

INSITUTE FOR AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (IAU)

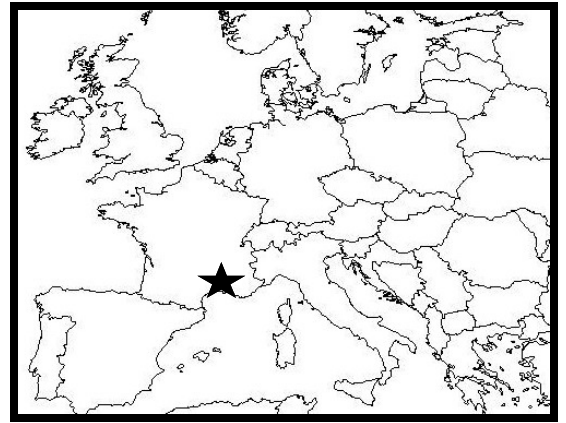
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APPLICATION DEADLINES*

March 1: Fall Semester or
Academic Year
October 1: Spring Semester

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.5
Two years of college-level
French with a 3.0 is required
for Avignon.



F R A N C E

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. There are three distinct options, two in the city of Aix-en-Provence and one in Avignon. The Avignon program is a “French only” environment while the options in Aix-en-Provence—including an art program—provide students with the opportunity to study all levels of French while taking classes in English. Classes are with other American students.

ACADEMICS

Aix-en-Provence: At the Aix Center, principal areas of study are French language and culture, art and archaeology, European/international studies, business, economics, history, political science, and psychology. Most classes are taught in English.

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 including Paris, Giverny, and Venice.

Avignon: At Le Centre d’Avignon, courses are available in art history, history, literature, political science and visual arts. All courses are taught in French. Qualified students may take courses at the University of Avignon, and students may also apply for an internship with a local business or organization.

LOCATION: AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND AVIGNON, FRANCE

The city of Aix, with 130,000 inhabitants, has been a center of serious study since the University was founded in the 15th century. Avignon is much smaller at about 86,000 residents and served as the papal seat for more than half a century. There is little English spoken in Avignon, while Aix attracts tourists from around the world. 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.

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 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).

⇒ **Meet with a Study Abroad Program Coordinator**

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. APPLY BY THE DEADLINE (SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DATES). APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY THE STUDY ABROAD OFFICE AND THEN FORWARDED TO THE PROGRAM. YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE AN ADMISSIONS DECISION FROM THE PROGRAM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

University of Denver Application including:

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on MyWeb
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Authorization to Release Information/Credit Transfer Policies
- Risks, Responsibilities Agreement and Release
- Student Responsibility Statement
- Student Code of Conduct
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Cherrington Global Scholars (CGS) petition, if applicable
- Non-CGS students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: CGS status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your judicial or academic status.

IAU Application including:

- IAU Application (submit online at www.iaufrance.org)
- Certification and release (+ 1 photocopy)
- Academic Approvals (+ 1 photocopy)
- IAU Faculty Recommendation Form (+ 1 photocopy)
- IAU Language Teacher Recommendation Form for French-only program in Avignon (+ 1 photocopy)

Note: The Study Abroad Office will request your DU transcript