



Summer in PARIS France

**with
Irvine Valley
College**

**Program dates:
July 1 -
August 1, 2009**

Immerse yourself in experiential learning – Spend the summer in Paris with ACCENT and Irvine Valley College. Explore Parisian cathedrals, monuments, churches, museums and galleries, as Paris becomes an extension of your classroom while you attend French language classes at the University of Paris - Sorbonne and a French civilization class with visiting and local faculty at the ACCENT Center. Participants in the Summer in Paris Program live in double rooms at the Cité Universitaire international residence campus in Paris and have the opportunity to attend optional excursions organized by the ACCENT Paris Center staff. The ACCENT Paris Center also provides support and guidance to students studying abroad.



Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal experiences in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully-staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Paris Center is located in the historic Bastille district of central Paris, within easy métro/bus reach of the Sorbonne, the Latin Quarter and the city of lights' incomparable museums and monuments. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource/lending library, computer lab, wireless connectivity, and study annex. The ACCENT staff in Paris provides a wide variety of on-site student services and is an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

Application and Enrollment

The Summer in Paris Program is open to students who are at least 18 years of age at the time of application. Program space is limited. Participants should send in the enclosed application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and Irvine Valley College will send you additional enrollment forms. Due to limited space in this program, students should apply by April 22, 2009. Beyond April 22, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits and all payments have been received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center.

Transferable Academic Credit

The Summer in Paris Program is offered for transferable college credit through Irvine Valley College. Irvine Valley College will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.

If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact us at ACCENT 800.869.9291 or Professor Fabienne Witte, program faculty, at 949.451.5232/ fwitte@ivc.edu.

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Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. Guided visits of many museums and historical sites are included in the program, and students participate in cultural activities that include two performances of ballet, opera or classical music. Also available on the program are two optional one-day excursions to Chartres/Giverny (\$70) and the Loire Valley (\$90) as well as an optional three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany including entry costs, accommodations, guides and transportation (\$360). *Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.*

Program Faculty

Professor Fabienne Witte, a local resident and IVC part-time faculty member, completed her American Civilization master's degree at the Sorbonne, before pursuing a master's degree in French as a Foreign Language at Université René Descartes, another prestigious Parisian university. During these years, her passion for travel took her to many English-speaking countries where she led groups of French students in linguistic and cultural discoveries. She truly believes in cultural exchanges and spent a year in Bulgaria teaching French before moving to Orange County. As she frequently returns to Paris, she is thrilled to be able to share the Parisian experience with IVC students.

Program Timetable

Application due: with first payment

Final payment due: April 22

Pre-departure orientation: May (TBD)

Departure from U.S.: June 30

Arrival in Paris: July 1

Overseas orientation: July 2

Classes begin in Paris: July 6

National holiday: July 14

Return to U.S.: August 1



Academic Curriculum

During the overseas orientation, students complete a placement exam to determine the French level appropriate to their language skills. Beginning French is taught by visiting faculty and is held at the ACCENT Center. Classes range in size from 20-30 students. Students can expect to be in class approximately four hours per day, five days per week (UC/CSU transferable). Courses may be taken for a letter grade or on a "Credit/No Credit" basis. Optional honors credit in French language courses is available for interested students.

The following class is held at the ACCENT Center.

French 1: Beginning French I 5 semester units

This course is designed to develop the fundamentals of communicative competence in colloquial French. The emphasis is on listening, comprehension, and conversational skills. Early reading and writing skills are introduced. French 1 is equivalent to two years of high school French. (CAN FREN 2) NR. Transfers: CSU, UC.

The following classes are held in the morning at the Sorbonne.

French 2: Beginning French II 5 semester units

Prerequisite: Fr. 1 or Fr. 1B or two years of high school French. This course continues the development of the fundamental skills acquired in French 1, with increased emphasis on speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The course introduces students to elements of French life and culture. (CAN FREN 4) NR. Transfers: CSU, UC.

French 3: Intermediate French 5 semester units

Prerequisite: Fr. 2 or Fr. 2B or three years of high school French. In this course, students will further review the fundamentals acquired in French 1 and French 2. Emphasis is on developing advanced language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. (CAN FREN 8) NR. Transfers: CSU, UC.

