

Your backyard in Paris: Luxembourg Gardens

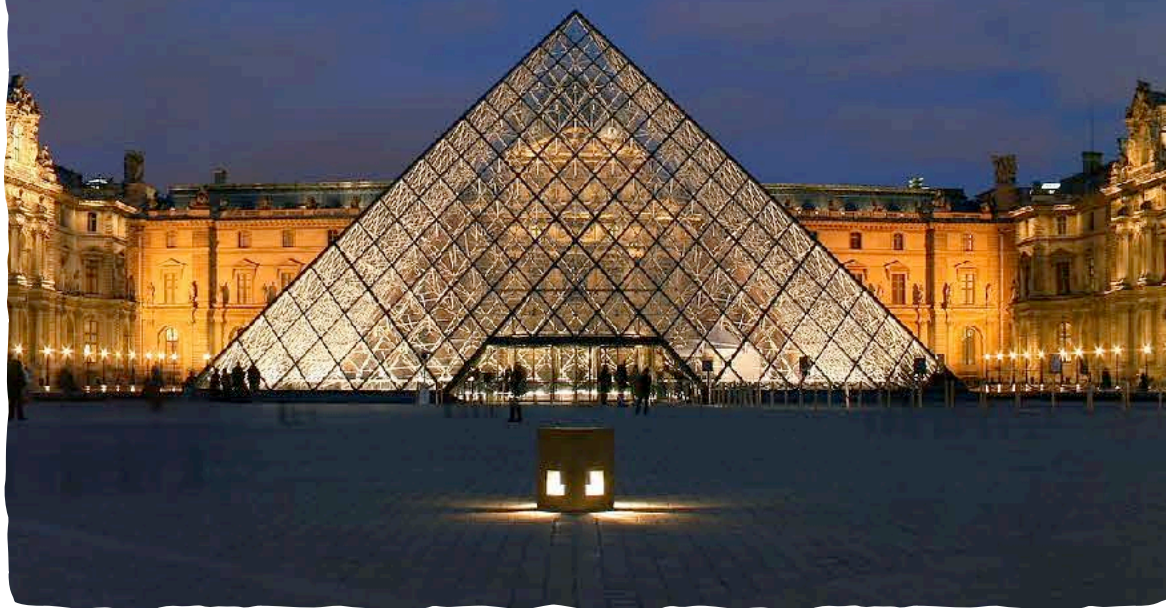


# Summer Study in Paris

July 1-30, 2024

## Program Highlights

- ✓ Humanities class with Los Medanos College
- ✓ Lodging in the heart of Paris in dorms or family stays
- ✓ Pass for unlimited bus & metro use in the Paris region
- ✓ Outstanding cultural activity program
- ✓ Ticket to ballet (Swan Lake) or opera (Cosi fan' Tutte)
- ✓ Guided visits to the Musée d'Orsay and either Musée du Louvre tour OR Eiffel Tower visit
- ✓ Weekend in Alsace staying at picturesque Colmar and visiting charming villages
- ✓ Discover the 17th century Chateau de Maintenon, home of the Sun King's secret wife
- ✓ Enjoy Napoleon & Josephine's Chateau Malmaison OR the medieval Chateau de Vincennes + Mini-Golf
- ✓ College credit available through partner institutions
- ✓ Optional Group Flight from LAX or SFO: \$1430



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with:

Los Medanos College

[losmedanos.edu/studyabroad/paris](https://losmedanos.edu/studyabroad/paris)

Free Zoom Previews (see website)!

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[www.esaparis.org](http://www.esaparis.org)

*“A walk about Paris will provide lessons in history,  
beauty, and in the point of life.”*

*—Thomas Jefferson*

Los Medanos College and the European Studies Association [ESA] invite you to participate in an exceptional educational experience: Summer Study in Paris 2024. Since the Middle Ages, Paris has drawn students from around the world for university studies, its culture and the experience of its cosmopolitan lifestyle.

