



FRENCH STUDIES IN TOURS

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TRANSIENT STUDENT PROCEDURE

Students who would be considered transient visiting students at Georgia State University and wish to receive credit for a study abroad course will be required to complete the following steps:

Apply to the Georgia State study abroad program of your choice by contacting the appropriate Program Director and following the steps required for that particular program.

Submit an application to Georgia State and a non-refundable \$50 application fee. The application form for undergraduate students is available at the following website: <http://www.gsu.edu/wwwadm/app.html>. Non-Georgia State graduate students should contact the appropriate college's Graduate Assistance Office to request an application packet.

Submit a letter of good standing and permission to attend Georgia State from the Registrar's Office at your current/home institution. Undergraduate transient applicants should submit their transient permission letter to Georgia State University Admissions at PO Box 4009, Atlanta, GA 30302-4009.

Once you have been accepted to Georgia State, if you are an undergraduate, you will receive an acceptance letter along with a special newsletter that provides you with information about registering, the immunization requirement, etc. IMPORTANT: Undergraduates will also receive a bookmark that tells you how to access your Georgia State email account and your GoSolar account. Make sure to check these accounts regularly as you will receive crucial information there about payment and registration procedures. Also, check out the Next Steps for Accepted Students website at http://www.gsu.edu/next_steps.html. Graduate students should contact their appropriate Graduate Assistance Office for information about registering and payment procedures.

Register for your classes. All in/out-of-state students will be responsible for their own registration in the appropriate Georgia State courses after consultation with the program director. Program size is limited, so early application is strongly advised.

Pay your tuition to Georgia State University online through eSolar (http://gosolar.gsu.edu/webfor_student.html) and your fee directly to your program Director. Out-of-state students will pay only an additional \$250 beyond in-state tuition. Please note that all students will be dropped from their classes for non-payment after the university deadline.

Contact the Study Abroad Programs office at 404-413-2529 to make sure you have completed all the necessary steps.

Please mail the application materials and deposit to:

Dr. Bruno Braunrot, Program Director
French Studies in Tours Program
Department of Modern and Classical Languages
P.O. Box 3970
Atlanta, GA 30302-3970

Or return them personally to the Program Director at 851-GCB.

Telephone: 404.413.5993
E-mail bbraunrot@gsu.edu



DEPARTMENT OF MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

P.O. Box 3970
Atlanta, GA 30303

In Person:

38 Peachtree Center Ave, Suite 841
Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404.413.5980

Fax: 404.413.5982

THE PROGRAM

The French Studies Abroad Program in Tours will consist of an intensive three-week period of study and six days of orientation and extracurricular travel. It will offer students at the intermediate and advanced levels an opportunity to further their knowledge of French language, literature and culture in a rich cultural environment and a rigorous academic setting. The program should be of particular interest to advanced undergraduates preparing to teach in our secondary schools, to students enrolled in graduate programs, and to school teachers seeking recertification through coursework in their discipline.

ACCOMODATION AND EXCURSIONS

The program will be located in Tours, in the heart of the Loire Valley. Students will live with carefully selected French families, who will provide lodgings and two meals a day. Weekend and afternoon/evening excursions will be organized to a number of famed Loire châteaux within easy reach of Tours. A visit to Mont St.Michel or Chartres is also planned. The last three days will be spent in Paris.

COURSES

During the three-week study period, students will take one literature course and one course centered on language and culture, for a total of six credits. Within both categories, the courses will be adapted to the level of proficiency reached by the student participating in the program. They will be multi-listed accordingly. In terms of content, level of difficulty, contact hours, student involvement and grading, the courses will be essentially similar to the courses taught on campus at Georgia State University. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to students holding an undergraduate degree with a major in French, as well as to upper-level French majors and undergraduates who have satisfied the language requirement at the 2002-level with at least a grade of B. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the



Program Director. The acceptance process will include a personal interview

COST OF THE PROGRAM

Program cost may vary according to currency fluctuations. The cost is tentatively set at \$2,550.00. This includes accommodation in Tours with breakfast and evening meals, the various excursions, as well as hotel accommodation and food during the last three days in Paris. Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance is also included. The cost does not include airfare; nor does it include Georgia State tuition and fees, but holders of HOPE scholarships can use them to cover tuition costs abroad. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$ 250 fee in addition to the program cost.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship. Visit the website at <http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwoia/Study/funding.html> for the application or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad programs at 404-413-2529, for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404-413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply towards the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$350 deposit due at the time of application (non-refundable upon receipt)
- \$1,000 due by January 15 (non-refundable after January 31st)
- balance of \$1,200 due March 15 (non-refundable upon payment)

Cashiers checks and money orders should be made payable to Georgia State University. (No personal checks accepted)

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

Georgia State University provides mandatory health insurance coverage to program participants. Georgia State University does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of any personal effects. Participants are required to hold a valid passport with an expiration date 6 months beyond the date of return. Participants must obtain their own passports and are responsible for carrying them. The University reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances. A signed Waiver of Liability and Refund Policy Form are required of each participant before program acceptance. These forms are available at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad as part of the Application Packet and must be submitted with the application and deposit. A Physician's Certificate is required upon acceptance. Please see the Program Director for further information.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students interested in applying should print an Application Packet at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad under the Programs tab and submit it to the Program Director. The Application Packet could also be obtained from the Program Director's office (Room 851, General Classroom Bldg). The application deadline is December 15. Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised

DISABILITY ACCOMODATION

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disabilities at the time of application.