



Advisor for French Language

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French Program

See Professor Keppie for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your French program.

There is no limit to the number of study abroad credits that may be transferred back to Western.

Credits may be transferred towards a French major or minor if the courses are:

- Taught entirely in French
- Sufficiently academic and deal with French language, linguistics, literature, or culture (at the discretion of Professor Hanania)
- Graded A-F or S/U, but not pass/fail

Majors: must complete at least one 400 level course on campus as well as 50% of the credits needed for the major or minor on campus.

After you decide on a program and the courses you will take abroad, you must meet with Professor Keppie to complete the [EdAbroad Departmental Academic Advising Form](#).

Compare Programs and Budgets using the [Things to Consider](#) sheet

French Language

The following programs offer significant coursework and immersion opportunities for **French Language**. This is meant to highlight a variety of programs by region; please note there are many more available beyond what is listed here and this is not a guaranteed list for credit transfer. Students will still need to meet with their departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at studyabroad.wwu.edu for additional opportunities.

Program Options

Direct Exchanges	ISEP Exchanges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students • Chance of placement is high • Semester and year-long options • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid onsite • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • Eligibility requirements vary • More independent and less services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries • Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site. • Semester & year-long options only • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid to WWU • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • More independent and less services
Study Abroad Programs	Global Learning Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent organizations that facilitate or administer study abroad programs for students • Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, & summer • Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies) • More services provided • Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options • Part time internships can be available for credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad • Quarter, summer & over breaks • Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students • Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs

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Africa

Dakar, Senegal

- Live and study in a French speaking West African country, considered by many to be one of the most developed and democratic nations in that region
- Students will study French language and Wolof, with English electives also available
- French language commitment allowing students to speak in French the duration of the program
- Service learning, research, and internships available
- French language prerequisites vary by program
- Semester, & Summer terms available

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

La Reunion, French Island

- The Université de la Reunion is located on an island in the heart of the Indian Ocean where students can study French and Creole/African culture amongst the blue waters and pristine beaches
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Students will take courses at the university taught in French with French language and culture courses
- Coursework offered at Intermediate and Advanced levels
- Semester & Academic year terms available

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Americas

Greater Sudbury, Canada

- Ranked #1 among Canada's top 50 research universities, Laurentian University is bordered by lakes and nature trails, offering students a variety of outdoor recreation activities with a big city vibe
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Laurentian is officially a bilingual institution, and many subjects in the arts and some sciences offer instruction in both French and English
- Students with a 2 or more years of University level French background or equivalent may apply
- Semester or Academic Year terms available

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Montreal, Canada

- Montreal is home to the second largest French speaking community in the world
 - Join WWU faculty and other WWU students for a 3 to 4-week summer program, hosted by the Université du Québec à Montréal
 - Students with a French 203 background or equivalent may apply
 - Earn 8 credits towards either a French major or minor
 - Summer term available
- [WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program](#)

Quebec, Canada

- Located in the heart of the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region, it is the most Francophone area in North America where almost 300,000 people speak French and live their daily lives in French. A city renowned for its fjords and interior sea, it offers a social life and natural attractions
 - Study intensive French at all levels at the University of Quebec, where students are expected to speak French at all times
 - Semester, & Summer terms available
- [College Consortium for International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)

Europe

Amiens, France

- Located about 80 miles (50 minutes via train) outside Paris, the city of Amiens provides easy access to Brussels, London, Amsterdam, and offers cultural attractions including theaters, film, and jazz festivals
 - **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - The Université de Picardie Jules Verne offers courses in French, and is ideal for students hoping to take French language and culture courses with a few university courses alongside French students
 - A minimum of 1.5 years of college level French is required prior to the start of the program
 - Semester, & Academic Year terms available
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Chambery, France

- Bordered by Switzerland and Italy, explore the gateway city to the French Alps in Chambery
 - **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - The Université de Savoie offers courses in French and English during the Spring semester for students hoping to combine English taught courses in Business and Hospitality with French language and culture classes, and a semester or academic year program for students hoping to take French language and university courses alongside French students
 - A minimum of 2 university level courses of college level French is required prior to the start of the program for the combination English and French program (Spring semester only)
 - A minimum of 2.5 years of university level French is required prior to the start of the program for enrollment in regular university courses
 - Semester, & Academic Year terms available
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Angers, France

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
- Students will study intensive French and culture at all levels
- **GEO offers a full 2 or 3-month summer program in Angers!**
- Quarter, Semester, & Summer terms available depending on program
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[Global Education Oregon \(GEO\)](#)

