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

Program dates: September 1 - December 2, 2016

ACCENT International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad
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 throughout the city in double or triple occupancy rooms in shared student apartments or in a single room in a 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.

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Student Services: The ACCENT Centers
ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal knowledge 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, Rome and Istanbul. Each city is home to a fully-staffed ACCENT Study 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 metro/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.

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 credit awarded is lower-division, undergraduate credit. 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. For course outlines visit: www.ccsf.edu and enter the word “curriculum” into the search box.
CCSF Program Faculty
Carol Reitan received her BA in French from Reed College and her MA and Ph.D. in French from the University of California at Berkeley. She has experienced France from a variety of perspectives: As an au pair, a factory worker, and a scholar sponsored by the French government. She returns to France as a tourist as often as she can. Dr. Reitan has taught courses in French literature, culture, and language for over 25 years, and has taught online since 2002. She is currently both the Department Chair of Foreign Languages and a French instructor at CCSF. She is looking forward to joining you as you discover Paris.

Application and Enrollment
The Semester in Paris program is open to participants who are 18 or older at the time of application, have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and are not on academic (or behavioral) probation. 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 June 23, 2016. Beyond June 23, limited enrollment is allowed, when space permits.

Cultural 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.

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. The French Civilization course will be taught as an online class by CCSF Foreign Language Chair, Carol Reitan. Professor Reitan will join the students in Paris for two weeks, but the majority of the course will be taught online. Other courses include French Conversation 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/4A-4B: French Grammar 3 – 6 semester units
- French 1/2/3: French Grammar 5 semester units
- French 23: Phonetics 2 semester units
- French 10A/10B/10C/10D/11A/11B: French Conversation 3 semester units

These courses will develop the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. They will also introduce cultural aspects of France and the francophone world, developing, practicing and expanding the four basic skills as the student works his/her way through the course sequence. Taught at the world famous University of Paris – Sorbonne, these courses are offered at a variety of levels, from beginning to intermediate/advanced. Taught in French. CSU/UC

French 42: French Civilization 3 semester units
Aspects of French culture and civilization from the entre-deux-guerres period to the present. Insights into the historical and traditional forces which have contributed to the current and emerging conditions of France. This course will be taught online by CCSF Foreign Language Department Chair, Carol Reitan. 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. CSU/UC

Above classes are subject to change.

Program Timetable

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Program Price: $7100
plus a $200 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes
• Double/triple room in shared student apartments
• Tuition at the University of Paris - Sorbonne
• Cultural activities series
• Pre-departure and overseas orientations with walking tour
• 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 supplement for a single occupancy homestay (includes breakfast daily and one dinner per week), $175.
• Meals, except as specified, personal expenses, books, passport, and anything not listed as included
• Required medical insurance; optional travel or personal property insurance
• Required visa and any associated fees (see description)

Student Housing
Students will live in double or triple occupancy rooms in shared student apartments located throughout Pairs. Participants may also choose to live in a single room in a homestay for a supplement of $175. Students in homestays receive breakfast daily and one dinner per week. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (September 1, 2016).

Transportation
All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Paris Center on September 1, 2016 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, 2016 $3525
Final payment due June 23, 2016 $3525

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 $46 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 $264 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 or call 415.239.3575. 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. Students must be full time students when studying abroad in order to obtain a student visa and remain in visa status. 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:
100 days or more prior to start of program: $250
70-99 days prior to start of program: $1,000
50-69 days prior to start of program: $2,500
15-49 days prior to start of program: $4,000
0-14 days prior to start of program: No refund

Study Abroad programs are not eligible for federal, state, or City College of San Francisco financial aid. ACCENT does not have access to such aid. ACCENT is a private, non-profit organization and is not affiliated with any educational institution.

Students from outside the San Francisco Bay Area who do not have a visa to study in France may apply for the Study Abroad visa program, which operates in concert with the French Consulate. Inquiries about this program may be directed to the City College of San Francisco Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778.

Study Abroad Programs
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San Francisco, CA 94112
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studyabroad@ccsf.edu
www.ccsf.edu/studyabroad
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I have carefully read the brochure for the Summer 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.*

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Please return this application and the $250 non-refundable first payment, *checks made payable to ACCENT*, to: 
ACCENT • 870 Market Street, Suite 1026 • San Francisco, CA 94102

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.

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**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.