Summer in Paris, France

Program dates: June 30 - July 25, 2019

with San Diego Mesa College

ACCENT International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad
Immerse yourself in experiential learning...

Spend the summer in Paris with ACCENT and San Diego Mesa College. Paris becomes an extension of your classroom while you study French with the faculty leader first on campus at San Diego Mesa College then at the ACCENT Paris Study Center. Participants on the Summer in Paris program live in double rooms at the Cité Universitaire international residence campus in Paris (single rooms available in the residence with an additional supplement) or in a single room in a homestay (also with an additional supplement). ACCENT Paris Center staff also provide support and guidance to students studying abroad. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact the program faculty Uriel Ornelas at uornelas@sdccd.edu or ACCENT at (800) 869-9291 or info@accentintl.com.

Paris, France

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 and Rome. 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 Study 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 Study 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.

June 30 - July 25, 2019
classes begin on campus June 17
Application and Enrollment

The Summer in Paris Summer Program is open to students who are at least 18 years of age at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students should send the enclosed application with the $250 non-refundable first payment to ACCENT as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, San Diego Mesa College and ACCENT will provide you with additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by April 19, 2019. Beyond April 19, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits.

The Academic Curriculum

Participants will participate in following courses. Classes begin on campus at San Diego Mesa College on June 17, participants depart for Paris on June 29.

**French 201 - Third Course in French** 5 units
Prerequisite: FREN 102 with a grade of “C” or better, or equivalent; or three years of high school French.
This is an intermediate course in French. Language structures and vocabulary for communication are examined and explored through speaking, listening, reading and writing at the intermediate level. Students explore in more depth than in previous courses the history and the culture of the French-speaking world. This course is appropriate for students preparing for a major in French as well as for those who wish to continue their studies of the French language and culture. Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU. CSU General Education. IGETC. UC Transfer Course List. Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU. CSU General Education. IGETC. UC Transfer Course List. Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass Option.

**French 210 - Conversation and Composition in French I** 3 units
Prerequisite: FREN 102 with a grade of “C” or better, or equivalent; or successful completion of three years of high school French.
This course further develops oral comprehension and fluency as well as written communication at a mid-intermediate level in French through culturally relevant materials. Students develop spoken and written vocabulary, dramatize everyday topics of conversation, interpret and describe materials, and compare and contrast the cultures of the French speaking world with U.S. culture both orally and in writing. Writing strategies are emphasized and literature is introduced. This course is intended for students who want to enhance their skills in the French language. Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU. UC Transfer Course List.

**French 211 - Conversation and Composition in French II** 3 units
Prerequisite: FREN 210 with a grade of “C” or better, or equivalent.
This course develops oral comprehension and fluency as well as written proficiency in French at an advanced-intermediate level through reading, analyzing, discussing, and reporting on culturally relevant materials. Students develop oral and reading vocabulary skills, study the cultures of the French-speaking world, and further develop the reading strategies introduced in French 210 through reading literature. This course is intended for students who want to further enhance their skills in the French language. Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU. UC Transfer Course List.

Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program, students participate in a cultural activity series that offers free or inexpensive activities that may vary from sports events to lectures on local customs. Other excursions included in the program is a day trip to Versailles, a Seine river boat tour and a Paris bus tour. Also available are an optional one day excursion to Rouen/Giverny ($99) as well as an optional three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany ($318). Excursions chosen are based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.

Program Faculty

Professor Uriel Ornelas completed his B.A. in French at San Francisco State University and received his M.A. in French literature from San Diego State University. He is currently the president of the San Diego chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. His passion for French culture and language has driven him to visit France every year and to explore many of its regions, cultural practices and customs. He studied abroad in Paris at the Sorbonne University and taught English at a Parisian high school. He earned a certificate in Business French from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris, which was funded by a scholarship from the French Embassy. Mr. Ornelas has taught college-level French for over ten years, organized a number of French conversation groups in Southern California, and frequently worked in collaboration with the French Alliance of San Diego. Professor Ornelas fully understands the value of studying abroad and has not only studied language in France but has also studied Mandarin Chinese in China. Professor Ornelas believes in the importance of studying abroad and the need to expand one’s view of our ever-changing global environment.

Transferable Academic Credit

The Summer in Paris Summer Program is offered for transferable college credit through San Diego Mesa College. San Diego Mesa College is an accredited California Community College that will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. All courses are transferable to the University of California and California State University systems. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.

Program Timetable

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Program Price: $2,975
(based on 15 - 19 participants)
plus a $150 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double room in the residence halls of the Cité Universitaire
- One-day excursion to Versailles including transportation, half-day guide and entry
- Visits led by the program leader to major museums and other cultural sites in and around Paris
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program
- Guided Paris bus tour and Seine river boat tour
- Paris bus and métro pass
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Paris on-site staff
- Transfers from and to Paris airport for group flight participants (based on a minimum of 10 group flight participants)

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare (estimated airfare: $1800 - $1900)
- San Diego Mesa College tuition and fees
- Optional one-day excursion to Rouen/ Giverny ($99)
- Optional three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany ($318)
- Optional single room in student residence supplement ($475)
- Optional single room in a homestay supplement ($575, including breakfast daily and one dinner per week)
- Personal expenses, passports, visas, books, and anything not listed as included
- Meals
- Travel and personal property insurance

Transportation
All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Paris Center June 30, 2019, between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). ACCENT will organize an optional round-trip group flight from San Diego. Airfare is not included in the program fee. Group flight participants will be met at the airport in Paris and transferred to their housing. Group flight participants returning to the U.S. on the group return date will receive transportation to the Paris airport. Transfers are based on a minimum of 10 group flight participants. Participants on the Summer in Paris Program will receive detailed optional group flight information approximately four months prior to departure. Estimated airfare $1800 - $1900.

Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment $250
Final payment due April 19, 2019 $2,875
The above breakdown includes the $150 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant’s contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment 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 your bank in the normal course of business.

Student Housing
Students may choose to live in double or single rooms in residence halls at the Cité Universitaire. The supplement for a single room at the Cité is $475; single rooms in the residence halls are limited and are not guaranteed. The Cité Universitaire, an international residence campus of the University of Paris for students from around the world, is located within easy reach of central Paris by métro. The Maison Internationale on the Cité campus houses a restaurant, café, library, theater, bank, swimming pool and sports facilities. Housing at the Cité is student-level, may contain co-ed bathrooms and is in buildings without elevators or air conditioning. Students can also choose to stay in a single room in a homestay with a supplement of $575, including breakfast daily and one dinner per week. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (June 30, 2019).

SDMC Tuition & Fees
Academic credit for this program is awarded by San Diego Mesa College. A $46 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to SDMC at the time of registration. Nonresidents of California pay $245 per unit. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the International Education office at 619-388-2213 or professors Uriel Ornelas at uornelas@sdccd.edu.

ACCENT Community College Scholarship
ACCENT offers merit and need-based scholarships to students participating on ACCENT supported community college programs in partnership with our travel agency, Frosch Student Travel. For more information and to apply go to: http://accentintl.com/participant-information/accentscholarship/
Deadline for the summer 2019 scholarship application is March 1, 2019.

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

Cancellation Fees:
72 days or more prior to start of program $250
50 to 71 days prior to start of program $750
30 to 49 days prior to start of program $1,000
15 to 29 days prior to start of program $1,500
0 to 14 days prior to start of program No Refund

ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and San Diego Mesa College. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.

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

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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. 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:
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.

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