For over 30 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 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, many students who applied to a journal 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! Classes end at 1:30pm so plenty of time to study as well as enjoy the area, plus there is a three day weekend!
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.

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 TRAVELLERS**

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

**SEASONED TRAVELLERS**

* 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 TRAVELLERS**

* 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.