Grenoble, France

- Located in the pristine French Alps with access to outdoor activities and three hours by train outside Paris
- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
- All language levels available. Intensive Month options through API!
- Quarter, Semester, Trimester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available
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[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)

Le Havre, France

- Le Havre features beaches, a marina, and frequent ferry services to Great Britain and Ireland
- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
- The Université du Havre offers courses in English and French, and is ideal for students seeking to improve their French skills, or for students wishing to take full university courses in French
- English coursework is available in Renewable Energy, Civil Engineering, Law, and International Management
- A minimum of 2 years of college level French is required prior to the start of the program
- Semester & Academic Year terms available
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Lille, France

- Perfectly located for the avid traveler, Lille is 30 minutes from Brussels and an hour outside Paris
- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
- The Université Charles de Gaulle in Lille offers courses in English and French
- A minimum of 1.5 years of college level French is required for the combination French/English program
- Semester & Academic Year terms available
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Lyon, France

- Located just hours from the Switzerland and Italian borders, Lyon is renowned for its cuisine
- [Pay in-state tuition on Direct Exchange](#) at the CIEF –International Center for French Studies at the Université Lumière Lyon II, which specializes in language and culture training for non-French speakers
- Study intensive French language, 2nd year French and up while taking French or English electives as available
- Semester & Academic Year terms available
[WWU Direct Exchange– Université Lumière Lyon II](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Nice, France

- Located on the French Riviera, Nice offers the beaches of Cote d'Azur, the snow of the Alps, and with Cannes, Monte-Carlo, and Italy just 20 miles away, students will have plenty to explore
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- The Université Charles de Nice Sophia-Antipolis offers courses in French
- A minimum of 2.5 years of college level French is required and at least one French literature or advanced composition course prior to program start
- Semester, & Academic Year terms available
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Paris, France

- This major world metropolis is the capital of France and well known for its Cosmopolitan Flair
- Program options at all levels, although some are better suited for intermediate level students
- CIEE's Open Campus Paris offers Language at all levels and English Tracks in Business, Communications, Political Science & Health with themed excursions and activities
- Intensive language programs and internships available
- Elective courses offered in French and English
- Semester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available
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Pau, France

- Live in charming Pau, a small city set against the Pyrenees Mountains with more green space per inhabitant than any other European city
- Choose from courses in Intensive French with a choice of electives
- Complete up to one and a half years of university language coursework in one semester
- Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Saint-Etienne, France

- Located an hour outside of Lyon and host to one of the Tour de France stages, and one of the best soccer teams in France, Saint-Etienne is a hidden gem known for its sports, tradition, and hospitality
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- The Université Jean Monnet de Saint-Etienne offers a French language and culture course during the Fall semester for intermediate French speakers with 1-2 years of French, or a full year option for students with 2.5+ years of French and an interest in taking university courses in French
- Quarter, Semester, & Academic Year terms available *** Works for Fall and Winter Quarter dates!**
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Toulouse, France

- Live in one of the quintessential college towns and home to one of the oldest Universities in the world
- Choose from programs in Business, Engineering & Sciences, or Language & Culture
- Semester & Summer terms available

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Fribourg, Switzerland

- The medieval city of Fribourg set against the pre-Alps is on the linguistic border between the French and German speaking parts of the country
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Students must have completed 2 years (4 semesters) worth of French to apply for this program
- At the Université de Fribourg, French language and culture courses are offered during the academic year in addition to regular classes for advanced beginner, intermediate, or advanced levels
- Limited course offerings in English may also be available
- A two week pre session French language course is offered before both semesters for an additional fee
- Semester, or Academic Year terms available

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Lausanne-Dorigny, Switzerland

- Located in the French speaking region of Switzerland, Lausanne is situated next to one of Europe's bluest alpine lakes, with plenty of opportunities to ski and sail
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- At the Université de Lausanne, students may take full time language and culture courses for a semester or academic year through the School of French as a Foreign Language (EFLE) at 20 hours per week
- Students must have completed at least beginning university level French and be able to start at A2 level for the Language and Culture program, or have complete 2 years (4 semesters) worth of university level French to apply for the regular university courses program
- Semester, or Academic Year terms available

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French Departments

French Antilles: Martinique, French Guiana, & Guadeloupe

- Martinique is a Caribbean island, Guadeloupe is a French archipelago constituted by nine inhabited islands, and French Guiana is located in northern South America between Brazil and Suriname and was settled by the French in 1604
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for these programs through ISEP**
- Students will study French language and take university courses in French
- Coursework offered at Intermediate and Advanced levels
- Semester & Academic year terms available

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