UK PARTNER EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

American Business School of Paris (ISA)

Paris, France

Language Req: None

Class Standing: Sophomore & Above

Minimum GPA: 2.75

Terms Offered: Summer

This summer program offers access to courses such as French language at any level. European Business Strategies, Functions of Management, Organizational Behavior, and more. For students of immediate to advanced language level, this program offers language courses and courses such as Unity & Diversity of France, Francophone Literature, and more, taught in French.

Are there other programs?

Yes! This advising guide is a good place to start, but you should also visit the UK Education Abroad website to learn about many other exciting opportunities to study, intern, or volunteer abroad. If you don’t see your ideal program listed on the UK Education Abroad website, please contact an Education Abroad Adviser to learn more about UK External Education Abroad Programs and how to apply.

Certificate of Global Studies

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Degree Requirements

PreMajor Requirements: FR 204 and FR 214 (prereq FR 202) OR FR 215 (prereq FR 202)

Major Requirements: 15 hours from the following courses (prereq FR 204 for all 300-level courses) FR 397, 310, 311, 324, 325, 344, 350 FR 410 or 425 FR 470G FR 471G FR 495 (Senior Paper)

One course 200-level or above from French (including courses in English) or outside French, excluding language courses at the 100 or 200 level

Minimum 14 hours outside French at the 300+ level. Courses generally selected from the following areas: anthropology, architecture, art history, economics, English, German, Greek, geography, history, Italian, Japanese, Latin, linguistics, music history, philosophy, political science, religious studies, Russian, sociology, Spanish, and more for information about the French major, see http://mcl.as.uky.edu/french-major

UK Education Abroad Programs in French

Education Abroad Programs for Students of French

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study French and Francophone Studies in an international setting. Immerse yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of French language and culture, and explore what the world has to offer with any one of the exciting opportunities available to you!

Why study abroad?

Education abroad can help you…

- Experience French language and culture first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

As a student of French, the best way to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in French language and culture. There is no substitute for the hands-on experience that a semester, year, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?

Not necessarily. While French majors will generally want to improve their language skills while abroad, there are programs available that cater to a wide array of proficiency levels—from beginners to advanced speakers.

Where can I study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study French all over the world! From the metropolitan buzz of Paris to nontraditional locations like Morocco, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study French in all parts of the globe.

Education Abroad at the University of Kentucky

UK is a member of ISEP, an international network of more than 300 universities in 50+ countries. ISEP offers affordable exchange and direct programs for a variety of academic majors.

What are my next steps?

Attend a First Step Session.

Find out what you can study abroad and where, and ask questions about the application process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. First Step Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4-5p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4p.m. in 207 Bradley Hall.

Explore the programs available.

Search online or visit the Education Abroad Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

Talk to an Education Abroad advisor.

Each UK Education Abroad advisor has expertise in specific majors and geographic regions. Check the website and make an appointment with the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.

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How do I choose the education abroad program that is right for me?

For competency level of language course offerings in each program, refer to the key below. Each program is noted with the appropriate symbol to the left of the program title.

- # Beginning—1st Year
- # Intermediate—2nd Year
- # Advanced—3rd Year to Immersion

Also to get started, it is important to consider the type of program you would like to attend, descriptions of which are above. Consider the following:

When can I study abroad?

- You can study abroad for an entire academic year, during the Fall or Spring semesters, Winter Intersession or over the Summer.

Where will I live?

- Most programs provide accommodation for students in residence halls and foreign student dormitories. Some programs, particularly ones that focus on language immersion provide the option of living with a local family.

How much does it cost?

- Programs vary in cost depending on the program type, duration, and provider. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the costs of the programs you are considering.

When should I study abroad?

- Most UK study abroad during their sophomore or junior years. However, there are programs available for freshmen and senior students as well.

- Another important decision to make is what time of year to study abroad. Programs are available for the academic year, the Fall and Spring semesters, Winter Intersession, and the Summer sessions. It is also possible to take a spring-embedded course, which is a class taught at UK with an international component during spring break or early summer.

- Because many foreign institutions follow different academic calendars, it is important for students to consider the specific dates of the program far in advance. For example, many “fall” semester programs in the Southern Hemisphere may run from July to November and from February to June during the American spring semester.

- Similarly, it may be difficult for students to study at some European institutions for the fall semester. Final exams may be scheduled in early January, and many programs do not make allowances for US students. Please be sure you consider this issue in advance.

- Many students choose to study abroad during the Summer or Winter sessions. There are two summer sessions available: Summer I and Summer II. Summer I programs typically occur during May and early June, while Summer II programs tend to start late in the summer and end in late July or early August. The Winter Intersession occurs between the fall and spring semesters.

- The programs featured on this MAP have been approved by your department, and represent a variety of terms offered. Always speak with your academic advisor to determine if a semester, summer or winter program would be more appropriate for your degree progress.

For more information, check out other programs offered by the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIS) and Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCCSA) at www.uky.edu/ea or in the EA Resource Center in Bradley 315.