

Study Abroad

Summer in Québec City! Earn 6 credits during a 5-week immersion program (early July-early August) at the prestigious Université Laval in the heart of French-speaking **Québec**. Language programs available for beginners through advanced language students (complete the 101-102 sequence, the 201-202 sequence or upper-level culture and language courses), undergraduates or graduate students. Accommodations in dorms or in host families. Approximate cost (tuition, room, board): \$2,400 (2008 prices). For up-to-date information see www.salemstate.edu/languages/quebec.

Summer or Semester Abroad in Caen, France! Study French at the Université de **Caen** in the Normandy region of France! Language programs for all levels available for the fall term (Oct-Feb) or spring term (Feb-June). Accommodations in dorms or host families. Approximate cost (tuition, room, board): \$3,500 per semester. Intensive summer courses and four-week summer business internship certificate program also available. Find program information on the Université de Caen website: www.unicaen.fr/unicaen/service/ceue/VA/A_Menu.htm

Summer, Semester, or Year Abroad in Quebec or France! Through the College Consortium for International Study, many other options are available! Study French in **Chicoutimi** (Québec), **Annecy** (France-Alps region), **Nice** (France-Riviera region), **Avignon** or **Aix-en-Provence** (France-Provence region). Summer programs in **Paris** are also possible. The IPAG program in Nice specializes in International Business and offers courses such as Intercultural Management and European Economy. The IAU programs in Avignon/Aix focuses on art history and culture and offers a special summer studio art program as well. All programs offer French language instruction. Costs and dates vary. Consult the College Consortium website (www.ccisabroad.org), and the Center for International Education at Salem State more information.



How can I
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more about
the French
Program?

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French Minor & French Study Abroad Options



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c'est pouvoir!*

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Why study French at Salem State?

Pourquoi le français?

Whether you choose to take a few classes or to complete a minor in French, the French language program at Salem will help you to develop **proficiency** in a language that is spoken on 5 continents, in over **40 countries**, by approximately 10% of the world's population. However, the ability to communicate in French is not the only valuable aspect of French studies!

The French program at Salem State also includes the study of French and Francophone **cultures and literatures**, in which you will develop:

- ✓ sharp **critical thinking** ability
- ✓ oral and written **analytical skills**
- ✓ a **comparative perspective** on global affairs
- ✓ **cross-cultural awareness** and the ability to work with diverse groups of people
- ✓ a broad **multidisciplinary** knowledge base (including literature, history, art, politics, philosophy, linguistics, sociology, economics, and many more disciplines which intersect with French and Francophone cultures).

SSC French Summer Study in Québec City

Early July-Early August (5 weeks)

at the Université Laval

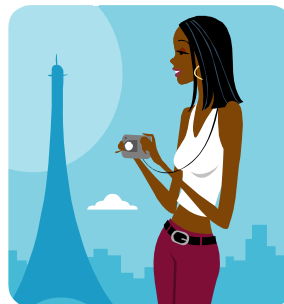
Six credits in French language and culture for students at the beginning through advanced levels. Orientation and by a Salem State professor on site at the beginning of the program. Approximate cost (tuition, room, board) \$1,600. See Dr. Blood for more information.

What can I do with a minor in FRENCH??

The French minor at Salem State will help prepare you for your **career** in any number of fields where language skills, cross-cultural awareness and critical thinking are valued. Students who **minor in French** may pursue careers in:

- ✓ **teaching**: French is now being taught in the U.S. at the elementary, middle school, high school and college levels
- ✓ **translation or interpretation**
- ✓ **business**, e.g. international business, public relations, marketing, sales, management
- ✓ **journalism and media communications**
- ✓ **politics, international relations** or work with government agencies (French is an official language of the UN and the EU)
- ✓ **international engineering/technology**
- ✓ **art or museum administration**
- ✓ **travel and tourism**
- ✓ **fashion or design industries**
- ✓ **culinary arts**, e.g. chef, sommelier, restaurant owner/manager, food critic
- ✓ **nonprofit organizations**, e.g. Peace Corps, Save the Children, Doctors without Borders
- ✓ **international law**
- ✓ **writing or publishing**, e.g. fashion or trade magazine writing; travel writing; journalism

A second language is also a requirement for **graduate studies** in any Humanities discipline (English, History, Art History, etc.) and language proficiency is helpful in gaining entry to graduate school or in obtaining competitive jobs.



What does the French Program offer?



- ✓ **French Minor** (15 credits): the minor consists of any 5 language courses *above* the elementary 100-level; usually 201-202 and three other advanced courses
- ✓ **Bachelor of Liberal Studies**: a self-designed BLS degree in French Studies is possible through the Interdisciplinary Studies Department
- ✓ **Faculty** willing to assist and advise you in all phases of your studies
- ✓ **Study abroad opportunities**: study for a semester or year in France (in Provence, Normandy, or Paris!) or for five weeks during the summer at the **Université Laval** in Québec, Canada or at any other program offered through the study abroad consortium
- ✓ **Language Resource Center** with state-of-the-art technology to assist you in language learning (Meier Hall 205)
- ✓ **French Club** activities on and off campus (French Film Series, picnics, cultural events, volunteer projects, trips, French conversation hour)
- ✓ **A multicultural community** in which to learn French, including French-speaking international students and community members
- ✓ **Assistance in finding internship opportunities**: summer internships or a one-year teaching assistantship in France after you graduate
- ✓ **Graduate school advising** for those interested in pursuing graduate degrees.