

# IAU: THE AIX CENTER & THE MARCHUTZ SCHOOL OF ART

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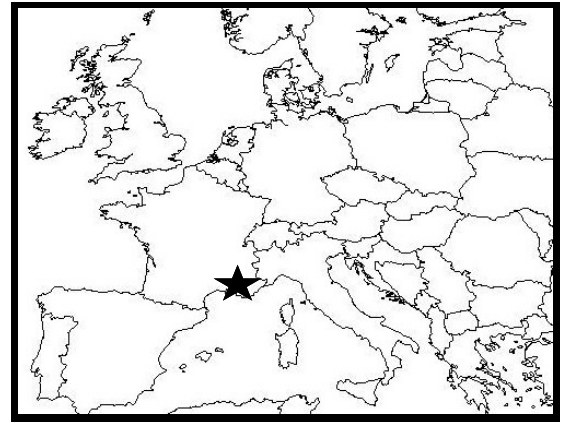
## APPLICATION DEADLINE\*

**February 8th:** all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

## ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.5

**Enrollment is limited.**



FRANCE

**This program includes the following opportunities:**

- Internships     Service Learning     Community/Field Study     Research     Community Service

## CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

## PROGRAM

IAU is an independent study abroad program offering a U.S.-style education in the south of France. The Aix Center provides students with the opportunity to study all levels of French while taking classes in English. Classes are with other American students and take place in The Aix Center, located in the most ancient part of the city. The Marchutz School of Art is located just outside the city, near Mount Sainte Victoire. In both locations, students are given a high level of support by expert staff who are a blend of native French and longtime U.S. ex-pats.

## ACADEMICS

*The Aix Center:* The principal areas of study are French language and culture, art and archaeology, European/international studies, business, economics, history, political science, and psychology.

*French Honors Program:* Students with more advanced language skills can choose from a variety of classes taught in French; in addition, qualified students may also take classes from the local French university.

*The Marchutz School of Art:* Students of all skill levels combine studio work, an intensive interdisciplinary art criticism seminar, liberal arts courses at the Aix Center (all instruction in English), French language study, and excursions to European museums and cities.

## LOCATION: AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FRANCE

The city of Aix, with 130,000 inhabitants, has been a center of serious study since the University was founded in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Today, Aix is a lively city that attracts tourists from around the world. Small enough to traverse comfortably by foot, Aix is an ideal location for students who wish to avoid the crowds of Paris. One of the most beautiful, varied regions of France, Provence is bordered by mountains, rivers, and the Mediterranean. You can easily travel by train to Paris and other parts of Europe.

## HOUSING & MEALS

IAU will arrange for you to live with a local French family through an application process whereby you state your preferences. Daily breakfast and 6 dinners weekly will be taken with your host family. You will be responsible for lunches. Living with a host is a unique cultural immersion experience that is highly beneficial for language skills and cultural understanding.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

IAU arranges day and weekend trips to such places as the seaside town of Cassis and the Matisse Museum in Nice. Some trips will be organized as an integral part of a given academic class. Volunteer opportunities are available for those with sufficient language skills, and students are encouraged to take part in a language partner program, where they are matched with a local student at the French University.

## COST

### Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

*Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee and a program fee.*

### Student Costs\*\*:

- Lunches and 1 dinner per week

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for current exchange rates.

**\*Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

\*\*For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

# HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule ([www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info\\_sessions.html](http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html)).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.**

## DU APPLICATION: DUE FEB 8TH

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

**Note:** *Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status.*

## PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- IAU online application confirmation email (apply to IAU online at [www.iaufrance.org](http://www.iaufrance.org))
- Certification and Release
- Academic Approvals
- IAU Professor Recommendation form

**Note:** *The OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!*

**Warning:** You must secure a student visa in order to study in France, a process that may require significant additional travel and expense.



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