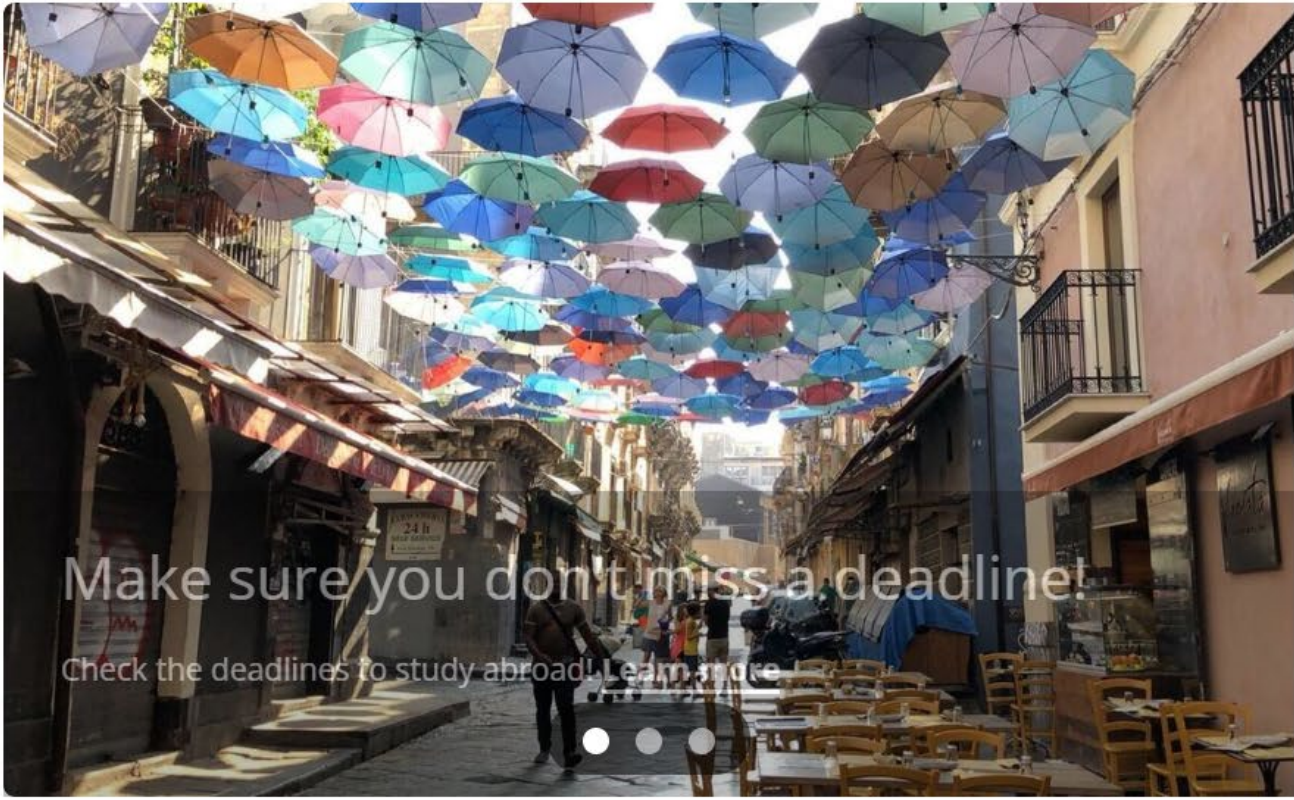




# STUDY ABROAD IN FRENCH





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## Explore. Engage. **Study Abroad**

Yale Study Abroad is here to guide you through the process of identifying a credit-bearing study abroad experience that fits your goals and interests. Choose from hundreds of study abroad options, including Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad, Non-Yale Summer Abroad, and Year or Term Abroad.

[How to Choose a Program >](#)

[studyabroad.yale.edu](https://studyabroad.yale.edu)




For more information on program selection, please visit [Choosing a Program](#). The programs included in the searchable database have been designated by Yale Study Abroad as eligible for credit. However, if you cannot find a program that matches your goals and interests, you have the option of petitioning to participate in a different [Year or Term Abroad](#) or [Summer Abroad](#) program not on this list.

