

1 Program 4 Opportunities

For 40 years, the France program has given students four fantastic opportunities.

EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE

Students experience new places, people, and customs. Live in Paris and Arcachon, and visit Bordeaux.

EARN SCHOOL CREDITS

Students can earn 6 credits, enabling them to better manage their course load in future semesters or graduate early.

BUILD A NETWORK

Students build strong long-lasting relationships with their professors and classmates abroad. They meet French professors, judges, attorneys, and students.

IMPROVE YOUR RESUME

Distinguish yourself from other students. Study abroad augments your domestic experiences.

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Debunking Program Myths

"Yeah, but isn't it..."

...ONLY FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDENTS?

No, the France program has benefits for all students whatever their legal interests.

... HARDER TO FIND A SUMMER JOB?

No, over 90% of students who want to work after the France program are successful. Common jobs are with judges, prosecutors, and public defenders.

...HARDER TO APPLY TO A JOURNAL?

No, there was ample time to apply to journals and many students who applied to a journal and were successful.

...ONLY FOR RISING 2LS?

No, rising 3Ls participate. The benefits of the France program apply just as well to rising 3Ls as rising 2Ls.

...REQUIRED TO SPEAK FRENCH?

No, all classes are taught in English and the France program provides language assistance

...HARD TO JUSTIFY IN A JOB INTERVIEW?

No, studying abroad gives you something distinctive to talk about when an interviewer asks, "So what did you do this summer?"

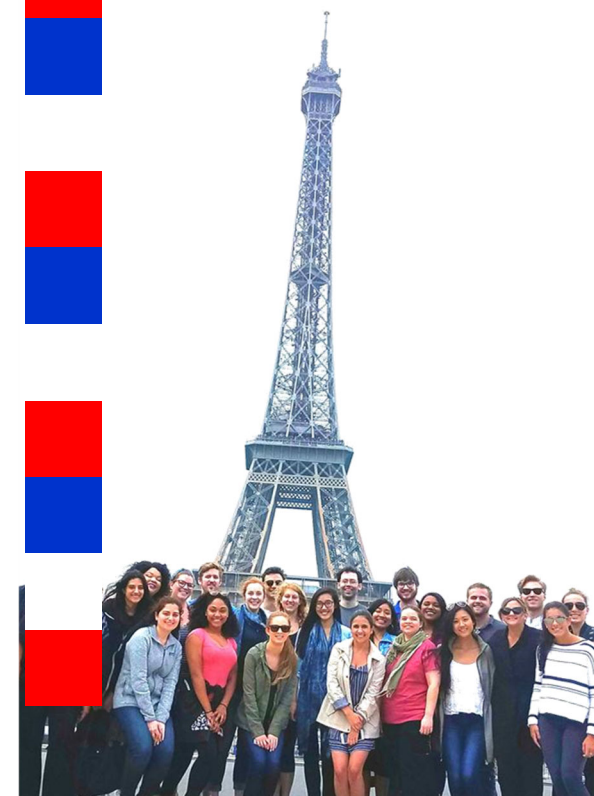
...EXHAUSTING?

No, it's exhilarating! Most classes end at 1:00pm so plenty of time to study as well as enjoy the area, plus there is a three day weekend!

Paris Arcachon

2025 International & Comparative Law Summer Study Abroad Program

May 19 – June 20, 2025



A MUST for International & Comparative Law – Oriented Students

For students interested in pursuing or exploring international or comparative law, the France program is all but essential:

- * Gain valuable experience living abroad.
- * Network with scholars, judges, and lawyers involved with international and comparative law topics.
- * Take advantage of being abroad to **stay and work or travel in Europe** after the program.



2025 International & Comparative Law Summer Study Abroad Program Details

LOCATION	DATE	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
Paris & Arcachon	May 20-29	Introduction to French Law I& II (1 cr. each)	(Amado)
Arcachon	June 2-June 10	Cross Border Civil Discovery (experiential 2 cr.)	(Anderson/Anderson)
Arcachon	June 11-19	Law in the Muslim World (2 cr.)	(Wing)

PRICE: \$8,000 INCLUDES 6 UNITS TUITION, HOUSING, OPENING DINNER, CLOSING DINNER, PARIS TOUR, PARIS COURTS, BORDEAUX, NATIONAL JUDGE SCHOOL, SMALL GROUP MEAL, BOAT RIDE, DUNE DE PYLA.

And Great for All Law Students

The France program can be a great fit for students with a wide variety of educational, professional, and personal interests

EARLY GRADUATORS AND CLASS SCHEDULE MANAGERS

- * Earn **6 credits in five weeks** and take a lighter course load in future semesters or work toward early graduation.

NON-IOWA RESIDENTS

- * Since the France program tuition is the same for Iowa and non-Iowa residents, in a credit-to-credit comparison, program **credits can be less expensive than credits earned in Iowa City.**

BRING YOUR FAMILY

- * It is possible and even encouraged to bring your spouse/partner and children along with you!

FIRST TIME TRAVELERS

- * With a **balance of familiar and new cultural characteristics**, France makes a terrific destination for first time travelers abroad.

SEASONED TRAVELERS

- * Virtually unknown to Americans, Arcachon is a seaside resort community that attracts primarily French visitors. After visiting cosmopolitan Paris, Arcachon offers a more distinctive and **authentic cultural experience.**

LAST CHANCE TRAVELERS

- * With a job search, the bar exam, and establishing a new career on the horizon, some students see the program as a last "summer vacation" before the working world intervenes – **living in France for a month.**

ADVENTURERS

- * France makes a great base from which to **visit other countries in the region.** The program includes a three-day weekend, and common destinations include Spain, UK, Italy, and Germany. Arcachon has a local train station, car rental places, and the Bordeaux airport is only an hour away.