

Learn French and earn college credit next summer in...

DIJON, FRANCE



4-week summer program includes

- credit hours in French language and/or Humanities
- 3 days in Paris
- 3-day tour of Roman Provence
- private room with bath

*Some costs may be financial-aid eligible.
Administered by ICISP/Parkland College.*

Ready?

Let's go!



For more information contact:



Summer Study Abroad in Dijon, France
Program Information
June 29— July 29, 2023

Dijon, France

Dijon, France, located at the crossroads of Europe, is a lively, progressive university city of over 250,000 inhabitants. Capitol of gastronomy and gateway to the prestigious vineyards of Burgundy, Dijon is exceptionally rich in history and art. Heir to the splendors of the glorious court of the Dukes of Burgundy, Dijon boasts numerous monuments, museums, and architectural jewels including churches, cathedrals, and private residences dating from the Middle Ages.

Eligibility Requirements

The program is open to anyone—student, faculty, or community member—who is interested in experiencing life in another culture while learning French language and culture in an immersion setting. All applicants will be required to complete a personal interview to determine seriousness and ability to benefit from the program. College students and all those who intend to apply for college credit through the program must provide proof of a 2.75 GPA as well as having completed 12 credit hours of college level work, including ENG 101. Proof of Covid vaccination is required. Applicants should be aware that this program includes walking up to 5 miles daily and regularly using stairs.

The University of Burgundy's C.I.E.F.

Located in the heart of the University of Burgundy campus, the *Centre Internationale d'Études Françaises* was founded in 1902 and each year welcomes students from all over the world. Students receive a minimum of 20 hours per week of instruction from native speaker faculty members who specialize in the communicative teaching of French as a foreign language. The program is rounded out by numerous and varied cultural activities.

An Illinois faculty member will escort students to France and get them settled into their residence hall and the program in Dijon.

Check out: www.u-bourgogne.fr/CIEF

Credits and Grades

Upon arrival at the *CIEF*, students will be given a placement test to assess their language proficiency and thus, their level of study. Grades will be determined by participation in language classes with weekly tests and a final exam, and participation in all required field trips, journals and additional assignments, and participation in weekly group meetings. Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive 3-4 semester hours of credit in the French language depending on their college and 3 semester credit hours in Humanities Field Studies (HUM 124 at Parkland), a study of French culture.

Grades will be transcribed by the student's home institution. Students who attend colleges that are not members of the *Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP)* are advised to clear all courses with their home schools before applying for the program and to work closely with the Dijon Program Director at Parkland College.

Room and Board

Participants will reside in the University of Burgundy's *Résidence Internationale d'Étudiants* (international student residence hall) in private rooms with full baths. In addition to a single bed, desk, closet, and plenty of shelving, each clean, modern, comfortable room has a small refrigerator. Kitchens located close to all rooms provide cooking facilities for those who want to prepare their own meals. Bedding is provided, but not towels. Coin-operated laundry facilities are located in the building. *Meals are not included in the program costs.* However, substantial and tasty lunches can be purchased at very low cost (approx. \$4) with the *CIEF* student ID card at the conveniently-located campus cafeterias.

Internet Access

Is available at the residence hall via the university network using an Ethernet connection and WIFI. However WIFI is only available in the common areas of the residence hall. There is WIFI on campus and there is an on-campus computer lab open for limited day time hours.

Excursions and Field Trips

Travel is an important part of the program and is provided to broaden the students' experience. A three-day Paris visit—complete with a guided orientation tour, group welcome dinner, museum entrances, and an evening Seine River cruise—is planned before heading by train to your final destination and home for the next four weeks, Dijon. Also included on one of the weekends of the program is a three-day tour of Provence, including the Roman cities of Arles and Orange, the Popes' Palace in Avignon, the Pont du Gard, Les Baux de Provence, the Camargue and the Mediterranean coast!

Please note that there can be no reimbursement for unused portions of the program!

Program Costs

The tentative program cost for **Summer 2023** is:

- **\$3,600.00** for all students including ICISP students

Additional tuition charges may apply. For instance, Parkland College waives tuition for all but one semester credit hour, currently \$171.00 in-district. Some types of financial aid are applicable to study abroad, and scholarship money may be available through your home institution. For information about eligibility, additional tuition charges, and financial aid (including scholarships), please contact the ICISP representative and/or the Office of Financial Aid at your institution.

