Program dates:
September 8 - December 12, 2003
February 2 - May 29, 2004
Welcome to the Semester in Paris program. ACCENT works with City College of San Francisco to provide a challenging academic program with extensive overseas support. On the Semester in Paris program, students live in double occupancy studio apartments or in a single room in a homestay while attending French Grammar and Phonetics classes at the University of Paris – Sorbonne, as well as French Civilization, French Conversation and Art History classes with local faculty at the ACCENT Center. In addition to the academic program, the ACCENT Paris Center staff organizes a cultural activities series, offers optional social activities, and provides support and guidance to students studying abroad.

Once you have completed and turned in the initial application form, you will receive more detailed application forms as well as a student handbook. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact us: ACCENT (800) 869-9291 or Jill Heffron, City College of San Francisco Study Abroad Office at (415) 239-3778.

The Semester in Paris program is offered every spring and fall, and two consecutive semesters may be combined for an academic year program.

Student Services: The ACCENT Centers
ACCENT is a study abroad organization that works with over 50 colleges and universities to provide academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study programs. ACCENT has fully-staffed Centers in Paris, Florence, London and Madrid that serve as a home base to program participants. The San Francisco Center assists students with enrollment and pre-departure preparation. The staff in all five ACCENT Centers has extensive personal experience in travel and overseas study, and is available to answer questions throughout all phases of the program.

The ACCENT Paris Center, located in the 11th arrondissement near Place de la Bastille, is open during the week for students to use the resource and lending library, check email or write papers in the computer lab, ask questions of the ACCENT staff and take advantage of a variety of student services.

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.

Application and Enrollment
The Semester in Paris program is open to participants that 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 28, 2003 for the fall and October 31, 2003 for the spring. Beyond these dates, limited enrollment is allowed, when space permits. For more information, please contact ACCENT at (800) 869-9291.
The 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 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 must 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 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.

**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.

**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.

**Art 102: Western Art History (Fall Semester)** 3 semester units
A survey of Western art from the 4th to the 19th centuries A.D. The course will begin with the Roman era as an introduction, and continue into the Neo-Classical period. All art will be discussed from a critical and a historical perspective, with regard to formal visual elements of style and the social context of the values and ideas that gave birth to Western art. Lectures are taught at the ACCENT Center and on-site at museums. Taught in English.

**Art 103: Western Art History (Spring Semester)** 3 semester units
A survey of the developments in modern art from the 18th to the 20th centuries. The course will begin with the period just prior to the French Revolution and continue to the present. All art will be discussed from a critical and a historical perspective, with regard to formal visual elements of style and the values and ideas that gave birth to Western art. Lectures are taught at the ACCENT Center and on-site at museums. Taught in English.

Cultural Program/Excursions

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. Students take part in a cultural activity series that includes guided visits of museums and historical sites, and an evening ballet, concert or opera performance. Day excursions to Chartres, Versailles and Fontainebleau/Vaux-le-Vicomte as well as a weekend in Normandy and Brittany are included in the program. **Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.**
Spend a Semester in Paris, a city renowned for its wealth of historical, artistic and cultural riches. Immerse yourself in a language and culture that span the Middle Ages through the 21st century in a city that draws students from around the world. Paris is your classroom as you learn French at the University of Paris – Sorbonne and study Art History and French Civilization, while attending on-site lectures at the many galleries, museums and cultural sites throughout the city. The Semester in Paris program offers a unique opportunity to expand your educational experience while earning transferable college credit.

Students on the Semester in Paris program live in double occupancy studio apartments or in a single room in a homestay and attend classes at the University of Paris – Sorbonne and on-site throughout Paris. The ACCENT Paris Center organizes a number of cultural and social activities for program participants, as well as day and weekend excursions outside of Paris.

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ACCENT, in conjunction with City College of San Francisco, is responsible for the coordination and administration of the Semester in Paris program. Together, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco are committed to providing international opportunities that foster the understanding of different cultures.
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*Please note that ACCENT does not accept credit cards.*

I have carefully read the brochure for the Semester in Paris program and wish to apply. I agree to the payment and refund policies stated in the program brochure. 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.

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- Fall 2003  
- Spring 2004  
- Academic Year 2003/2004*

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How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible) Have you previously attended an ACCENT program? If so, which program?

- I would like to use Financial Aid awarded through my school to pay for this program; please contact me to discuss my eligibility for the ACCENT Deferred Financial Aid Payment Plan.

Please return this application with the $250 non-refundable first payment, made payable to ACCENT, to:

ACCENT  
870 Market Street, Suite 1026  
San Francisco, CA 94102

*Academic Year students may sign up for two semesters in succession before leaving the United States or while overseas.*

Please submit a $500 non-refundable first payment for the two semesters.
Program Price:
$6100 (fall)
$6700 (spring)

plus a $200 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes
- Double room in student residences
- Day excursions to Chartres, Versailles and Fontainebleau/Vaux-le-Vicomte, including transportation and guided visits
- Three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy/Brittany, including hotel stay, transportation and guided visits
- Cultural activities series including an evening ballet, concert or opera performance
- Orientation program and tour of Paris
- Paris transit pass (Carte Orange)
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Paris on-site staff
- Transfers from and to the Paris airport for group flight participants
- International Student Identity Card with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

Program Price Does Not Include
- Round-trip airfare from the U.S.
- City College of San Francisco tuition and enrollment fees (see description)
- Optional ($600) homestay, single occupancy, supplement (includes breakfast daily)
- Optional ($600) single student residence supplement
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Meals except as specified
- Required medical insurance

Payment Schedule

Fall Semester
Non-refundable first payment $250
Second payment due May 28, 2003 $3025
Final payment due June 27, 2003 $3025

Spring Semester
Non-refundable first payment $250
Second payment due October 31, 2003 $3325
Final payment due November 21, 2003 $3325

The above breakdowns include the $200 refundable security deposit. Participants who do not follow the payment schedule are subject to immediate cancellation from the program.

Study Abroad Office

For more information on the Semester in Paris program please contact:

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www.ccsf.edu/studyabroad

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

Cancellation Fees:
- 90 days or more prior to start of program $250
- 60 to 89 days prior to start of program $500
- 30 to 59 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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