

Summer in France

Global Salve Short-Term



Image: USAC Pau Site

Apply By:
January 17, 2025

Late May - Late June 2025
Min: 14 Max: 18

Faculty Lead:
Dr. James Mitchell

During this beginner French language immersion program, students will stay in **Pau** situated in southwest France, not far from the famous town of Lourdes, the French Atlantic coast, and Spain. Students will be able to complete their entire language core requirement in just 5 weeks while immersing themselves in the local culture of Pau. Hosted by the University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) Pau site, Salve students will join USAC students on excursions to the Basque Coast, Pyrenees Mountains, and have a free weekend for independent travel.

Academics

6-credit French program led by Salve Regina's Dr. James Mitchell and USAC.

- Students will enroll in 6 credits of French language immersion taken over the span of 5 weeks.
 - Program will fulfill entire language core requirement or free electives.
- Additional information to follow on course details and fulfillments.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to students looking to fulfill their language core in French or any students with an interest in learning French in an experiential setting.
- Open to first year through senior year students.
- 2.7 or higher GPA.



Image: Pyrenees Mountains (Getty Images)

How to Apply

Complete an online application and submit all required materials on the [ViaTRM](#) portal by the program deadline. Application will open by October 1.

Materials include:

- 250 word essay on your study abroad goals
- Faculty reference
- Photo of passport or self-disclosure of passport application
- Headshot

Academic Focus

Designed for those just starting their linguistic journey, this program offers a comprehensive introduction to French, focusing on essential grammar, vocabulary, and conversational skills. Pau provides an ideal backdrop for your studies. Coursework will employ interactive teaching methods, ensuring that you not only learn the language but also experience it in real-life contexts. You'll engage in daily activities that promote speaking and comprehension, including local excursions, cultural events, and practical exercises in the community.

Course Expectations

A mandatory pre-departure meeting will be held in the spring to inform students of program content and requirements. Expect a rewarding curriculum that includes classroom lectures and local excursions. You'll be expected to actively participate in all activities, complete assignments on time, and engage respectfully with a different culture while practicing your new French language skills.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students (first year through senior)
- Min GPA 2.7
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation

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Program Fee: \$7800-8400

Confirmed Nov. 1

Deposit: \$1200 due to Business Office by Jan. 31, 2025. Payments can be made to Business Office over the phone at (401) 341-2900 or by mailing a check.

Final Payment: due by May 2, 2025. The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in the spring.

Included in Program Fee

- 6 Salve Credits
- Housing accommodations in France
- 1-2 group meals
- Round trip group flight Boston to Pau
- Excursion and entrance fees, including day trips
- International travel & health insurance

Not Included in Program Fee

- Transportation to and from Boston for group flight
- Most meals
- Passport fee (\$135) - if applicable
- Student visa - if applicable
- Course textbooks - if applicable
- Personal expenses (recreation, personal items/services)



Image: French Basque Coast (New York Times)

Group Flight

Participants will be booked onto a roundtrip group flight. Deviation requests may be submitted by the form on [ViaTRM](#) by **Jan. 31, 2025**. *Please note: We cannot guarantee all requests and no exceptions will be made for requests submitted after the deadline.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Please consult with your Financial Aid Counselor regarding any questions about financial aid and study abroad. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your external scholarship options at: <http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships>.

Pell-grant eligible students can apply for the Gilman Scholarship for study abroad programs of any length. For more information: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>