Included in the Program Fee:

- Tuition & instructional materials at CIEF
- Private room in Residence Hall
- Paris trip: Transfer from Paris airport to city center, two nights lodging with breakfast included, welcome dinner, guided walking tour, museum entrances and high speed train from Paris to Dijon.
- Provence trip: private bus with tour guide, two nights lodging with one group dinner and two breakfasts, and all museum entrances.
- Application and administration fees
- Travel medical insurance
- On-site program direction by Parkland/ICISP representative

Not included in the program and estimated cost:

- **Round trip airfare from USA \$1000-1200**
- Applicable tuition charges - varies
- All meals in Dijon \$600-800
- Passport fees (approx. \$100)
- Visa fees for non-U.S. citizens
- Personal travel & expenses - varies
- Return rail travel: Dijon>Paris \$50-75
- Estimated amount to budget for entire program \$5500-6000.00

Application Procedures

Step 1. Fill out the application form in its entirety and sign it. Have the ICISP representative at your college check your application for completeness and then sign it. Your ICISP representative will email your completed application, **including a copy of college transcript to Jlittleton@parkland.edu.**

If necessary a hard copy may be mailed to:

Parkland College Study Abroad –
Attn: Jody Littleton
2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, IL 61821-1899

***Application deadline for 2023 is
March 15!***

Note: The \$500 deposit will be applied toward your total program costs if you are accepted into the program. It will be refunded to you if you are not accepted. If you choose to withdraw your application, this deposit **cannot be refunded**. See the following section on Withdrawals and Refunds.

Please note that receipt of an e-mail of acceptance into the program will be considered by Parkland College to bind you to the terms and conditions regarding Withdrawals and Refunds outlined on the following page.

Payments

All payments including the \$500 deposit will be made to the student's home college and then transferred to Parkland College.

Payment deadlines:

May 1st - Final payment to be made to your home school. Failure to pay in full by this date may cause student trip reservation to be cancelled and deposit forfeited.

Late Applicants

We accept late applicants on a space available basis.

Cost Changes / Program Cancellation

Program costs are calculated on currency exchange rates in effect many months prior to departure. Although not anticipated, costs are subject to change due to increases in these rates. If fewer than 7 people enroll for the program, it may have to be cancelled and in such case, all payments will be refunded to you.

Withdrawals and Refunds

Please understand that, if you change your plans for any reason, your right to a refund is limited.

- Notification of withdrawal and claims for refunds must be made **in writing to Parkland College.**
- The \$500 deposit is non-refundable unless the applicant is not accepted into the program.
- Withdrawal requests received 30 or more days prior to departure will receive full refund less \$500 deposit.
- Withdrawals less than 30 days prior to departure will be assessed an additional \$500 fee.
- Day of departure or later. No refunds.
- No refunds will be made for included portions of the program in which participants do not take part.
- No substitutions may be made in the program.

Medical Insurance

As part of the program you will receive additional medical insurance coverage for the official dates of the trip. More information will be provided at orientation.

Passport / Visa Information

U.S. citizens do not need a visa for travel to France. If you are not an American citizen, you should inquire as to whether or not you require a visa for travel to France. All participants will need a valid passport, purchased at their own expense. If you do not have one, applications may be obtained from your local U.S. post office. **Please note!** The Department of State is currently recommending application at least 2 months prior to departure. Apply early!

travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Immunizations / Health Needs

No immunizations are required for travel in France; however, it is always advisable to have an up-to-date tetanus shot.

Please inform the Parkland College program director if you have any health problems that may require special accommodations. Be certain to take with you any medications you will require while abroad. It is a good idea to also bring along an additional written prescription from your physician, should you lose your medication while in France.

Travel to France

Participants are required to arrange and purchase their own roundtrip airfare to Paris, with an **arrival at Paris' Charles de Gaulle International Airport on Friday, June 30, 2023.**

***** Note! Your overnight flight to Paris will leave the US on Thursday, June 29 and arrive the morning of Friday, June 30th.**

For your convenience in arranging air travel, you must book a flight that arrives at Paris Charles de Gaulle Int'l Airport between 7:00 am and 10:00 a.m. on June 30, 2023.

If you book a flight that arrives at Charles de Gaulle later than 10 a.m., you may be responsible for finding your own way to the Paris hotel.

Plan a return no earlier than Saturday, July 25. ***Please arrange a post-program departure from Paris in the afternoon.***

Please note that airfares become more expensive the closer you get to the desired departure date. Purchase your tickets as early as possible!

An ICISP program assistant will be at the Paris airport to meet arriving students at a predetermined time and location, which will be discussed at the **mandatory orientation meeting** held at Parkland College in June.

Pre-departure Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, May 20, 2023**, a **mandatory** pre-departure orientation meeting will be held at Parkland College in Champaign, IL. All participants, including those not from Champaign, must attend. You are welcome to bring a parent or guardian. At this meeting, we will cover very important topics such as:

- Getting to know each other.
- Taking digital photos for your CIEF I.D.
- Meeting at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport
- Expectations & cultural adaptations
- Health and Safety abroad
- Luggage and packing suggestions
- Clothing recommendations
- Money matters—how much to take and in what form
- Means of communication to/from France
- Program rules of behavior
- Daily schedule at the CIEF
- Submission of signed Liability Agreement
- ETC.