

Summer Study in Paris

July 1ST–July 31ST, 2020



Offered in cooperation with:

East Los Angeles College

Los Angeles City College

Los Angeles Valley College

ESA Program Website:
esaparis.org

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ French language classes at all levels—beginning to advanced—either at the Institut Catholique de Paris or ESA's Survival French program
- ◆ Lodging in central Paris in dorm or family stays
- ◆ Pass for unlimited bus and metro use in the Paris region
- ◆ Unsurpassed civilization and cultural activity program
- ◆ Ballet or Opera & Concert Performances
- ◆ Guided visits to the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay
- ◆ College credit available through college partners
- ◆ Weekend in Normandy with scenic Honfleur & Etretat
- ◆ Discover Vaux-le-Vicomte palace ◆ Versailles passport
- ◆ Walk in the footsteps of Van Gogh in Auvers-sur-Oise

PARIS: FRENCH LANGUAGE & CIVILIZATION JULY 1–JULY 31, 2020

Program fees:

See below for all the program fee includes.

French civilization & Survival French. Twin dorm (with meal plan)..... \$3,700

French language (at the Institut Catholique) and civilization. Twin dorm room or family (with meal plan)..... \$4,300

Individual tutoring supplement \$150

Single dorm room supplement \$250 to \$500

Family stay supplement..... \$350

Group airfare:

LA or SF to Paris \$675

Los Angeles Valley College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles City College, and the European Studies Association [ESA] invite you to participate in an exceptional educational experience: **Summer Study in Paris 2020**.

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-third 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 language classes, 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 Pompidou Modern Art Center and Parisian neighborhoods, as well as an introduction to French history.

On weekends we will also visit Normandy spending two nights in charming Honfleur, Monet's home and gardens at Giverny, the chateau of Vaux-le-Vicomte, and Auvers-sur-Oise where Van Gogh painted. We won't neglect daily life in Paris either. Additional activities include Versailles, gourmet dinners, performances and more. The quality of our program is shown in the number of participants who repeat it!

LANGUAGE PROGRAM CHOICES

ESA offers you two language program choices in addition to the civilization course and cultural activities:

15 hours of French class per week at the **Institut Catholique de Paris** (see below)

OR

Survival French: A French culture and basic language program with thirty hours of language training during the month, taught by ESA faculty. You'll learn the basic French you'll need to speak with store keepers, café personnel and others in order to feel at ease in the Parisian environment, as well as an introduction to French life—music, food, etc. We recommend this choice for those with no background in French. Intermediate classes are dependent on demand.

The Institut Catholique de Paris

The Institut Catholique de Paris, a private French university of international reputation, will provide your French language instruction. Universities world-wide recognize and regularly grant credit for its excellent language courses. The Institut is located in the St. Germain des Prés area in central Paris, very near our dorms. There you will meet students from around the world, who, like you, have come to Paris to take advantage of the Institut's fine teachers, up-to-date materials, and small classes. Like many private universities in the US, the Institut has a religious affiliation, but instruction is non-sectarian. ESA, the largest group at the Institut summer session, will handle pre-enrollment formalities. A placement test will determine which course level is most appropriate for you.

Institut Catholique Courses

(highly recommended for intermediate and advanced students)

French language courses, elementary to advanced:

9AM–12PM Monday through Friday [3–5 semester units] †

These classes offer high quality language instruction in conversation, grammar, culture and reading. Classes average 20–25 students and use up-to-date materials.

† Credits are given as a guideline only—see academic credit section.

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

"It was better than anything I could have imagined."

"Overall great experience...Great program....Amazing experience!"

"Everyone was really welcoming and all the professors made themselves available to any need we had."

"The program exceeded my expectations—from the fancy dinners, the activities and the day trips."

ESA FACULTY

The program is led by Dr. Tom Blair, Dr. Terri Nelson, Prof. Camilo Bonilla, Prof. Rebecca Ebin, Prof. Philippe Kreiter, Dr. June Miyasaki, Prof. Francine Rozenkopf, and Dr. Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg. Our faculty help introduce you to Paris (and French) life through its language, customs, history and culture. Our faculty includes native speakers in French and all 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 give you a top ten list of things 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 his or her college-teaching experience, love of France and enthusiasm for sharing Paris with you to the ESA program

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students stay in a well-located dorm in the St. Germain des Prés area of Paris. Each dorm has comfortable public areas—lounge, TV room, student kitchen, library, etc. To suit your tastes, 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. Apply early for maximum choice. Single rooms are available at a supplement. A limited number of accommodations with French families are also available.

