

## Office of International Programs

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# PARIS, FRANCE – Semester or Year (Central College Program)

### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

**Spring Semester: October 1 (Early Acceptance: April 1 of prior year)**

**Fall Semester/Year: February 15 (Early Acceptance: November 1 of prior year)**

## WHO?

- You must be at least a sophomore, and must have completed French 204 (fourth semester French).
- You must be approved by the French section (this does not mean that you must be a French major or minor!). Students with almost all majors have participated in this program and graduated in four years.
- You must be accepted by the Central College Program.
- You must have a 3.0 overall GPA.

## WHAT?

- Spring semester or a full academic year of study at the Cours de Civilisation Française at the Sorbonne (Université de Paris) in Paris. Fall, spring or full year at the Institut Catholique de Paris. All courses are conducted in French.
- After an intensive 4-week language course and orientation at the Institut de Touraine in Tours, students are given a placement test and enroll in one of the following:
  - *Intermediate Level:* (Sorbonne and Institut Catholique) 7-8 credits of French Conversation, Grammar, and Phonetics plus 7-8 credits of French civilization, literature, history, and/or culture. (course offerings vary).
  - *Advanced Level--* (Sorbonne and Institut Catholique) 7 or 8 credits of advanced language study, plus 6-8 credits of French art, history, literature, economics, philosophy, politics, and/or culture (course offerings vary).
  - *Superior Level/Business:* (Sorbonne) a program in French business language, administration, and economics. Students earn the diplôme supérieur de français des affaires. 18 credits. Spring only.
  - *Superior Level/Literature:* specialized course offerings for students who wish to concentrate on French language, literature, and civilization--offered at both the Sorbonne and the Institut Catholique. Spring only.
- The academic environment in France is quite formal. Courses offered at the Sorbonne (with the exception of the speaking and grammar courses) are large lecture format; grades based on one final essay exam. Lecture courses at the Institut Catholique are similar in style to those on a liberal arts college or university campus in the U.S.
- Service-learning and business internships are available; please contact the OIP for details.

