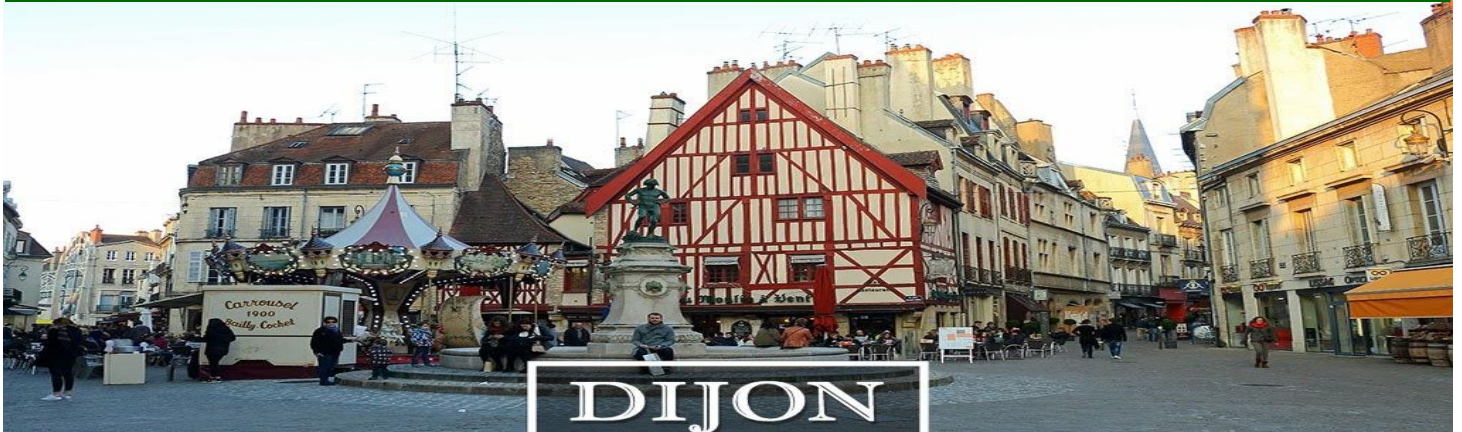


Summer Study Abroad in Dijon, France



Program Summary

Spend four weeks at the University of Burgundy! The Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP) and Parkland College are pleased to provide an intensive French immersion summer study abroad program. Students in this program will enroll in two courses: French language and humanities earning 6-7 credit hours.

Dijon, France, located at the crossroads of Europe, is a lively, progressive university city of over 250,000 inhabitants. Only ninety minutes by train from Paris, Dijon is the capitol of great food and the gateway to the prestigious vineyards of Burgundy. Dijon is exceptionally rich in history and art. Heir to the splendors of the glorious court of the Dukes of Burgundy, Dijon boasts numerous monuments, museums, and architectural jewels including churches, cathedrals, and private residences dating from the Middle Ages.

Located in the heart of the University of Burgundy campus, the Centre Internationale d'Études Françaises was founded in 1902 and each year welcomes students from all over the world. Students receive a minimum of 16 hours per week of instruction from native speaker faculty members who specialize in the teaching of French as a foreign language. Students with no French language background are encouraged to apply. The French language courses are immersive programs which means they are taught in French. Even entry level French language speakers find this method an effective and quick way to learn the language. An ICISP faculty member will escort students to France and get them settled into their residence hall and the program in Dijon.

Summer, 2025

June 26-July 26, 2025

Application deadline: **March 15**

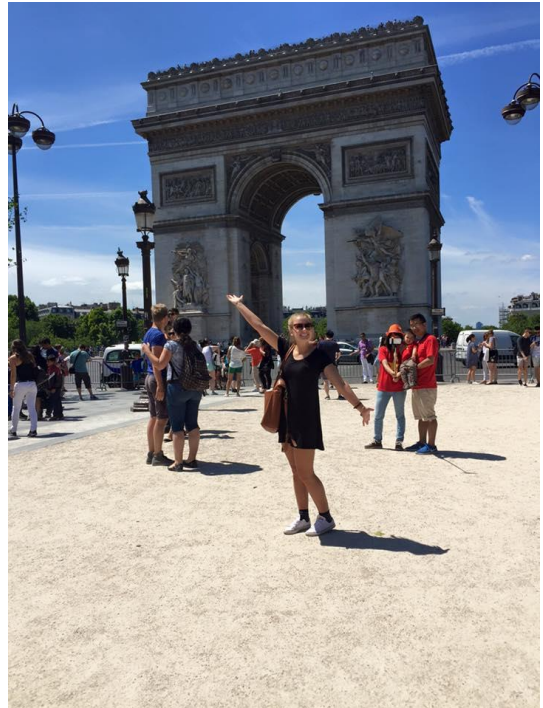


Admission Requirements

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older as of the program start date. The minimum age requirement is strictly upheld. All applicants are required to complete an application form. To be considered for admission, students must meet the following minimum admissions requirements:

- Completion of at least 12 hours of college-level coursework;
- Completion of Freshman English Composition or its equivalent with a B or better;
- A cumulative college earned grade point average of 2.5/4.0 or higher;
- Approval and recommendation of their campus ICISP representative.

