

# MICEFA Exchange Program

Paris, Lille, or Toulouse, France

[www.micefa.org](http://www.micefa.org)



MICEFA (Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Echanges Franco-Américains) was created in 1985 to promote cultural and scientific cooperation between France and the United States. It is a non-profit organization that arranges undergraduate and graduate exchanges to various French universities. As a MICEFA participant, you will have full access to the French university system.

## Location

The MICEFA office is located in the fourth arrondissement near the Luxembourg gardens. MICEFA facilitates university enrollment for students with sufficient French language ability in eleven of the University of Paris universities (III through XIII) and two other Paris-area institutions, as well as universities in Lille and Toulouse.

## Areas of Study

Areas of study include language and linguistics, literature, culture, cinema, drama, history, law, communication, fine arts, business, computing, and many other subjects. Your field of study will determine which university you will choose although it is possible to take classes at more than one university in Paris. All participating students begin their studies with a Preparatory Language Program and Orientation conducted by MICEFA. Individualized study programs are created for the students in their preferred field of study, given their level of fluency in French and degree of specialization and requirements.

## Academic Calendar

Fall Semester: September - February (varies by university)

Spring Semester: January - June (varies by university)

## Activities

Because you will be fully enrolled in the French university system, you will have access to all student events and organizations, whether that means belonging to the university fencing team, joining an archaeological dig, or participating in volunteer work or an internship.

## Accommodations

The MICEFA staff is available to provide temporary housing at your time of arrival, provide housing leads, give pointers, and answer any questions you may have, but you are responsible for making your own housing arrangements.

## Eligibility

**You must have at least two years of college French or the equivalent and be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the University of Denver with a minimum GPA of 2.5. To participate in this program as a Cherrington Global Scholar, you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Host universities/programs reserve the right to admit students. This is a competitive program. Only four DU students can be accepted each term.**

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## Program Cost

Because this is a University of Denver Program, you will pay DU directly for your term abroad. Fees include the following:

- University of Denver tuition
- University of Denver technology fee
- **If you are not participating as a Cherrington Global Scholar, a \$50 application fee; no additional program fee applies to this site.**

DU institutional aid, along with federal or state financial aid other than work-study, will apply to the DU program cost. Please meet with a Study Abroad Advisor for information about the Cherrington Global Scholars program and for current program costs. Details on the costs for study abroad can also be found on the Study Abroad Office website ([www.du.edu/intl/abroad](http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad)) under “Study Abroad Policies.”

## HOW TO APPLY

**All application materials are due to the DU Study Abroad Office before the deadline.**

### Application Deadlines

January 18: **Priority Deadline** for Fall Semester or Academic Year

March 14: Regular Deadline for Fall Semester or Academic Year

October 1: Deadline for Spring Semester

### 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 form
  - Risks, Responsibilities Agreement and Release form
  - Student Responsibility Statement form
  - Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
  - Cherrington petition. *Speak to your study abroad advisor about the petition process if you are not eligible for Cherrington.*
  - \$50 application fee, if you are not eligible for Cherrington
- MICEFA application including:
  - Application for MICEFA Exchange Program (+ 1 copy)
  - Two ID photos
  - Two academic letters of recommendation (+ 1 copy)
  - Typed Statement of Purpose (+ 1 copy)