



PARIS, FRANCE > STUDY ABROAD

The Paris Internship Program offers a semester of study and work in Paris, the hub of French and European business and culture. The program combines an internship with intensive French-language study and liberal arts courses. French faculty from local universities teach courses on contemporary France that are specifically designed for students in the Boston University program.

During the first half of the program, students enroll in three courses and begin the internship placement process. Depending on their linguistic proficiency, students are placed into one of two sequences: one language course and two electives, or two language courses and one elective. During the second half of the program, students participate in local professional life through faculty-supervised internships.

Upon successful completion of the program, students earn 16 Boston University credits.

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COURSES

All students enroll in an appropriate French language course, one or two electives, and an internship course. Each course carries four credits.

Track I

- CAS FR 300 Advanced French Language Practicum
- CAS FR 301 French Communication Skills

Track II

- CAS FR 304 Travaux Pratiques

Electives

Track I students choose one elective and Track II students choose two.

- CAS AH 356 French Art and Architecture: Contemporary Art in Paris
- CAS EC 361 Economic Development of Europe: From Economic to Political Union
- CAS LF 342 Paris Aujourd'hui: French Society and Civilization through the Performing Arts
(Track II only.)
- CAS LF 343 La France à Paris: Paris in Literature and the Arts
- CAS LF 344 Post-Colonial Paris: Cultural and Political History of Colonization and Immigration in Paris
- CAS PO 240 Paris Politique: Institutions of the Fifth Republic and Current Events

Internship

Students participate in local business life through internships. Students attend internships full time, while also attending individual writing tutorials, which monitor progress in the drafting of a final internship paper.

HOUSING

The Boston University Paris Academic Center, including administrative offices and classrooms, is located in the fifteenth arrondissement, within walking distance of the Eiffel Tower. Students have the option of living in a French household or in student housing at the Fondation des Etats-Unis, a residence hall in the Cité Universitaire international student complex. Boston University cannot guarantee that students will be placed in their first choice of housing.

ADMISSIONS

- Completion of fourth-semester French
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

- Fall Semester: late August–mid-December
- Spring Semester: early January–late April
- Summer Term: mid-May–mid-July

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Fall Semester: March 15
- Spring Semester: October 1

2014/2015 PROGRAM COST

\$20,100 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, local transportation, excursions, round-trip group airfare from a designated US city, overseas medical insurance, and emergency travel assistance coverage.