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*De Anza College Study
Abroad: July 2022*





Program Dates

Depart U.S. Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Arrive Paris Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Depart Paris Wednesday, July 27, 2022

- National Holidays July 14, Bastille Day
- Number of nights 21



Program Housing and Meals

- Double/triple occupancy rooms in shared student apartments in Paris will be provided for the duration of the program.
- Exact housing placements will be given to participants upon arrival.
- Welcome and farewell meals will be provided for all participants (no alcohol).

- Pets are not allowed in program housing, other than medically certified service/guide dogs approved by Accent Global Learning.
- Should a participant need to self-quarantine outside of program housing, due to a positive test for COVID- 19 during the program or due to local quarantine mandates for international travelers upon arrival, Accent Global Learning will assist in locating temporary housing for that participant as quickly as possible. More information about potential costs and assistance will follow.

Fees Include Transportation

1. Accent Global Learning representatives will meet us at Charles De. Gaulle Airport on July 6, 2022.
2. They will arrange a bus and/or taxi transfer from the Paris airport to the designated arrival point in Paris.
3. They will also arrange a bus and/or taxi on our departure, from the designated departure point in Paris to the Paris airport.
4. And we will all receive a Paris transit pass valid on bus and metro for the duration of the program!



- Participants missing the designated group arrival transfer, are responsible for checking in during business hours at the designated arrival point on the scheduled date of arrival and are responsible for all transfer arrangements and costs.
- Participants who are unable to check in during business hours at the designated arrival point may be required to make and pay for their own accommodations for the first night.

Orientation Program

- *A pre-departure orientation* will be conducted on location in California for all participants. Accent Global Learning will address general aspects of study abroad and cross-cultural learning and provide practical information regarding preparation and travel.
- A pre-departure handbook will be provided to all participants. Specifically designed for participants going on this program; the handbook gives vital information about preparing for a stay in Paris.
- An Internet-based orientation will be conducted with participants unable to attend the pre-departure orientation.

Orientation Program

- *An on-site orientation* in Paris will cover practical matters as well as aspects of cross-cultural living and learning, giving participants the tools they need to make the most of their time abroad.
- *General orientation*: explains the services offered by the Accent Paris Study Center and addresses local customs, money, personal safety, emergency contingency plan, telephones, communications, transportation, etc.
- *Housing orientation*: provides information specific to living in Paris and in program housing.
- *Orientation materials*: a Paris Orientation Guide with area map and practical living information, as well as access to the “Accent Paris At Your Fingertips” website, written by Accent Global Learning for participants living in Paris.

Academic Program



- We will have 10 hours of classroom space.
- And two guest lectures.
- Everyone will receive €50 per participant for course-related visits within Paris not covered by the student ID card for National museums
- Everyone will receive a student ID card allowing free entry to most National museums in Paris.
(This arrangement depends on the goodwill of the French government.)



Accent Fees Include Guided Tours

- Street art walking tour
- Parisian Walking tour
- Guided tour of the Paris Catacombs

Accent Fees Include Museum Entry

- Accent Global Learning will provide entry to the Louvre, Rodin Museum, and the Musée d'Orsay.



A collage of soccer game photos in hexagonal frames. The largest frame shows a player in a white jersey with 'O2' on the back being tackled by a player in a blue jersey. Other smaller frames show various soccer action shots, including a player in a white jersey and a player in a blue jersey.

Cultural Program and Excursions

- To acquaint participants with the cultural aspects of life in Paris, Accent Global Learning will plan a series of optional free or inexpensive activities which varies but often includes lectures on local customs and contemporary issues, sports events, walking tours, meals, and alcoholic beverages conversant with local culture.



The Accent fee includes a
Seine River tour

And a one-day excursion to
Versailles, (or similar trip),
including public transport
and entries.



Study Center/Administrative Assistance

- The Accent Paris Study Center will be open during business hours during the week to participants and faculty.
- Within the Study Center, participants have limited access to a Macintosh computer lab with Internet/WiFi access Monday through Friday.
- A classroom within the Study Center also serves as a study room, when available.
- Extensive practical and cultural information is available at the Study Center : travel guides and information, a lending library of English and local-language books, and listings of practical locations of banks, doctors, laundry facilities, etc.
- Accent Global Learning will provide participants with a list of emergency telephone numbers at the overseas orientation. During the program, an Accent Global Learning staff member will be accessible by telephone 24/7 in the case of a serious emergency, either via telephone at the Accent Paris Study Center during business hours, or via the Accent Paris emergency phone line during non-business hours.
- Participants will also be provided with a toll-free telephone number for a 24/7-day counseling helpline. Participants will be provided with unlimited calls to speak to a counselor. In addition, students will have access to emotional and psychological health resources available online, including a live chat service and the ability to schedule appointments with local English-speaking mental health professionals.

In order to assist participants in case of emergency, participants are required to fill out an online travel form each time they leave Paris. Instructions on filling out the online travel form will be given at the overseas orientation in Paris.

Accent Global Learning requires all U.S. citizens to be registered through the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) of the U.S. State Department (<https://step.state.gov/step/>) and will assist institutions with registering participants, as necessary.



Accent Program Price:
\$2,440

Payment and Enrollment Deadlines:

- Non-refundable first payment due to Accent with application: \$250
(Note, this is different from the \$300 fee you pay directly to De Anza)
- Final payment due April 27, 2022: \$2,190.
- Payments will be paid directly to Accent Global Learning by each participant.
- Remember, this fee does not include your airline fare!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Paris Trip is now full, but we are still accepting students on the waitlist. Use <https://forms.gle/qWsfkjcmyAkr2U2v7> to be added.

There is also an opportunity to receive a \$500 scholarship once you are accepted into the summer program.



Let's Go to Paris!