Program Keyword Search:

☐ Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad Only

Terms:

Academic Year  
Fall  
Spring  
Summer

Structure: 

Direct Enrollment  
Field-Based  
Hybrid  
Study Center

Areas of Focus:

Arts & Humanities  
Global Health  
Social Sciences  
STEM

Language of Instruction:

Arabic  
Chinese  
English  
French  
German  
Hindi  
Italian  
Japanese

Country:

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Cameroon  
Canada

Region:

Africa  
Asia  
Australasia  
Europe  
Latin America  
Middle East  
North America  
Multiple Regions

To select or deselect multiple options, *Control/Command + Click*

Search

Show All Programs

Clear Selections

# During the Summer

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## **Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad**

- Taught by Yale faculty for Yale College credit
- Automatically qualifies toward the language requirement, if applicable
- International Study Award (ISA) or YSS Financial Assistance eligible (if already used ISA)

## **Non-Yale Summer Abroad Programs for Credit**

- Receive general graduation credit: limit of 2 credits for all summers combined
- The language department determines if courses count toward the French major, certificate, and language requirement (must take placement exam upon return) if applicable
- International Study Award (ISA)



# French Language Yale Summer Session Programs

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- Intermediate and Advanced French I & II (FREN S130-S140, 3 Credits) (New Haven start)
- France Between Past and Present: Advanced Language Practice and Culture (FREN S154, 2 Credits)
- France On Screen and Off: Advanced French Conversation Through Film (FREN S164, 2 Credits)



# Non-Yale Summer Abroad Programs

## French Options Abroad

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ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- APA Summer in Senegal
- Bryn Mawr: Institut d'études françaises d'Avignon
- Columbia Summer in Paris
- CUPA Summer in Paris
- IAU Aix-en-Provence
- IES Abroad in Arles
- SIT Switzerland: Global Health and Development Policy Summer Program (Intermediate French I or II, Advanced French I)
- SIT Switzerland: International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy Summer Program (Intermediate French I or II, Advanced French I)



# French Study Abroad



## APA Summer in Senegal

**Location:** Dakar, Senegal

**Term:** Summer

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Study Center

Discover Dakar: Spend an immersive six weeks in the hub of West Africa—a vibrant crossroads of art, business, education, and humanitarian organizations. Follow courses taught by local professors on the campus of the Institut Supérieur de Management and take part in a variety of cultural activities.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## Bryn Mawr: Institut d'études françaises d'Avignon Summer

**Location:** Avignon, France

**Term:** Summer

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Study Center

The Institut d'études françaises d'Avignon, under the auspices of Bryn Mawr College, offers a six-week summer program of intensive work in significant aspects of French culture. Avignon is situated in the Rhone Valley, less than fifty miles from the Mediterranean.

INFORMATION SESSION



# French Study Abroad



## Columbia Summer in Paris

**Location:** Paris, France

**Term:** Summer

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Study Center

The Columbia Summer in Paris program invites you to explore all that the city of Paris has to offer during a five-week program based at Columbia's Reid Hall in Paris. Choose from a menu of Global Core courses in English and French language. On this program you will explore both contemporary and historical issues in French and Francophone culture, and go outside of the typical tourist experience to gain an insider's view of the city.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## CUPA Summer

**Location:** Paris, France

**Term:** Summer

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Study Center

The CUPA summer program is an immersion experience in Paris which provides intensive work in French language, a selection of content courses in Art History, Literature, and the Social Sciences, and abundant opportunities for significant contact with the French language and culture. A language pledge is signed by all participants and must be respected for the duration of the program.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## Institute for American Universities (IAU): Aix-en-Provence Summer Session A

**Location:** Aix-en-Provence, France

**Term:** Summer

**Language:** French, English

**Structure:** Study Center

The mission of the Institute for American Universities is to provide excellence in international education, inspire intercultural awareness, and prepare students for success in a global community through the study of European and Mediterranean history, languages, cultures, and contemporary issues. The Session A program in Aix-en-Provence offers courses in French (at all levels), fine arts, humanities, and social sciences. IAU's campus in Aix is centrally located just a few doors down from local French universities, shops, cafes, and more in the historic part of town.

INFORMATION SESSION



# French Study Abroad



## IES Abroad in Arles Summer

**Location:** Arles, France

**Term:** Summer

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Study Center

The IES Arles program offers immersion in southern French culture and French-taught interdisciplinary courses in such areas as French Language, Culture/Francophone Studies, Sociology and Theater.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## SIT Switzerland: Global Health and Development Policy Summer Program

**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Term:** Summer

**Language:** English, French

**Structure:** Field-Based

Through SIT Switzerland: Global Health and Development Policy summer program, you will explore global health issues and compare public health systems within the framework of international and sustainable development, humanitarian action, human rights, and social justice.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## SIT Switzerland: International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy Summer Program

**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Term:** Summer

**Language:** English

**Structure:** Field-Based

The SIT Switzerland: International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy summer program enables students to increase their understanding of the multifaceted United Nations system, while also examining the extraordinarily large number of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) based in Geneva. In the first part of the program, students attend seminars and complete field-based assignments. Later, each student will engage in interactive research to develop in-depth competence in a specific area of interest.