Celebrating our forty-fifth annual program, we have the faculty, the background and the knowledge to make your month in Paris worthy of one of the world's great capital cities. In addition to a 3-unit Humanities class, you will improve your knowledge of French culture through our rich civilization course—visits, lectures and walking tours.

We include the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay, the delightful Carnival Arts Museum and Parisian neighborhoods, as well as an introduction to French history. On weekends we will also visit Alsace spending two nights in charming Colmar; visiting the chateau of the Sun King's secret wife, Mme de Maintenon; and offering a choice between visiting the medieval Chateau de Vincennes or the palace of Napoleon & Josephine Bonaparte, Malmaison.

We won't neglect daily life in Paris either. Additional activities include gourmet meals, a ballet or opera ticket, and more. The quality of our program is shown in the number of participants who repeat it!





# Humanities Class

with  
Prof. Jennifer Saito

Paris comes to life in this Humanities course featuring famous Paris-based artists, writers and performers

*This 3-unit course is UC/CSU transferable. A Pass/No Pass grading option is available.*



## Make it new!

This was the motto of painters, writers, dancers, sculptors, and musicians on the cusp of the 20th century who thumbed their noses at established institutions and created art that shocked and thrilled generations. Many works of the Modernist movement trace their roots to Paris including Picasso's cubist masterpieces, Ernest Hemingway's sparse prose, and Gertrude Stein's

bizarre poetry. This class explores the Parisian origins of Modernism and relates it to today's art world. We'll read French poetry out loud, watch fantastic movies, and learn about rebels like Colette, Josephine Baker and Charles Baudelaire. There's no better place to study this than in Paris where our class will deeply enrich your month in the City of Light.

# ESA CIVILIZATION PROGRAM

ESA's CIVILIZATION PROGRAM is designed to help you make the most of your time in Paris. ESA students are welcome to participate in all activities. Activities confirmed in June 2024. All ESA group activities are included in the program costs.



## Cultural Activities

Experience Paris through your senses! See the city differently!

- ✓ Ballet (Swan Lake) or Opera (Cosi fan Tutte)
- ✓ Aura (sound & light show at the Invalides)
- ✓ Landscape painting: Learn how to sketch & water color with our in-house artist
- ✓ French specialties (terroir) with cheese-tasting
- ✓ Seine boat ride

## Unique & Off the Beaten Path

See Paris in a unique way— even if you have already visited the city!

- ✓ Jardins Albert Kahn (photo above)
- ✓ Cité de l'Histoire (interactive, multimedia French history museum at La Défense)
- ✓ Chateau de Maintenon (home of Louis XIV's secret wife)
- ✓ Mini-golf at the Parc Floral

## Museum Visits

Paris is renowned for its first-class museums. No waiting in line for tickets with ESA!

- ✓ Musée du Louvre or Eiffel Tower
- ✓ Musée d'Orsay guided visit
- ✓ Musée des Arts Forains (Carnival Arts)

# Rooms, Meals, Flights & Medical Insurance

## HOUSING

Students stay in well-located dorms in the St. Germain-des-Prés area of Paris. Each dorm has comfortable community areas: lounge, TV room, student kitchen, library, etc. Each dorm provides either daily breakfast and dinner or breakfast only. More detailed descriptions of the dorms with photos can be found on our website [esaparis.org](http://esaparis.org). Apply early for maximum choice.

Single rooms are available at a supplement (\$300-600). A limited number of accommodations with French families are also available (\$350 supplement).

## Meals

Continental breakfast is provided at the dorms and with family stays. One dorm also provides weeknight dinners (except on holidays). In both dorms, you may also take advantage of the student kitchens.

We have recommended restaurants on our Paris pratique website. With your student ID, you can also use Paris university cafeterias.

## Flying to Paris

ESA has arranged a group flight on Air Canada Airlines to Paris for an additional fee of \$1430. Students taking the group flights receive transfers to/from the dorms/Paris airport at no charge. Students may choose to make other arrangements, but they are then responsible for arranging transportation to/from the dorm. Info about shuttles and taxis will be discussed at orientation in May.

