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 three electives. 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 must complete the full 16-credit program, enrolling in three academic courses and one internship course. Each course carries four credits and is taught in French.

Required Course
Students who have completed four semesters of college-level French are required to enroll in the language course listed below. We recommend that students at this level also enroll in FR 300 Advanced French Language Practicum as one of the elective courses.

CAS FR 301 French Communication Skills

Please note that we strongly encourage program participants who have already complete five semesters of college-level French to enroll in a language course as one of their electives, although they are not required to do so. Such additional language instructions will better support and prepare students for success in their academic and internship placement obligations throughout the semester.

Electives Courses
CAS AH 356 French Art and Architecture: Contemporary Art in Paris
CAS EC 361 Economic Development of Europe: From Economic to Political Union
CAS FR 300 Advanced French Language Practicum
CAS FR 304 Travaux Pratiques (Prerequisite: Fifth-semester French.)
AS LF 342 Paris Aujourd’hui: French Society and Civilization through the Performing Arts
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](http://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

2015/2016 PROGRAM COST
$20,974 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.