

# FRANCE

## PARIS - la Sorbonne

SEMESTER

### The Program

The Oswego-Binghamton-Geneseo Paris program, established in 1969, is the oldest undergraduate overseas French program in the SUNY system. The program provides an enriching academic experience through exposure to noted French professors and the vast cultural resources of Paris.

Although greater proficiency in French is the common goal of all participants, not all participants are French majors. Students follow a curriculum at the Sorbonne (Cours de Civilisation Française) based on their preparation in French, interests, and the results of evaluation tests that are given ten days after their arrival in Paris. All classes are taught in French, yet are intended specifically for international students. They include the French language, French literature, history, economics, political science, art and architecture, and cinema. The courses are designed to meet the specific needs of international students who wish to follow a course of study in French culture and civilization. Students enroll for a minimum of 16 credit hours per semester. Most students on the SUNY at the Sorbonne program are intermediate to advanced French language students. Students at the beginning level of French may apply and will be considered for the program; beginning students will take a special introductory French course at the Sorbonne with limited elective course options. Upon successful completion of course work, students will receive a Certificat/Diplome of Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne.

### The Program Director

The Paris program is supervised by a director in Paris. The director assigns housing, assists students in selecting courses, evaluates grades and credits, and organizes the orientation program and cultural activities/excursions in Paris. Final course selection is done in Paris, where the director reviews the student's transcript, placement examination, and degree/career needs, and holds an individual consultation with each program participant.



### QUICK INFO

<b>Location -</b>	Paris, France
<b>Program Type -</b>	Study Abroad
<b>Housing -</b>	Three options: independent, International foyers, or host-family housing
<b>Flights -</b>	Independent arrangements
<b>Application Dates -</b>	Fall - April 1st Spring - October 15th
<b>Program Costs -</b>	\$17,895 in-state (see back for details)
<b>Program Dates -</b>	Fall - late Sept. to late January Spring - late Jan. to late May
<b>Payment Dates -</b>	Fall - July 1st Spring - December 10th
<b>Qualifications -</b>	Minimum 2.5 GPA At least Sophomore standing

## Insurance

Students who can show that they are covered by comparable personal or family insurance will be permitted to waive the SUNY full health and accident insurance. All students will be enrolled in and billed for medical evacuation and repatriation insurance.

## Financial Aid

Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Those interested in financial aid for this program should contact the financial aid office on their home campus.

## Applications

Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis. Please use the standard SUNY Overseas Academic Program application, obtainable at any SUNY campus, or from the Oswego OIEP Web site at <http://www.oswego.edu/intled>.

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$250, applicable to the program cost, must be paid within 14 days of acceptance to the program in order to secure program participation. Any deviation from program requirements must be requested in writing and authorized by the Director of International Education and Programs before the final payment date.



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## Costs for 2009-2010

### Basic Costs

Paid to SUNY Student Accounts	
SUNY tuition (in-state)	\$ 2485.00
SUNY tuition (out-of-state)	\$ 6435.00
Paid to Oswego OIEP	
Program differential**	\$ 5800.00
Repatriation insurance	30.00
OR	
Full insurance	414.50
Total Basic Costs***	
In-State	\$ 8,315.00
Out-of-State	\$12,265.00

### Additional Costs (estimated)

Paid by student before departure	
Passport	\$ 100.00
Visa	130.00
Round-trip airfare	800.00
Housing (most common choice)****	4600.00
Paid by student overseas	
Textbooks and materials	300.00
Food costs	1500.00
Spending Money	1500.00
Local transportation in Paris	650.00

Total Additional Costs \$ 9,580.00

**TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS** \$17,895.00 (in-state)  
\$21,845.00 (out-of-state)

\*The amount shown is for tuition only. All students will also be billed for applicable college fees. SUNY students pay tuition and fees at their home campuses; please consult your International Programs for applicable fees. CUNY and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego. These are approximate costs for one semester of study.

\*\*The Program differential includes airport pick-up, orientation, housing placement and assistance, reduced cost cultural activities and excursions, instruction, evaluation, advising and student services by our Paris director.

\*\*\*Total indicated includes repatriation insurance. Students choosing full insurance will be billed the additional amount. Full insurance costs range from \$332.00 - \$498.00 depending upon length of study.

\*\*\*\*Participants have the choice of finding their own housing, living with a host family, or living in a foyer. Students choosing program-arranged housing will pay their housing costs to the OIEP at SUNY Oswego prior to departure. Students choosing independent housing will pay their housing costs overseas or to an agency prior to departure.