## Medical Insurance Required

ESA participants must provide proof of medical insurance to cover against the cost of medical treatment abroad. You can do this by taking out a travel medical insurance policy or by using your own insurance (but it must be listed on your program contract). Consider adding travel insurance to cover flight delays and/or delayed luggage.

Please see website for more detailed information.





Chateau de Maintenon



Chateau de Malmaison



Chateau de Vincennes

# Program Fee Includes:

- ✓ Twin Accommodation and meal plan selected. Single rooms are an additional \$300-600. Family stays are \$350 extra.
- ✓ Special courses, walks and lectures organized by ESA
- ✓ Opera (Cosi fan' Tutte) or Ballet (Swan Lake) ticket
- ✓ ESA excursions, including transportation
- ✓ Hotel during the Alsace weekend
- ✓ Museum/ monument entry fees on ESA excursions
- ✓ Bus/metro pass for Paris

**The Program Fee Does NOT Include:** Transportation to and from the program, independent travel; personal items: passport, visas (if applicable; not required for US citizens), laundry; medical, accident, baggage loss, personal liability, trip cancellation insurance [see insurance section above]; lunches, dinners in some dorms; Los Medanos tuition of \$138 for California residents. **Refunds:** Anyone whose application cannot be accepted will have all payments refunded. Refund requests postmarked before April 1, 2024, are subject to a \$150 cancellation fee. **Cancellations** postmarked April 1 to May 14, 2024 will be subject to a \$500 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 14, 2024, will be subject to a \$1000 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 31, 2024, are subject to a \$1800 cancellation fee. As of June 20, 2023, there are no refunds.

Although ESA will try to effect necessary changes in academic courses after the beginning of a program, no refunds for course changes can be made. Because of flight scheduling, weather or unforeseen changes at the campus, ESA reserves the right to modify itinerary, program dates and curriculum accordingly.

# Paris: Humanities Class & ESA French Civilization Program

## JULY 1- JULY 30, 2024

### Humanities Class: \$4250 + tuition

Includes program fees and twin room in one of our dorms. Participants must register for the course for credit at Los Medanos College (cost is \$138 for Calif. residents). A Pass/No Pass grading option is available.



### Alternate Rooming Options

Upgrade to a single room (\$300-600); includes single room on weekend trip. A limited number of family stays (single rooms w/ shared baths) are also available (\$350 supplement).



### Group Flight: \$1430

Join the group flight and we'll provide transportation from the Paris airport to the dorms.





<b>lundi</b> Monday	<b>mardi</b> Tuesday	<b>mercredi</b> Wednesday	<b>jeudi</b> Thursday	<b>vendredi</b> Friday	<b>samedi</b> Saturday	<b>dimanche</b> Sunday
1 July Arrive Paris; settle in to your dorm; Neighborhood walks	2 July Orientation; Classes begin; St Germain des Prés walk	3 July Seine Boat Ride; Talk: Alsace	4 July Lunch at university cafeteria; Free afternoon	5 July TGV to Colmar; Walking Tour of city; Group Dinner	6 July Visit Three Alsatian villages: Ribeauvillé, Riquewihr, Éguisheim	7 July Unterlinden Museum; Return to Paris
<i>Alsace Weekend</i>						
8 July Landscape sketching	9 July Eiffel Tower; Opera, Cosi fan Tutte	10 July Ballet, Swan Lake	11 July Cité de l'Histoire @ La Défense	12 July Louvre Museum	13 July Choice between: Malmaison or Chateau de Vincennes	14 July <b>Bastille Day Holiday</b>
15 July Free Day (ICP students may have classes)	16 July Albert Kahn Museum & Gardens	17 July Landscape sketching; Talk: French Specialties (terroir) with cheese tasting	18 July Orsay Museum	19 July Market Pot-Luck Free afternoon	20 July Chateau de Maintenon	21 July Free day
22 July Talk: Lost Paris	23 July Musée des Arts Forains	24 July Aura (sound & light show at Napoleon's tomb, Invalides)	25 July Farewell Party	26 July Olympics Opening Ceremony on Seine	27 July Free Day	28 July Free Day
29 July Free Day	30 July Return to US End of Program					



The program is led by Dr. Tom Blair, Dr. Terri Nelson, Prof. Jennifer Saito, Prof. Jaklin Yermian Dr. Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg, Prof. Camilo Bonilla and Prof. Philippe Kreiter.