French 4: Intermediate French 5 semester units

Prerequisite: Fr. 3 or four years of high school French. This course concentrates on developing an intermediate level of fluency, strengthening the skills needed to read, write, and communicate in French. Emphasis is placed on French literature or film and on writing analytical compositions based on readings and films. There is further instruction in French history and culture. (CAN FREN 10) NR. Transfers: CSU, UC.

French 5: Advanced French 5 semester units

Prerequisite: Fr. 4. This course provides students an opportunity to work on verbal and written accuracy and fluency. The course offers a brief survey of French literature or film, and these serve as the basis for student essays and oral reports. Students work on integrating practical idioms and advanced compositions. NR. Transfers: CSU, UC.

Students may also attend the following French Civilization lectures offered once a week in the afternoon.

French 250: French Civilization 1 semester unit/3 hours lab

On-site lectures on selected periods of French Civilization through its art, architecture, historical, and political events. Taught in English.

Program Price: \$3775

plus a \$150 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double room in the residence halls of the Cité Universitaire
- Tuition at the University of Paris - Sorbonne
- Cultural activities such as two evening ballet, concert or opera performances
- Visits led by the program leader to major museums and other cultural sites in Paris
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program with a Seine River tour of Paris
- Paris bus and métro pass (Carte Orange)
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Paris on-site staff
- Transfers from and to Paris airport for group flight participants
- International Student Identity Card (ISIC) with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare (estimated airfare: \$1600-\$1700)
- Optional one-day excursions to Chartres/Giverny (\$70) and/or the Loire Valley (\$90) including transportation, entry costs and guided visits
- Optional three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany including entry costs, transportation and double/triple/quad accommodations (\$360)
- Irvine Valley College tuition and fees
- Optional single room in student residence supplement (\$300)
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Meals
- Required medical insurance
- Travel and personal property insurance

IVC Tuition & Fees

Academic credit for this program is awarded by Irvine Valley College. A \$20 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to Irvine Valley College at the time of registration. Non-residents of California pay \$173 per unit. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the Irvine Valley College Bursar's Office at 949-451-5245 or at bursars@ivc.edu.

Financial Aid

The Associated Students of Irvine Valley College has allocated several scholarships for this program. Information on these scholarships may be obtained by calling 949-451-5232. Also, students may qualify for financial aid through the IVC Office of Financial Aid: 949-451-5287 or financialaid@ivc.edu

Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment	\$250
Final payment due April 22, 2009	\$3675

The above breakdowns include the \$150 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. All prices and fees reflect exchange rates current as of 7/08 and are subject to change. ACCENT charges a \$20 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

Student Housing

Students may choose to live in double or single rooms in residence halls at the Cité Universitaire. The supplement for a single room at the Cité is \$300; single rooms in the residence halls are limited and are not guaranteed. The Cité Universitaire, an international residence campus of the University of Paris for students from around the world, is located within easy reach of central Paris by métro. The Maison Internationale on the Cité campus houses a restaurant, café, library, theater, bank, and sports facilities. Housing at the Cité is student-level, may contain co-ed bathrooms and is in buildings without elevators or air conditioning. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (July 1, 2009).

Requirements for Study & Travel in Europe (visas)

A visa is written permission to visit or temporarily reside in a country and is granted by the government of that country. A visa is inserted into your passport. All participants are required to apply for and obtain a Schengen visa from the French Consulate prior to departure from the United States. Additional information on obtaining visas will be provided to participants after applications are received.

Transportation

All participants must check in at the ACCENT Paris Center July 1, 2009, between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). ACCENT will organize an optional round-trip group flight from Los Angeles. Airfare is not included in the program fee. Group flight participants will be met at the airport in Paris and transferred to their housing. Group flight participants returning to the U.S. on the group return date will receive transportation to the Paris airport. Participants in the Summer in Paris Program will receive detailed optional group flight information approximately four months prior to departure. Estimated airfare is \$1600 - \$1700.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and Irvine Valley College and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received by ACCENT.

Cancellation Fees:

70 days or more prior to start of program	\$250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program	\$500
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$750
8 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$1000
0 to 7 days prior to start of program	No Refund

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ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and Irvine Valley College. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.

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I have carefully read the brochure for the Summer in Paris Program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment.

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Name (first, middle, last)		Signature	
School Attending	Year in School	Major	
Current Address	How long can you be reached at your current address?		
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number
Email (required)	Sex		
Permanent Address			
City	State	Zip	Permanent Phone
Country of Citizenship	Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)		
How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)			

Please return this application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment, made payable to ACCENT, to:
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