

UF in Purpan

EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE, FOOD CHAINS & FRENCH CULTURE

Summer C: TBA 2018 (On-Campus in Toulouse)
TBA 2018 (Internship)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

All coursework earns UF GPA credit

PROGRAM

UF in Purpan is a unique 8-week summer exchange program. Students spend the first 4 weeks on campus in Toulouse and then relocate to internship sites across France to complete the final 4 weeks of the program. While on campus students will participate in lectures, field trips, cultural visits and excursions to locations like Barcelona and the Pyrénées Mountains. The internship portion of the program allows students to gain practical work experience on a farm, within an agri-related business (equestrian center, cheese making farm, vineyard) or within a laboratory at Purpan.

LOCATION

At the crossroads of the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, & the Pyrénées Mountains you will find Toulouse. It is the 4th largest city in France with a student population exceeding 100,000. The city is famous not only for its aeronautics & space industry, but also for its cultural heritage & gastronomy. Internship sites are located in mostly rural areas across France.

EXCURSIONS

The main excursions of the program include weekend trips to the Pyrénées Mountains and to Barcelona, Spain. There are a number of course excursions including the French Roquefort Cheese factory, Languedoc-Roussillon vinyards and a French cooking school.

HOUSING

On-campus: Single occupancy student housing with a shared kitchen facility. Internship: On-site homestay with a French family.

DEVELOP a framework for understanding the economics of European agriculture, animal production, food processing and viticulture through hands-on experience and classroom learning

ANALYZE similarities and differences between US and EU agriculture and sustainability-related policies

GAIN practical work experience in the area of your choice through an internship with a French business

COURSE INFORMATION

Required Courses (1 credit each):

ANS 4905: Animal Production

AEB 4905: Europe: Culture/Agriculture

Choose one (3 credits):

AEB 4905: Food Technology/Plant Science

FRC 4905: Viticulture/Enology

Choose one (3 credits):

FRE 1180: Beginning French

FRE 4956: Intermediate French

Choose one (3 credits):

AEB 4941: Food Resource Economics Internship

HOS 4941: Viticulture Internship

ANS 4941: Full-Time Practical Work Experience

Total number of credits offered: 11

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

2018 Application Deadline: **March 15, 2018**

Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Students in good standing



2018 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee:

TBA + UF tuition based on residency

Students will receive two different invoices, one from UFIC (program fees) and one from University Financial Services (11 credits UF tuition based on residency)

A \$350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Lodging, board, local transportation, cultural excursions and organized outings, field trips, academic materials. The off-campus program includes a single room with shared kitchen, lunch, and a meal stipend.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Tuition, round-trip airfare, meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year's summer scholarship deadline is **February 9, 2018**.

Apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/scholarships.html