



# Summer in Paris, France

with Napa Valley College

Program dates:  
July 1 - August 1, 2007

*The Program's Ninth Successful year!*

*Immerse yourself in experiential learning* – Spend July in Paris with ACCENT and Napa Valley College. Explore famous Parisian monuments, churches, cafes, museums and galleries, as Paris becomes an extension of your classroom while you attend French language classes at the University of Paris - Sorbonne as well as both civilization and conversation classes with local and visiting faculty at the ACCENT Center. Participants on the Summer in Paris program live in double rooms at the Cité Universitaire international residence campus in Paris or in homestays and have the opportunity to attend cultural events and optional social activities organized by the ACCENT Paris Center staff. The ACCENT Paris Center also provides support and guidance to students studying abroad. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact us: ACCENT (800) 869-9291 or Professor Anne-Marie McEligot at (707) 224-3931.



## 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 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.

## Transferable Academic Credit

The Summer in Paris program is offered for transferable college credit through Napa Valley College, an accredited California Community College that will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. All participants are required to register for the Summer in Paris coursework through Napa Valley College. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.

## Application and Enrollment

The Summer in Paris program is open to anyone over 18 at 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 Napa Valley College will send you additional application and enrollment forms (official course enrollment with NVC will be completed at the mandatory pre-departure orientation approximately 1-2 months before departure). Applications must be received by April 19, 2007. Beyond April 19, enrollment is based on availability.

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## Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. A variety of visits and performances are included in the program. These visits include, a visit to the Musée Curie, a performance at the Opéra Bastille, a performance at the



Opéra Garnier, a concert at Ste. Chapelle, a Seine river tour and a night visit to Vaux-le-Vicomte. Optional excursions available during the program include one-day excursions to Chartres/Giverny (\$60) and/or the Loire Valley (\$60) as well as an optional three-day/two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany (\$280). *Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.*

## Program Faculty

Anne-Marie McEligot teaches all levels of French at Napa Valley College. She has also taught at Dickinson College and the University of Virginia. As a former Fulbright Scholar at the Sorbonne, Mrs. McEligot is very familiar with Paris. Her graduate work was at Johns Hopkins University. Mrs. McEligot is looking forward to providing guidance and instruction to students of varying linguistic and cultural needs. This will be her ninth time leading the Summer in Paris program.

## Program Timetable:

Application due:  
with first payment

Final payment due:  
April 19

Pre-departure orientation:  
May (TBD)

Departure from U.S.:  
June 30

Arrival in Paris:  
July 1

Overseas orientation:  
July 2

Classes begin:  
July 3

Return to U.S.:  
August 1

## The Academic Curriculum

During the overseas orientation, students complete a placement exam to determine the class level appropriate to their language skills. An alternate French 120 for total beginners is taught by visiting faculty and is held at the ACCENT Center. Classes range in size from 20-25 students. Sorbonne classes are held in various buildings throughout the Left Bank which are basic in their amenities (no elevators or air conditioning). Students can expect to be in class approximately two to four hours per day, five days per week.

*Students with no prior French take French 120 taught by visiting faculty, instead of the immersion courses at the Sorbonne.*

### **French 120: First Semester French (non-immersion) 5 semester units**

Will enable students to understand native French and to express themselves in basic situations. Emphasis on listening, comprehension and speaking.

*Students who have completed one or more semesters of college level French may enroll in one of the following three classes at the Sorbonne. These classes are taught entirely in French.*

### **French 121: Second Semester French (immersion) 5 semester units**

Intended for students who need to review their knowledge of basic grammar, phonetics, and written and spoken expression. Includes 10 hours of group phonetics work. Taught entirely in French at the University of Paris – Sorbonne.

### **French 240: Third Semester French (immersion) 5 semester units**

Will cover and reinforce basic grammar as well as lead students into more advanced aspects of the language. Emphasis on written composition and style. Includes 10 hours of group phonetics work. Taught entirely in French at the University of Paris – Sorbonne.

### **French 241: Fourth Semester French (immersion) 5 semester units**

Emphasis on style, text study and advanced grammatical analysis. Includes 10 hours of group phonetics work. Taught entirely in French at the University of Paris – Sorbonne.

*Students may also take the French Civilization and French Conversation sessions offered in the afternoon. These enrichment events support all levels of language proficiency.*

### **French Civilization (all levels)**

A series of organized visits and on-site lectures, designed to investigate the French culture through its art, architecture, and historical and political events. Group visits include: Notre Dame, Cluny Museum, the Marais District, Les Invalides, the Rodin Museum and the Opera Garnier. Students can choose to take this series in either French or English.

### **French Conversation (all levels)**

These sessions are specially designed to enable participants to begin using French immediately in everyday situations and to develop practical vocabulary.

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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.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ How long can you be reached at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number \_\_\_\_\_

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Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application) \_\_\_\_\_

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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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## Program Price: \$2975

No housing program price: \$2475\*

plus a \$150 refundable security deposit

### Program Price Includes

- Double room in the residence halls of the Cité Universitaire
- Cultural performances and visits led by the program leader to museums and other cultural sites in and around Paris
- Three performances of ballet, opera or classical music
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program with a guided 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: \$1300 - \$1500)
- Optional one-day excursions to Chartres/Giverny (\$60) and/or the Loire Valley (\$60) including transportation, entry costs and guided visits
- Optional three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany (\$280)
- Napa Valley College tuition and fees
- Optional single room in student residence supplement (\$300)
- Optional single room in a homestay supplement (\$500), includes breakfast daily
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Meals
- Required medical insurance
- Travel and personal property insurance

### Registration & Orientation

Students register twice: 1.) with ACCENT on the included program application form with the \$250 first payment and 2.) with Napa Valley College at an on-campus orientation. State-mandated enrollment fees will be collected at that time (estimated cost \$20/unit). For Napa Valley College fee information please contact Anne-Marie McEligot at 707.224.3931. NVC enrollment fees are in addition to the fees collected by ACCENT. Attendance at the pre-departure orientation is required. The location and date of the pre-departure orientation will be announced.

### Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment	\$250
Final payment due April 19, 2007	\$2875
(no housing final payment amount \$2375)	

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 7/06 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 or in homestays. 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, and bank. Housing at the Cité is student-level, contains co-ed bathrooms and is in buildings without elevators or air conditioning. Homestays are located throughout Paris, within the city limits. Participants in a homestay receive breakfast daily. The supplement for a single room at the Cité is \$300 and for a homestay is \$500. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (July 1, 2007).

\* if participants choose the 'no housing' option it is their responsibility to secure accommodations for the dates of the program and housing is no longer included in the program price. ACCENT cannot provide housing assistance to participants selecting this option.

### Transportation

All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Paris Center July 1, 2007 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 San Francisco. 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 on the Summer in Paris program will receive detailed optional group flight information approximately four months prior to departure. Estimated airfare \$1300 - \$1500.

### Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and Napa Valley College and are effective the date of receipt. 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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