MEALS

ESA helps students suit their eating tastes. Continental breakfast is provided at the dorm or with the family. One dorms also provides weeknight dinners. You may also take advantage of the student kitchen. We have lists of recommended restaurants in our *Paris pratique* website.

TRANSPORTATION

ESA has arranged a group flight on Lufthansa Airlines to Paris. Students taking the designated flights receive transfers to the dorms at no charge. Students may choose to make other arrangements, but they are then responsible for arranging transportation to the dorm.

“*Such a great program and truly a bargain. My dorm felt like home + a good hotel + summer camp. The museum visits are outstanding, the language program, c’est magnifique et formidable!*”

ACADEMIC CREDIT

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

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, 2019. The program is often full in mid-March. In addition, early application will better permit you to plan for the trip. All applications must be received by May 25, 2020. 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, 2020, are entitled to a 2% early payment reduction. 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, SE, CA 94112. The balance of the fee is due April 1, 2020. 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, travelers check or credit card. ESA reserves the right to cancel, with appropriate penalties, any registration which has not completed all payments by May 25, 2020. 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 (Sept. 2019) and are subject to change.

MEMBERSHIP 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.

Sample Day with ESA in Paris

7–9 AM	Breakfast at the dorm
9–12 PM	Class at the Institut or Survival French
12–2 PM	Lunch break
2–5 PM	Paris exploration group walk: the Latin Quarter, etc.
7–8 PM	Dinner
8–10 PM	Concert or performance

Some days may contain fewer activities.

YOUR PARIS AGENDA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 29	June 30 Depart for Paris	July 1 Arrival in Paris Neighborhood Walks 	2 Orientation Paris Hacks Walk: St. Germain-des-Prés	3 French class (Survival or Institut Catholique) College Meetings Civ Lecture I Talk: My Favorite Paris	4 Excursion: Auvers-sur-Oise, the village where Van Gogh lived	5 Visit Organic Market Civ Lecture 2 Museum Visits Dinner Bateaux-Mouches
6 SF/IC Restau-U Walk: Latin Quarter Movie Night	7 SF/IC Versailles Preview Civ Lecture 3	8 SF/IC Musée du Louvre 	9 SF/IC (Market Day) Cheese-Tasting Luncheon Free Afternoon Opera/Ballet	10 Monet's Giverny Country Restaurant Lunch Honfleur	11 NORMANDY WEEKEND Etretat Honfleur	12 Prettiest Village Senlis
13 SF/IC Civ Lecture 4	14 Bastille Day Holiday	15 SF/IC Free Afternoon St. Chapelle Concert	16 SF/IC Musée d'Orsay Visit 	17 SF/IC Walk: Paris of the Belle Epoque Visit: Opéra Garnier	18 Excursion: Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle Visit	19 FREE DAY Suggested Visit: Versailles 
20 SF/IC Centre Pompidou Modern Art Museum Talk: Chef Alex	21 SF/IC Civ Lecture V 	22 SF/IC Civ Lecture VI Talk: French Politics	23 SF/IC Civ Test	24 SF/IC Free Afternoon 	25 FREE WEEKEND 	26
27 SF/IC Farewell Party 	28 SF Final Exam IC Free Afternoon	29 IC Free Afternoon	30 FREE DAY	31 END OF PROGRAM		

All ESA participants may attend the following courses according to their interests:

ESA HISTORY & CIVILIZATION PROGRAMS

ESA has designed the following courses to help you make the most of your time in Paris. ESA students are welcome to participate in all activities. (Because of the numerous activities in the program, there may be some course/activity conflicts.) There is no additional charge for the following:

French Civilization—Origins to the Present

An historical survey of the relationship between French political life, social structure, art, architecture and urbanism in the Middle Ages, Renaissance, 17TH Century, Enlightenment, Revolution and modern period. Special emphasis on Paris as the center of French civilization. Approximately 12 hours of lecture plus guided visits in and around Paris.

