



Summer School 2017 « Exploring French Terroirs »





OBJECTIVES

Participate in an intensive, interdisciplinary program that combines French history and culture, geography and pedology, food production. You will gain valuable insight into French agriculture and cultural landscapes and discover what makes French agriculture unique. Through the optional work placement program, you will gain practical, international experience while earning college credits.

CREDITS

Up to 8 US Credits: 1 US Credit/week and 4 US Credits for the one-month field placement.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Juniors, Seniors or Master degree students in Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Economy, Agronomy, Landscape Ecology, Human Ecology, or Geography from an accredited institution.

For non-native speakers of English: 785 TOEIC, 567 TOEFL paper (or 227 TOEFLcbt, 87 TOEFLibt), 6.5 IELTS.

French: not required but basic French would be useful for the field experience option.

DATES

On Campus Program: May 17 - June 16, 2017

Internship Program: June 19 – July 19, 2017

COSTS

For students from partner universities:

- On Campus Program: 2000 euros
- On Campus + internship: 2400 euros

For students from non-partner universities:

- Only On Campus Program: 4800 euros

Costs include: all field visits and excursions (transportation, overnight), OW transportation from CDG Airport to UniLaSalle, on campus housing, RT transportation from UniLaSalle to work placement, work placement administration fee

Not included: RT travel from country of origin, passport/visa fees, mandatory health and liability insurance coverage, all meals (optional meal plan available at approx. 10€/day), personal expenses, incl. personal travel on long week-ends at Ascension and Pentecost (see schedule). Return transportation from UniLaSalle to airport at the end of the program.

2017 EXPLORING FRENCH TERROIRS PROGRAM

MAY		JUNE		JULY		
1		1	Week 2 FRENCH TERROIRS Excursion: Traditional French cheese, cider, & bocage landscape in Thiérache area	1		
2		2	Excursion: Champagne Houses	2		
3		3		3	WORK PLACEMENT	
4		4		4		
5		5	Pentecost	5		
6		6	Week 3 FOOD ECONOMICS Food & environmental economics	6		
7		7	Intro to industrial vegetable production and <i>Bonduelle</i> factory visit	7		
8		8	Intro to flax industry & visit	8		
9		9	Cheese production & « <i>Bleu Blanc Cœur</i> » label	9		
10		10		10	WORK PLACEMENT	
11		11		11		
12		12	Week 4 CULTURAL LANDSCAPE & LOCAL DEVEL. How to read a landscape	12		
13		13	2-Day excursion: Baie de Somme	13		
14		14	Debriefing of the Baie de Somme excursion	14	Bastille Day	
15		15	Check out & departure home or internship	15		
16		16		16		
17	Week 1 INTRO TO FRENCH AGRI-CULTURE Orientation day	17		17	Return to LaSalle	
18		18		18	Debrief / Presentation	
19		19	WORK PLACEMENT	19	19	Check out / departure
20		20			20	
21		21			21	
22	22			22		
23	23			23		
24	Urban agriculture & CSA + field visits	24		24		
25	Ascension	25		25		
26		26	WORK PLACEMENT	26		
27		27			27	
28		28			28	
29	Week 2 FRENCH TERROIRS What is a terroir? Intro to Picardy	29		29		
30		Regional marketing	30			
31		Excursion: Traditional French cheese, cider, & Bocage landscape in the Thiérache area	31		31	

FRENCH IS TAUGHT THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM

WE
 National Holiday
 Workshops & internship
 Classes

STUDY IN FRANCE

The “Grandes Ecoles are unique to France. They were created in the late 18th century in order to offer outstanding scientific education to the country’s future engineers. UniLaSalle, founded in 1854, belongs to this tradition. Studying on our campus will not only give you access to excellence in education; you will also have the opportunity to live in the country that invented “savoir-vivre”, the art of living well. The Picardy region, home of UniLaSalle, is well known for its beautiful villages and its inspiring gothic cathedrals. No wonder France is the most visited country in the world. Did you know that? Known for its gastronomy, wines and cheeses, France is a large country of amazing geographical variety. You will meet people who are proud of their cultural heritage, their lovely countryside, and their quiet towns and fine restaurants.



International relations

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Application forms are available on our website:

<https://www.unilasalle.fr/formations/formation-continue-et-formations-courtes/geological-field-school-in-france/>



More information about the programs

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ADMISSIONS

**Deadline for sending application:
February 15, 2017**

DISCOVER FRANCE WHILE EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS



We are already looking forward to welcoming you on our campus!

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