Our faculty help introduce you to Paris (and French) life through its language, customs, history and culture. All our faculty have spent extensive time in Paris. They can help guide you to the secret spots in the city loved by locals but ignored by tourists. They'll also tell you about their favorite places to eat (Paris is the gastronomic capital of the world), take you on impromptu visits of Parisian neighborhoods and help you find sites that match your interests (e.g. music, architecture, art and sports). Each brings their teaching experience, love of France and enthusiasm for sharing Paris with you to the ESA program.

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**ESA FACULTY**

## ACADEMIC CREDIT

Options for academic credit are available for an additional fee, depending on the college granting credit and the number of units taken. Our affiliate colleges require course enrollment. Information may be found on the program website, [esaparis.org](http://esaparis.org), and is distributed at program orientation meetings. Enrollment must be completed before departure and submitted no later than May 25.

## PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

All persons interested in participating in a study program are invited to enroll with ESA. Minimum age is 17. ESA does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age or gender in any of its practices. The ESA program is designed for people without mobility impairment because of the restrictions placed upon us by the foreign locale.

## APPLICATION & PAYMENT

ESA encourages early application as the number of places in the program is limited to about 75-100 participants. The application period will begin Nov. 15, 2023. The program is often full by March. In addition, early application will better permit you to plan for the trip. All applications must be received by May 15, 2024.

Payments may be made by check, money order or credit card [VISA, MC or Amex]. Students who apply and pay all fees by March 1, 2024, are entitled to a 2% early payment reduction on the program fee.

To apply, complete the online application on our website and pay the deposit online or fill out the application section below and mail your deposit check or credit card information for \$300 payable to ESA, 424 Dorado Terrace, SF, CA 94112.

The balance of the fee is due April 1, 2024. Students applying after April 1 should check with ESA to set up a payment schedule.

Any payment made after May 25 will be assessed a late fee of \$250 and must be made by cashier's check, or credit card. ESA reserves the right to cancel, with appropriate penalties, any registration which has not completed all payments by May 25, 2024. All required documents and photos must be submitted to ESA by May 25. All prices reflect exchange rates in effect at the time of publication (September 2023) and are subject to change.



Church spire, Eguisheim

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# ACADEMIC CREDIT MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION & PAYMENT

# APPLICATION

Please complete form and mail to address below or visit ESA website to complete this form [online](#).

I have read the brochure for the Summer Study in Paris 2024 program and wish to apply. I agree to the payment and refund schedule as indicated in the brochure. /2024/

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  Ms.  Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight plans:**  Group Flight (LAX/CDG, \$1430 supplement)  Group Flight (SFO/CDG, \$1430 supplement)  I will make my own flight arrangements

**Program selection:**  Humanities Class with Los Medanos College

I would like to earn **academic credit** from: \_\_\_ LAVC \_\_\_ ELAC

**Lodging choice:**

- Condé Dorm Twin \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ (supplemental fee of \$600)
- Ste. Famille Dorm Twin \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ (supplemental fee of \$300-\$600)
- Family stay (supplemental fee of \$350)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to pay by credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex Card

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Secure your reservation by providing a check for \$300 or your credit card information for a \$300 payment to: **ESA, 424 Dorado Ter, San Francisco, CA 94112-111**

You may also wish to include the Group Flight Form (LAX/CDG or SFO/CDG) and Housing Form in the envelope. (Online applicants will receive the documents via email.)