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# Academic Year

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## **Year or Term Abroad (YTA) Programs**

- Counts as 1 or 2 terms of your 8 Yale semesters
  - Second semester of sophomore year or either semester of junior year
  - OR combine any two of these semesters
- Receive transfer credit toward graduation
  - 4.5 credits for one semester
  - 9 credits for two semesters
- If you receive financial aid from Yale, this transfers to term time abroad
  - Outside scholarship opportunities also available

# YTA French Program Options

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ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- APA Paris
- APA Multi-Country
- Columbia in Paris
- CUPA Paris
- IAU Aix-en-Provence
- IES Abroad in Nantes
- SIT Madagascar: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management (French for Natural Sciences course)
- SIT Cameroon: Development and Social Change (Intensive French language track)
- SIT Switzerland: Global Health & Development Policy (Intermediate French I, Intermediate French II, or Advanced French I)
- SIT Switzerland: International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy (Intermediate French I, Intermediate French II, or Advanced French I)

# French Study Abroad



## APA Paris

**Location:** Paris, France

**Term:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Hybrid

APA Paris provides students with the opportunity to live and study in France by directly enrolling in local university courses. APA program courses supplement these studies, and provide a bridge between the French and American educational systems and cultures. Students have the option of staying with a local family, or independently. Spring semester and full year students have the opportunity to participate in a summer internship in Paris (not eligible for Yale credit).

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# French Study Abroad



## APA Multi-Country: Framing the Francophone Phenomenon in Paris, France; Rabat, Morocco; and Dakar, Senegal

**Location:** Dakar, Senegal; Paris, France; Rabat, Morocco

**Term:** Fall, Spring

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Study Center

Take cross-cultural learning to a new level by spending a semester in three iconic Francophone locations: Paris, France; Rabat, Morocco; and Dakar, Senegal. The French language that ties these distinct cities together will allow you to construct your own narrative of these intertwined societies. Capitalize on the opportunity to study provocative topics from the perspective of three unique cultural and linguistic frames of reference by taking a total of 4 courses throughout the program with 4 weeks of classes in each of the 3 cities.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## Columbia in Paris: French Immersion Program

**Location:** Paris, France

**Term:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Hybrid

On the Columbia program, you enroll in required language and writing courses, as well as elective courses either at Reid Hall or in the French university system. For one of your courses, you may elect to work on a directed research project.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## CUPA

**Location:** Paris, France

**Term:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Hybrid

CUPA enrolls students in the University of Paris system and certain Grandes Écoles and specialized institutes, and offers them a challenging program of study fashioned to meet individual interests and requirements, over a semester or a full academic year. Students may also take in-house courses. Special programs in fine and performing arts are available for qualified students.

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# French Study Abroad



## Institute for American Universities (IAU): Aix-en-Provence

**Location:** Aix-en-Provence, France

**Term:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Study Center

The mission of the Institute for American Universities is to provide excellence in international education, inspire intercultural awareness, and prepare students for success in a global community through the study of European and Mediterranean history, languages, cultures, and contemporary issues. The semester program in Aix-en-Provence offers courses in French, humanities, and social sciences. IAU's campus in Aix is centrally located just a few doors down from local French universities, shops, cafes, and more in the historic part of town.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## IES Abroad in Nantes: Study in Nantes

**Location:** Nantes, France

**Term:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Language:** French

**Structure:** Hybrid

The IES Nantes program offers the opportunity to integrate fully into French society and function completely in French. This program has a close relationship with the Université de Nantes which gives you have access to the school's libraries, computer labs, cafeterias, and sports facilities. You also have many opportunities to enroll in local university courses.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## SIT Madagascar: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management

**Location:** Fort Dauphin, Madagascar

**Term:** Fall, Spring

**Language:** English, French, Malagasy

**Structure:** Field-Based

Explore environmental challenges, conservation, and development strategies in Madagascar, a biodiversity "hot spot" island isolated from neighboring landmasses for more than one hundred million years. This program offers classroom and field-based instruction in natural and social scientific methods to encourage students to analyze environmental issues in an array of ecosystems — and within multiple economic, socio-political, and cultural contexts.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## SIT Cameroon: Development and Social Change

**Location:** Yaounde, Cameroon

**Term:** Fall, Spring

**Language:** English, French

**Structure:** Field-Based

Examine social, economic, and political development patterns in one of Africa's most ethnically and geographically diverse countries. The program explores two main topics: development theories and practices as well as the changing cultures, politics, and economy in Cameroon. It will enable you to refresh and build up your knowledge of development through carefully selected case studies of Cameroonian development organizations. Additionally, you will gain insights into the transitioning cultures, politics, and economy of Cameroon, with a focus on three major socio-cultural groups: the Bamiléké, the Bagyeli, and the Anglophones. As you learn about these issues, you will study alongside Cameroonian university students.

