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Paris Internship Program

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.

Courses

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

Track I

CAS FR 300 Advanced French Language Practicum, 4 cr.
CAS FR 301 French Communication Skills, 4 cr.

Track II

CAS FR 304 Travaux Pratiques, 4 cr.

Electives

(Track I students choose one elective and Track II students choose two.)
CAS AH 356 French Art and Architecture, 4 cr.

Program Administration

Housing

The Boston University Paris 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.

Admissions

- Minimum 3.0 GPA (in major and overall)
- Completion of fourth-semester French with grades of B or better



CAS PO 450 Paris Politique, 4 cr.

CAS EC 361 Economic Development of Europe: From Economic to Political Union, 4 cr.

CAS LF 342 Paris Today: French Society and Civilization through the Performing Arts, 4 cr. (Track II only)

CAS LF 343 France in Paris: Paris in Literature and the Arts, 4 cr.

Internship

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

Program Dates

Fall Semester: late August to mid-December

Spring Semester: mid-January to mid-May

Summer Term: mid-May to mid-July

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: March 15

Spring Semester: October 15

Program Cost

2008/2009 Tuition and Fees: \$15,990 per semester

Cost includes tuition, housing, books, course-related excursions, internship placement, and emergency/travel assistance coverage.