

## Montpellier, an attractive student city

A Mediterranean city, cosmopolitan and open to the world, Montpellier is a subtle blend of ancient history and bold modernity. About 60 000 students live in Montpellier, making up a quarter of its population. They love its sunny environment, its vibrant city life, its many cultural activities : literary, music and dance festivals, international fairs, food-tasting events,...



## Languedoc-Roussillon Sunny south of France

Languedoc-Roussillon is one of the most beautiful regions in France with its diversity of landscapes ranging from the sandy beaches of the Mediterranean to spectacular rocky ridges in the Cévennes and the Pyrénées. Languedoc-Roussillon is famous for its Mediterranean easygoing way of life combining culture, gastronomy, outdoor activities and historical heritage.

## Paul-Valéry University Montpellier

A university of culture and debate, open to the world, Paul-Valéry University is part of the oldest academic tradition in Europe (Montpellier University was founded in 1289) and has many assests, including its surroundings: a city and a region focused on youth and culture.



Paul-Valéry University is a humanist university that promotes its values and the diversity of education in its core disciplines : Arts, Literature, Languages, and Human and Social Sciences

20 000 students, 3 750 international students, 690 academic staff, a wide university library network, Theatre *La Vignette*, Museum of Archaeology and History of Art, symphonic orchestra; cultural centre...



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## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

### EXPERIENCE FRENCH CULTURE AND HERITAGE in the South of France



**A THREE WEEK  
EXPERIENCE OF FRANCE THROUGH  
HIGH QUALITY ACADEMIC COURSES AND  
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**3 to 23 July, 2016**





# Experience French culture and heritage

**in the South of France**

This programme is designed for international students. It combines language and culture courses, as well as cultural activities, in order to experience and better understand the French way of life. It is suitable for students wishing to have a first experience in a French university and for students preparing for an academic mobility in France.

This programme offers a three week experience of France through high quality academic courses and cultural activities.

It is divided into two parts:

- // academic courses three days per week,
- // cultural activities two days per week.

The academic offer comprises French as a foreign language, with a beginners level (A-basic user) and a more advanced level (B-independent user). Courses will focus on everyday language skills (comprehension/expression) as well as on getting used to a French academic environment.

The added-value of this programme is a wide-ranging offer of courses in French culture, given by Professors and Assistant Professors, combining History, Literature, Philosophy, Politics, Economy and Arts. Courses can be given in French or in English.

For students to make the most of their stay, one weekend trip to Paris\* can be included in the programme on their request.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMM

Academic courses three days per week

// French as a foreign language  
18 hours

// Introduction to French Literature and Philosophy  
9 hours

// French and European History (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century)  
6 hours

// French and European political system and economy  
6 hours

// An insight into Contemporary France through the Arts  
total: 6 hours

## CULTURAL ACTIVITES

### South of France cultural and historical heritage

// Visit antique and medieval sites,

// Experience South of France products (food and wine tasting, olive oil and oyster production),

// Celebrate the French National Day  
(14th july).

### \*Trip to Paris, France (optionnal 250 €)

Travel to and from Paris (by train).  
The group will leave Montpellier on Friday evening and return on Sunday evening.

## Programme fee: 2 150€

// Academic course and cultural activities,

// Accommodation and breakfast in university hall of residence (individual studio including kitchen),

// Individual support and advice for everyday matters.

Fee does not include:

- Transport to and from Montpellier,
- Insurances (civil liability, repatriation, health),
- Lunch and diner (lunch available at university cafeterias),
- Local transport and personal expenses.

## How to suscribe ?

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