

Summer Study in Paris

July 1ST–July 30TH, 2012



Free Program Previews

East Los Angeles College	Tuesday, Nov. 15,	12 NOON	Room A8
	Wednesday, Nov. 16	3 PM	Room A7
	Monday, Nov. 21	6 PM	Room A7
	Tuesday, Nov. 22	12 NOON	Room A8
	Saturday, Feb. 4	11 AM	Room A7

Los Angeles Valley College	Saturdays:	12–2 PM	Foreign Language Bldg 102
	Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 10 Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 24		

Offered by

East Los Angeles College | Los Angeles Valley College

Program Website: esaparis.org

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

French language classes at all levels—beginning to advanced or our Survival French class

Lodging in central Paris in dorm, family or apartments

Transit pass for unlimited use

Unsurpassed cultural activity program, including a weekend in the chateaux country of the Loire Valley, day excursions to Rouen, Monet's home at Giverny, tickets to opera and ballet, visits to the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay

College credit

PARIS: FRENCH LANGUAGE & CIVILIZATION JULY 1–JULY 31, 2012

Program fees:

French civilization & Survival French. Twin dorm or family (with meal plan)\$3,000

French language (at the Institut Catholique) and civilization. Twin dorm room or family (with meal plan)\$4,000

Single dorm room supplement\$450

Apartments at supplements according to costs. Request details. See below for all the program fee includes.

Typical airfares:

LA to Paris\$1,575*

Los Angeles Valley College, East Los Angeles College, and the European Studies Association [ESA] invite you to participate in an exceptional educational experience: **Summer Study in Paris 2012.**

Since the Middle Ages, Paris has drawn students from around the world for university studies and for the experience of its cosmopolitan lifestyle. Celebrating our thirty-fourth anniversary program, we have the staff, the background and the willingness to make your month in Paris worthy of one of the world's great capital cities. In addition to classes, you will have the opportunity to improve your knowledge of French culture through our special civilization course. This course includes visits to the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay and historic neighborhoods, such as the Marais. On weekends we will also visit the castle of Pierrefonds, the spectacular Chenonceau and Chambord castles and medieval Loches, and the historic city of Rouen. We won't neglect daily life in Paris either. In addition to a complete orientation program, we offer visits to our historic neighborhood, St. Germain des Prés and Paris' only organic market. Our program is varied and extensive; in fact, the problem may be deciding which courses and activities to choose!

PROGRAM CHOICES

ESA offers you two program choices:

An extensive French language program including 60 hours of French language study at the Institut Catholique de Paris and a French Civilization course.

OR

A Survival French 1,2 or 3 Language Program with thirty hours of basic language training during the month, and a French culture class taught by ESA staff. All the fascinating civilization activities and lectures are included. We recommend this choice for those with no background in French. **SEE ACADEMIC CREDITS BELOW.**

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 dorm sites. 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 will handle pre-enrollment formalities. An online placement test will determine which course level is appropriate for you.

Institut Catholique Course

I. French language courses, elementary to advanced (French 1 through 6)

15 hours per week / 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.

* Depending on travel dates and airline. Check with ESA for current fares.

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

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

PROGRAM FACULTY

The program is led by Prof. Dominique Merrill of Los Angeles Valley College and Prof. Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg of East Los Angeles College. A native of Versailles, Prof. Merrill studied at UCLA and has taught at LA Valley and Pierce Colleges. She has been department chair at Pierce College and leads many activities at LA Valley. This will be Prof. Merrill's eighth summer program to France. She has also taught French to several prominent Hollywood actors and musical artists. Dr. Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg has many years of teaching experience at Santa Monica College and at the California Academy of Mathematics and Science. She is currently full-time faculty at East Los Angeles College, where she teaches both French and Spanish. Other faculty participating in this program include Dr. Terri Nelson of CSU, San Bernardino, Dr. Dominique van Hooff of San Jose State, Prof. Vincent Morrisette of Sacred Heart University, Dr. Yolanda Patterson of CSU, East Bay, and Dr. Tom Blair of City College of San Francisco.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Dorm:

Students stay in one of several well-located dorms in the St. Germain des Prés and Montparnasse areas of Paris. Each dorm has comfortable public areas—lounge, TV room, student kitchen, library, etc. All dorms provide daily breakfast. Some dorms also provide week night dinners. More detailed descriptions will be sent on enrollment so that you may select the dorm you prefer—apply early for maximum choice. Singles are available at an additional price.

Other Lodgings:

A limited number of accommodations with French families are available. Hotel rooms and apartments may also be reserved at an extra charge. Please request further information.

MEALS

ESA helps students suit their eating tastes. Continental breakfast is provided at the dorm or with the family. Week night dinners are also provided in some dorms. You may also take advantage of the dorm kitchen. We have published in our student guide, *Paris Pratique*, restaurants we recommend.

TRANSPORTATION

ESA has arranged a Lufthansa group flight to Paris, currently priced at \$1,575. Students taking the designated flights receive transportation to the dorm center at no charge. Students may choose to make other arrangements, but they are then responsible for finding transportation to the dorm.

