

France – Summer Study Abroad Faculty-Led Program

Academie De Langues France Mediterranee (ALFMED) Paris and Perpignan, France

<http://alfmed.com/>

- Program Outline:** This is a 4 1/2 week program for all levels of French language study with required readings on literature and civilization in Perpignan, France. Program begins with a short trip to Paris.
- Program Dates:** May 17 (arrive in Paris); Classes from May 22- June 16, 2017 (at ALFMED, Perpignan)
- Program Costs:** USU tuition (TBD), plus program fees (\$1,785). Total cost of program is estimated at \$3,500.
- Included:** Tuition and fees (TBD based on new tuition tables for 16-17), housing (hotel in Paris, family homestay in Perpignan), partial meals, Paris museum visits, excursions to Carcassonne, Villefranche-de-Conflent, Collioure, Perpignan's King's Palace, cooking class, and medical insurance for specified program dates.
- Not Included:** Airfare, most local transportation, books, some meals, passport, visa (if necessary), and personal and miscellaneous expense
- Credit:** Earn ~6 semester credit hours. Placement test upon arrival. Grades and credits factor into USU GPA. Study French at beginning, intermediate, or advanced levels. Students will be placed in appropriate classes at the ALFMED institute with qualified ALFMED instructors.
- Accommodations:** Housing in Paris in a hotel with shared rooms. Students will live with local families in Perpignan. Breakfast and dinner will be provided during homestays.
- Requirements:** GPA: 2.75 Minimum age: 18; Valid passport; Visa (needed for non-U.S. citizens). Acceptance is subject to program leader approval.
- Academic Notes:** Students will visit historical sites in Paris. In Perpignan, cultural activities include a day cooking with Chef Maria at her restaurant Le Tire Bouchon located across from the school; cinema sessions; a treasure hunt; a yellow train tour through the Pyrenees; a tour of historical Perpignan; a visit to the Palace of the kings of Mallorca, visits of Villefranche, Collioure, and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Fortress Carcassonne.
- Application Fee:** \$150 (due with application), non-refundable unless determined ineligible.
- Payment Schedule:** A \$500 deposit will be due March 15th, final payment will be due April 15th.
- Student Orientation:** A Study Abroad Health and Safety Orientation and corresponding Canvas course (a pre-requisite for the study abroad program) will be held in Spring 2017 prior to program. Other program specific meetings will be arranged by the program leader.
- Program Contact:** David Richter, USU Associate Professor of Spanish; email: david.richter@usu.edu
- How to Apply:** Online at: studyabroad.usu.edu
- Application Deadline:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017