For example, a lecture on medieval Paris followed by visits to the Latin Quarter. See calendar for list of visits.

Offered in both French and English; some visits in English only.

Contemporary French Culture

Orientation to daily life in the French capital. Practical visits, information on food, music, etc.

Insurance

ESA participants are obliged to cover themselves against the cost of medical treatment abroad. They can do this by taking out a travel insurance policy. You may use your own insurance, but it must be listed on your program contract. Additional trip insurance is recommended. Please see website for more detailed information.

The Program Fee Includes:

Tuition at the Institut Catholique de Paris, ESA Survival French course, or Tutoring per your choice; accommodation and meal plan selected; special courses and lectures organized by ESA; ballet or opera ticket; all ESA excursions including transportation and hotel on the Normandy weekend; Institut certificate; museum/monument entry fees on ESA excursions; bus/metro pass for Paris; international

student ID. Students normally are required to enroll in classes for credit with their affiliate college.

The Program Fee Does NOT Include:

Transportation to and from the program, independent travel; personal items: passport, visas, textbooks, laundry; medical, accident, baggage loss, personal liability, trip cancellation insurance [see insurance section above]; lunches, dinners in some dorms; US college tuition.

Refunds:

Anyone whose application cannot be accepted will have all payments refunded. Refund requests postmarked before April 1, 2020, are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked April 1 to May 14, 2020, will be subject to a \$300 cancellation fee.

Cancellations postmarked after May 14, 2020, will be subject to a \$800 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 31, 2020, are subject to a \$1600 cancellation fee. As of June 20, 2020, 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.

This brochure is not printed at public expense. East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles Valley College have designated ESA to make all logistical/travel/activities arrangements and are responsible only for selection of academic leadership and appropriate credit.



I have read the brochure for the Summer Study in Paris 2020 program and wish to apply. I agree to the payment and refund schedule as indicated in the brochure. /2020/

Please complete form and mail to address below or visit ESA website to complete form online:

Name: ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____

Flight plans: ☐ Please send group flight info
☐ I will make my own arrangements

Program selection:

☐ Survival French ☐ Institut Catholique ☐ Tutoring

I wish credit from: ELAC _____ LACC _____ LAVC _____

Lodging choice:

☐ Dorm ☐ Twin _____ ☐ Single _____
☐ Family stay
☐ Other: _____

If you wish to pay by credit card:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex

Card Number: _____ Exp _____

Signature of cardholder _____

Card billing address _____

Card billing Zip code: _____

Secure your reservation by providing your check or credit card information for a \$300 payment to:

ESA, 424 Dorado Ter, San Francisco, CA 94112-1753

FREE PROGRAM PREVIEWS

Los Angeles Valley College Foreign Language Bldg.	Friday, Oct. 18 Saturday, Nov. 9 Tuesday, Dec. 3 Saturday, Feb. 22 Friday, March 20 Sunday, April 5	Room 108, 12:00NOON Room 108, 11:00AM Room 108, 5:00PM Room 108, 11:00AM Room 108, 7:00PM Room 108, 1:00PM
East Los Angeles College E3 Building	Tuesdays: Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Nov. 26 Wednesday, Dec. 4 Tuesday, Jan. 14 Wednesday, Feb. 19 Tuesday, March 3 Wednesday, March 18 Tuesday, April 7	Room 170, 12:15PM Room 170, 12:15PM & 6:15PM Room 170, 2:00PM Room 170, 12:15PM & 6:00PM Room 170, 12:15PM Room 170, 5:00PM Room 170, 12:15PM
Los Angeles City College	Wednesday, Oct. 23 Thursday, Oct 24 Tuesday, Dec. 3 Tuesday, Feb. 18 Thursday, March 19 Monday, April 20	Admin 320, 3:00PM Admin 320, 12:00NOON Admin 320, 12:00NOON Admin 320, 12:00NOON Admin 320, 12:00NOON Admin 320, 12:00NOON
San Francisco	Saturdays: Dec. 7, Feb. 8, March 7	88 Fourth St. at Mission, Room 821 CCSF Downtown Center, 11:00AM
Cal. State University San Bernardino	Thursday, Feb. 20	Room UH 52, 4:00PM

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