetics** 2 semester units

French pronunciation, diction and intonation in theory and practice. Part of the Cours Pratiques at the University of Paris – Sorbonne. Taught in French. CSU

**French 10A/10B/10C/10D/11A/11B:**

**French Conversation**

3 semester units

This course is specially designed to enable participants to begin using French immediately in everyday situations and to develop practical vocabulary. Taught in French. Courses are taught at multiple levels from beginning through intermediate/advanced at the ACCENT Center. CSU

**French 41/42: French Civilization** 3 semester units

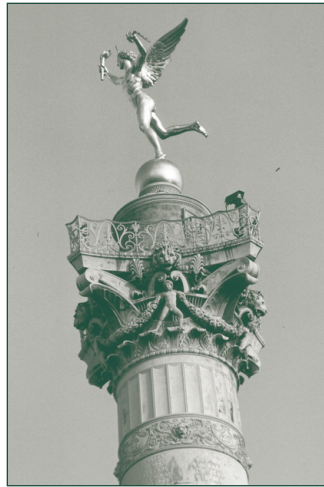
A survey of French history from pre-Roman times to the present. Topics in architecture, art, literature and other components of French culture and civilization. Lectures are taught at the ACCENT Center and on-site at museums, châteaux, city districts and historical monuments. Taught in English. CSU/UC

**Art 102: Western Art History** 3 semester units

A survey of Western Art from the sixth to the eighteenth centuries. The course will begin with the Roman era as an introduction, and continue to the Neo-Classical period. Art will be discussed from both a critical and a historical

perspective, with regard to formal visual elements of style and the social context of the societies, values, and ideas that gave birth to Western art. Lectures are taught at the ACCENT Center and on-site at local museums. Taught in English. UC/CSU

*above classes are subject to change*



## Program Timetable

Application due: with first payment

Arrival in Paris: September 2

Second payment due: May 24

Overseas orientation: September 3

Final payment due: June 24

Classes begin: September 5

Pre-departure orientation: July 25

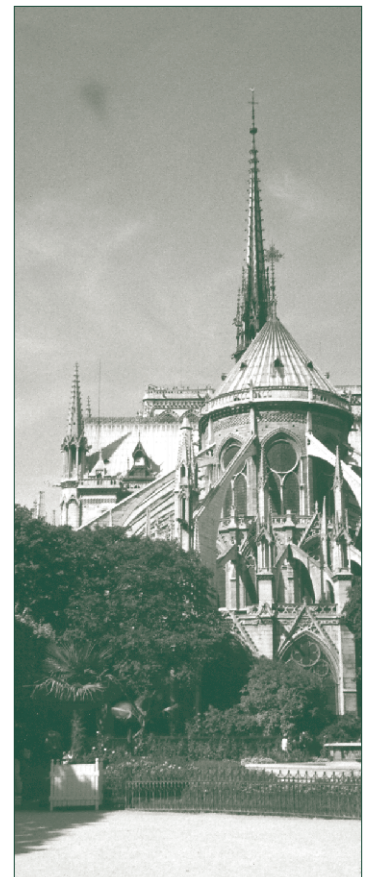
National holidays: November 1 & 11

Departure from U.S.: September 1

Return to U.S.: December 9

## Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. Students take part in a cultural activity series that includes a variety of optional free or inexpensive activities such as lectures on local customs and contemporary issues, sports events, walking tours and dinners. In addition, program participants have the opportunity to attend a series of optional excursions. In the past these optional excursions have included day trips to Chartres and Fontainebleau/Vaux-le-Vicomte, as well as a three-day/two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany. Excursions include transportation, guides, entry fees and accommodations where applicable. More information on optional excursions will be available at the overseas orientation. *Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.*



## Program Price: \$7550

plus a \$200 refundable security deposit

### Program Price Includes

- Double/triple room in student residences
- Tuition at the University of Paris - Sorbonne
- Cultural activities series
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program
- Paris transit pass for first month of the program
- Support and services of the ACCENT Paris staff and use of the ACCENT Paris information and resource center and computer lab
- International Student Identity Card with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

### Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare
- City College of San Francisco tuition and enrollment fees (see description)
- A series of optional excursions to locations outside Paris
- Optional single occupancy homestay supplement (includes breakfast daily and one dinner per week), \$250
- Optional supplement for a single in a student residence, \$1225
- Personal expenses, books, passports, and anything not listed as included
- Meals except as specified
- Required medical insurance
- Required visa and any associated fees (see description)
- Travel or personal property insurance

### Student Housing

Students will live in double or triple occupancy rooms in student residences. Single rooms in student residences are available for a supplement of \$1225. Single rooms are limited and not guaranteed. Participants may also choose to live in a single room in a homestay for a supplement of \$250. Students in homestays receive breakfast daily and one dinner per week. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (September 2, 2011).

### Transportation

All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Paris Center September 2, 2011 between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights arrive one day after their departure date). Airfare is not included in the program fee.

## Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment	\$250
Second payment due May 24, 2011	\$3750
Final payment due June 24, 2011	\$3750

The above breakdowns include the \$200 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. ACCENT charges a \$30 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by the bank in the normal course of business.

### CCSF Tuition & Fees

Academic credit for this program is awarded by City College of San Francisco. A \$26 per unit (credit hour) enrollment fee, plus a per-semester fee of \$17, must be paid to CCSF at the time of registration. Non-residents of California pay \$205 per unit (credit hour), plus a per-semester fee of \$17. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the CCSF Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778.

### Financial Aid

Students currently attending City College of San Francisco may be eligible for grant or loan assistance through the Financial Aid Office. For an application please visit [www.ccsf.edu/Financial](http://www.ccsf.edu/Financial) or call 415.239.3576. Students who have completed at least 12 units at CCSF may apply for scholarships ranging from \$50 - \$1000. For further information and an application, please call the Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778. Financial Aid students must submit the \$250 non-refundable first payment with their application and may contact ACCENT to discuss possible deferment of remaining payments. Financial Aid is not available through ACCENT.

## Requirements for Study & Travel in Europe (visas)

A visa is written permission to visit or temporarily reside in a country and is granted by the government of that country. A visa is inserted into your passport. Due to the fact that this program exceeds the 90 day stay permitted in the collective countries of the Schengen Territory for U.S. passport holders, all participants are required to apply for and obtain a visa from the French Consulate prior to departure from the United States. Additional information on obtaining visas will be provided to participants after applications are received.

### Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and City College of San Francisco and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received by ACCENT.

#### Cancellation Fees:

70 days or more prior to start of program	\$250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program	\$500
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$1000
8 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$2000
0 to 7 days prior to start of program	No Refund

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I have carefully read the brochure for the Semester in Paris Program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment. *Please type or print clearly in black ink.*

Name (first, middle, last)		Signature	
School Attending	Year in School	Major	
Current Address	How long can you be reached at your current address?		
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number
Email (required)	Sex		
Permanent Address			
City	State	Zip	Permanent Phone
Country of Citizenship	Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)		

How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)

Please return this application and the \$250 non-refundable first payment, *checks made payable to ACCENT*, to:  
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**If you wish to charge your non-refundable \$250 first payment to either Visa, Mastercard or American Express, please provide the following information and have the credit cardholder sign below.**

Name as it appears on credit card	Signature and date		
Billing address (should match the address on your credit card statement)			
Credit card number	Expiration date	CVV Number (3-digit card verification number printed on back of card)	

**Financial Aid Recipients Only:**

I would like to apply for ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan. Please send me the Deferred Payment Plan eligibility packet. ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan may allow me to defer payment of up to 40% of the ACCENT program fees by using Financial Aid awarded through my school. I understand that if I am accepted into ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan, the plan will constitute an amendment to the terms and conditions in this program brochure.