INSURANCE

ESA participants are obliged to cover treatment abroad. They can do this by taking out a travel insurance policy (samples available from ESA). You may use your own insurance, but it must be shown to the CSU offices. Additional trip insurance is recommended, and information is provided.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

According to your background and program choice, you may choose from a range of courses. LA Valley College students may earn up to 8 units, selecting from French 1 through 6 in conjunction with a French 10 civilization course OR French 21, 22 or 8 for Survival French along with French 10. East LA College students may earn up to 8 units, selecting from French 1 through 5, 10 and other possible options depending on background in French. In either College, final course selection will be determined after consulting with the faculty leader.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT

ESA encourages early application as the number of spaces is limited. In addition, early application will better permit you to plan for the trip. 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, 2012, are entitled to a 2% early payment reduction. To apply, complete the application section below and return it with your deposit check of \$300 payable to ESA, 424 Dorado Terrace, SE, CA 94112. The balance of the fee is due April 1, 2012. Students applying after April 1, should check with ESA to set up a payment schedule. Participants who pay fees less than one month before the program's opening date will be assessed a late fee of \$250. All applications must be received by May 25, 2012. Any payment made after May 25 must be made by cashier's check, travelers check or credit card—no personal checks. All prices reflect current exchange rates (Sept. 2011) 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 sex 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

7–9AM	Breakfast at the dorm
9–12PM	Language class
12–2PM	Lunch break
2–5PM	Paris exploration group walk: Notre Dame, etc.
7–8PM	Dinner
8–10PM	Concert or performance

Some days may contain fewer activities.

The Program Fee Includes:

Tuition at the Institut Catholique de Paris or Survival French course, per your selection; accommodation and meal selected plan; special courses and lectures organized by ESA; two evening cultural activities; all ESA excursions including transportation and accommodation; Institut certificate; museum/monument entry fees on ESA excursions; bus/metro pass for Paris; international student ID.

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. College tuition and student fees.

Refunds:

Refund requests postmarked before April 1, 2012, are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked April 1 to May 14, 2012, will be subject to a \$300 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 14, 2012, will be subject to a \$800 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 31, 2012, are subject to a \$1,600 cancellation fee. Once the program has begun, 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 or unforeseen changes at the campus, ESA reserves the right to modify itinerary, program dates and curriculum accordingly.

Anyone whose application cannot be accepted will have all payments refunded. In the event the U.S. State Department issues a travel warning advising U.S. citizens not to travel to France, or if they are already in France, to leave it, ESA will: If the program has started, either make alternative arrangements or cancel the program and refund all fees paid. If the program has started, suspend the program and fly those students on the group flight home. If students are returned home, they receive a pro-rata rebate of recoverable fees paid to ESA for the portion of the program not completed, less \$275 (application and processing fees) and any costs incurred to fly students home.



I have read the brochure for the Summer Study in Paris 2012 program and wish to apply. I agree to the payment and refund schedule as indicated in the brochure. /2012/ L V

Please print:

Name _____

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 French Lanuage class

I wish to have credit through: LA Valley College
 East LA College

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: _____

Please return with your check or credit card information for a \$300 payment to:
ESA, 424 Dorado Ter, San Francisco, CA 94112-1753

YOUR PARIS AGENDA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					June 30 DEPART USA	July 1 ARRIVE PARIS Settle In
2 Orientation St Germain Walk Dinner	3 CLASSES BEGIN Civilization Lecture	4 Latin Quarter Walk	5 Louvre Tour	6 Chambord Castle Visit	WEEKEND IN THE LOIRE VALLEY 7 Chenonceau Tour	
9 Notre Dame & Medieval Paris	10 Free Afternoon	11 Ballet Tickets	12 Civilization Lecture	13 Cheese Tasting	14 Bastille Day Paris Celebrates	15 Giverny & Rouen Visit
16 French Pop Music	17 Marais Walk	18 Free Afternoon	19 Musée d'Orsay Visit	20 Restaurant Dinner	21 Versailles Evening Visit	22 Pierrefonds Castle Visit
23 Free Afternoon	24 Civilization Test	25 Invalides & Rodin Museum	26 Farewell Party	27	F R E E W E E K E N D	
30 END OF PROGRAM						

SURVIVAL FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSE

This ESA course includes the basic elementary French you'll want to speak with storekeepers, café personnel and others in order to feel at ease in the Parisian environment as well as an introduction to French life—music, food, fashion, etc. Thirty hours of instruction.

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

ESA CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION COURSES

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.

See calendar for list of visits. Offered in both French and English; some visits in English only.

This course is given in our dorm classrooms.

Contemporary French Culture

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

Tutorials

ESA's experienced language teachers offer a tutorial service to those wishing assistance with their classes.

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

“Thank you for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity... In one month’s time, we saw a great majority of the important sights of Paris. It was incredible!”

“A wonderful experience! I highly recommend the program. Something for everyone.”

“Getting out into the neighborhoods helps a lot after the lectures. It makes Paris history come alive.”

“C’est la cinquième fois que je suis à Paris et c’est la meilleure. Le programme est merveilleux.”

“This was a very worthwhile experience. I feel that I know my way around Paris and have learned about the history and culture. When I added up all that was included in the price—room, breakfast, tours, metro tickets, etc.—my reaction was ‘WOW! Best bang for the bucks!’ It was great!”

“The major strength of the program was the clear desire of the faculty to make the program enjoyable, comprehensive, and a level above what one would expect from a more commercial venture. The residence and Institute were excellent choices, both relatively small and personal.”

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

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