INFORMATION SESSION



# French Study Abroad



## SIT Switzerland: Global Health & Development Policy

**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Term:** Fall, Spring

**Language:** English, French

**Structure:** Field-Based

Examine models of health systems and development policy in Geneva and the surrounding region, the world's capital for international organizations dedicated to public health, social justice, and sustainable development. The program investigates prominent issues dominating the international health and development arena. Students learn through onsite briefings and lectures with health and development experts at international and nongovernmental organizations such as the University Hospital of Geneva, the World Health Organization, and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

INFORMATION SESSION

# French Study Abroad



## SIT Switzerland: International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy

**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Term:** Fall, Spring

**Language:** English, French

**Structure:** Field-Based

Examine intergovernmental, supranational, and regional organizations' strategies for and responses to current challenges in the international system. From its base in Geneva, this program provides a thorough background in international studies, using an experiential, case study approach. The program addresses the most contemporary international issues through classroom seminars and through lectures and briefings at international and nongovernmental organizations, including United Nations agencies, the Red Cross, and EU institutions.

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# Funding

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## International Study Award (ISA)

- Stipend for one approved summer study abroad experience for eligible undergraduate students receiving Yale financial aid during the academic year – [isa.yale.edu](https://isa.yale.edu)

## Yale Financial Aid

- YTA students who receive financial aid during the academic year may apply their aid to their approved study abroad program.

## Yale Fellowships

- Competitive, merit-based funding opportunities – [funding.yale.edu](https://funding.yale.edu)

## Outside Scholarships

- Scholarships for study abroad students through a variety of sources, including program providers, U.S. government, and organizations such as Diversity Abroad – visit Costs & Funding page on the appropriate term menu on our website.



# Fulfilling Requirements Abroad

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## Language Requirement

- Study abroad courses may fulfill language requirement at the discretion of the French department
  - Introductory language courses (L1/L2) taken on non-Yale programs **cannot** be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement
- Discuss with the DUS of French, Thomas Connolly, *before* going abroad to see if you may be able to fulfill the language requirement with courses you plan to take abroad

## Major and Certificate Requirements

- Awarded at the discretion of the relevant DUS (for French, Thomas Connolly)
- Discuss with the French DUS *before* going abroad to understand which major/certificate requirements you may be able to fulfill and which courses you'll need to take upon return

## Certificate of Advanced Language Study

<https://french.yale.edu/undergraduate/certificate-advanced-language-study>



# Resources

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- ❖ Study Abroad Advising
- ❖ Study Abroad Returnees – [Connect With Other Yalies page](#)
- ❖ Yale Study Abroad Outreach Coordinators
- ❖ Study Abroad Newsletter
- ❖ Study Abroad Website
- ❖ Fellowships Office
- ❖ French Department



# Application Deadlines

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**October 1 @ 11:59PM:** Yale Year or Term Abroad Application for Spring 2025

**February 4 @ 11:59PM:** Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad for Summer 2025

**March 4 @ 11:59PM :** Non-Yale Summer Abroad for Summer 2025

**April 1 @ 11:59PM :** Yale Year or Term Abroad Application for Fall 2025

# How do I receive credit for my Study Abroad experience?

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## Non-Yale Programs

**Yale Application:** Submit your application in Compass by the deadline listed on the previous slide (and listed on the Study Abroad website)

- Non-Yale Summer or the Year or Term Abroad application
- Petition application for programs not on the designated list

**Program Application:** Apply to the program for admission by their deadline (*program deadlines vary; most accept students on a rolling basis*)

## Yale Summer Session Abroad Programs

**Yale Summer Session Abroad Application:** Submit your application in Compass by the deadline.

\*We encourage students to additionally apply to a Non-Yale program as a backup as spots on YSS Abroad programs are not guaranteed. See steps above.

# Petitions

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It is possible to petition to attend a program not already on Yale's designated list (all programs that show on the Search Programs page)

The application is the Petition for a Program not on Yale's Designated List- The deadline to petition is the same as the deadline as for designated programs

Before beginning the petition process, you must secure:

1. Confirmation from Yale Study Abroad that the program is eligible
2. Support from the French department



QUESTIONS?



# Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad

## English Options in France

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- Belle Époque France: 2 Credits (Hu distributional)
- Age of Cathedrals: 2 Credits (Hu distributional)
- Personal Geography (previously Travel Writing): 2 Credits (Hu or WR distributional)
- Private Law and Contract Enforcement in the United States and France: 2 Credits