A personal interview with the program coordinator may be held to determine the participant's maturity and adaptability to a foreign environment. Successful completion of the application process is required for admission to the program. If a participant has special needs, the program will attempt to make reasonable accommodations within the capacity available at CIEF. Disability accommodation will vary according to need and what can be provided by a foreign institution.



Academics

Upon arrival at the CIEF, students will be given a placement test to assess their language proficiency and thus, their level of study.

Grades will be determined in language classes with weekly tests, and participation in class. The humanities course is a hybrid course which includes orientation, online discussions, journals, participation in all trips, weekly group meetings and a final project.

Both courses are rigorous academic courses that will require study outside of class. These courses are taking a full semester of content and condensing into 4 weeks! Students are encouraged not to take online courses at their home college while participating in study abroad.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive 3-4 semester hours of credit in the French language depending on their college and three semester credit hours in Humanities Field Studies (HUM 124 at Parkland), a study of French culture. The student's home institution will provide the transcript for courses.

Cultural Excursions

Included as part of the program are two excursions. Students will spend their first 3 days in Paris, with a walking tour of the old city, a visit to the Louvre, and seeing all the famous sites of Paris.

Also included is a three-day tour of Provence, including ancient Roman cities, Popes' Palace in Avignon, the Pont du Gard, Les Baux de Provence, the Camargue and the Mediterranean coast!

Both trips require a lot of walking and students need good walking shoes and ability to walk for an hour or more at a time.

For weekend travel and after the program is completed students may make their own arrangements to travel.



Housing and Meals

Participants will reside in the University of Burgundy's student residence halls in private rooms with full baths.

In addition to a single bed, desk, closet, and plenty of shelving, each clean, modern, comfortable room has a small refrigerator. Bedding is provided, but not towels. Coin-operated laundry facilities are located in the building.

Meals are not included in the program costs. Kitchens located close to all rooms provide cooking facilities for those who want to prepare their own meals. There are many low cost food options within 5-10 minutes of the residence halls. Cafeteria breakfast and lunches can be purchased at low cost (approx. \$6) with the CIEF student ID card at the conveniently-located campus cafeterias.

Included in housing:

- Bed linens provided for the duration of stay
- Complimentary Guest Wifi
- 24 hour Front Desk/Security
- Quiet Hours in effect from 11 PM – 7 AM
- On-site laundry facilities (\$)
- All buildings are smoke-free



Fees and Payment

The cost to participate in this program for summer 2025 is \$3,400.

Included in the price is:

- Two Classes: French and Humanities
- Accommodation on campus
- Health insurance for month
- Two excursions to Paris and Provence

This program is a package. There are no refunds for parts you do not participate in.

Cost does not include:

- Round trip air transportation \$1200-1800
- Meals \$600-900
- Passport - \$165
- Personal expenses, home college tuition/fees, optional travel, and/or trip insurance - varies.

A \$500 deposit, taken off the total program cost, is due with the completed application form and subject to the cancellation and refund policy as outlined in the application.

Please note the program price is subject to slight change due to changes in currency values beyond the control of Parkland College and ICISP. Applications received after the final deadline may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please submit all payments to the ICISP representative at the applicant's home institution. Final payment must be made to the home institution prior to the orientation date. Payments must be made on schedule, or the student risks being dropped from the program.

The application deadline is March 15 for the summer term. Applications are due to your ICISP representative. Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Pre-Departure Orientation

Participation in a pre-departure orientation is mandatory. The orientation will be held at Parkland College's campus and virtually approximately six to eight weeks prior to departure. Details will be sent upon acceptance.

Passport and Visa

Students will need to acquire or have a current Passport before departure. Applicants should allow a minimum of 6-8 weeks for standard passport processing. Information on applying for a passport is available at travel.state.gov. Passports must be valid for six months after the program ends.

Students who are accepted into the program will need to apply for the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) at least 6-8 weeks before departure. Please check with your ICISP coordinator for more details.



For more information, and application materials contact your ICISP representative or visit icisp.org.