

Live, learn and serve in the "City of Light"

PARIS SEMESTER

Fall 2021 Semester

- Same tuition as a semester on Asbury's main campus
- Prior French language skills are NOT required
- Available to Asbury and non-Asbury students
- Availability for an internship in your major (3-4 credits)

Academic Credit

13-18 academic credit hours
Counts toward CCE 073

asbury.edu/paris

Application Deadlines

Priority – Feb. 26 2021
Rolling – March 31, 2021



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Asbury's Paris Semester

- The **same cost as a regular semester** on Asbury's main campus, plus travel and personal spending
- An Asbury **faculty-led** program with guidance and mentorship from our own professors
- A **dormitory setting** with other students, offering the security and benefits similar to dorm living back on Asbury's campus
- **Home stays** are also possible based upon student's French language capacity
- An **internship** in one's field
- A **full semester** of liberal arts credit
- An **international** experience in a major cosmopolitan center in the heart of Europe

Note: **Prior French language skill are NOT required** for the Asbury Semester in Paris. French language instruction for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels is available.

Courses will regularly incorporate **site visits**. Paris houses the **largest art collections in the world**. Trips to the Louvre, Pompidou Center and other important cultural centers will be a **regular part of the educational experience in the Paris Semester**.

Students will benefit from the unique opportunity of living abroad in a program designed to support Asbury University's mission of **equipping men and women for lives of learning, leadership and service**.

For the cost of what most students spend for one or two weeks abroad for missions, travel courses, or vacations (\$3,000), students accepted into Asbury's Paris Semester spend an entire semester overseas.

This program is open to both Asbury traditional undergraduate students, as well as qualifying students from any other accredited college or university in the U.S. Students must be enrolled full-time with a minimum GPA of 2.75 and have completed at least two semesters of academic work.

Payment Schedule

After being accepted into the program, confirm your participation by submitting an \$800 housing deposit due by March 31, 2021.

Paris tuition and course fees are due by the first day of classes.

Tuition & Course Fees

Tuition

- Paris Semester tuition is the same as one semester on campus for 13-18 credits (Fall 2020 tuition is \$15,730*)
- The students who have tuition waivers may be eligible to apply them toward Asbury's study abroad programs
- Non-Asbury students are charged the same tuition rate, as well as a \$500 processing fee

Course Fees

- The course fee is equivalent to the cost of a double-occupancy on Asbury's campus with two meals per day (Fall 2020 course fee is \$3,827*)

**Fall 2021 tuition and fees will be posted when available.*

Included in Tuition & Course Fees

- Asbury's tuition, room and board in Paris, and most meals are covered
- International Student Identification Card (Travel Insurance and Student Discounts) – basic coverage
- All course and program related excursions and field trips

Not included in Tuition & Fees

- Passport
- Visa
- Airfare to Paris
- Personal Expenditures (e.g. travel beyond the program, adapter plug for French electrical outlets, souvenirs, laundry, snacks, etc.)





"Paris in no small way changed my life's trajectory. As a French minor with some French family background, the Paris Semester was an opportunity to improve my language skills and explore my ancestry. As a writer, it gave me the chance to walk the same streets as some of the greats. As a self-proclaimed workaholic, it showed me a different way of living and taught me the art of slowing down. Above all, it was a place that fostered a profound amount of both spiritual and personal growth. The Paris Semester is like a crash course in adulthood. It will teach you an independence that can't really be learned anywhere else, along with the little life lessons you never knew you needed to learn. The Paris Semester gave me the confidence to spend a year teaching English in Southern France. I now have a plethora of memories, friends and work contacts throughout Europe thanks to this program."

Alexa Goins – Fall 2015 Alum and 2017 Paris Semester Assistant

Academic Credits

Courses:

- History 393: Seminar in French History – 3 credit hours
- Art 252: Art History Survey – 3 credit hours
- Intercultural Studies 330: Church in Context: France – 3 credit hours
- ART 450: Adv Art Practice - 3 credit hours (Art Majors Only)
- French 101; 102; 201; 291; 301 – 3 credit hours
- PE 122: Fitness Walking – 1 credit hour
- Art 491: Independent Study (3 choices) - 3 credit hours
- ART 492: Directed Study, Techniques in Painting - 3 credit hours
- SW 340: (Practicum 1) - 5 credit hours
- 435 Internship in one's major or minor - 3 - 4 credit hours
- All online courses offered through Asbury – 3 credit hours
- Art 475: Senior Seminar - 1 credit hour

Syllabi available upon request.

Important Dates

- **Feb. 26, 2021** – Priority application deadline
- **March 19, 2021** – Priority applicants notified of acceptance
- **March 31, 2021** – Final deadline for rolling admissions (if spaces remain open)
- **March 31, 2021** – Non-refundable \$800 housing deposit for priority applicants
- **Aug. 26, 2021** – Orientation begins in Paris
- **Dec. 3, 2021** – Last day of classes and internships

Application Process

Asbury Students

To apply, please begin by completing the Intent to Study Abroad form found at asbury.edu/academics/resources/geo/off-campus/apply/. Once completed, the Intercultural Affairs Office will schedule an in-person meeting to go through the application process. For an overview of the step-by-step process, please go to asbury.edu/studyabroad. While the Intercultural Affairs Office will assist you in the application process, it is the director of the Paris Semester program that will extend acceptances to students.

Questions about the process? Please contact the Intercultural Affairs Office at studyabroad@asbury.edu.

Non-Asbury Students

To apply, please begin the process by completing the Intent to Study Abroad form found at asbury.edu/academics/resources/geo/off-campus/apply/. Once completed, the Intercultural Affairs Office will schedule a phone/online meeting to go through the application process.

Non-Asbury students must also apply through our Admissions Office as a Visiting Student ("Special Status"). Please use this link — asbury.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate/how-apply/non-degree-seeking/ - to create your account and complete the Admissions application. When prompted, please make sure to select "Paris Semester" on your application.

For an overview of the step-by-step process, along with the policies, please go to asbury.edu/studyabroad. Non-Asbury students must first be accepted as a Visiting Student before they are accepted into the Paris Semester program.

Withdrawal Policy

Students who are accepted into the program and confirm their participation with the non-refundable deposit, but decide that it is necessary to withdraw from the Paris Semester program, must promptly do so in writing by e-mailing or sending a letter to the program director. Below is a schedule of fees that would apply, depending upon when the cancellation occurs:

- After **June 1**, the \$800 housing deposit is non-refundable
- After **June 20**, 15% of housing fee
- After **July 10**, 25% of housing fee
- After **August 1**, 50% of housing fee
- After **August 15**, 100% of housing fee

In addition, if (Asbury & non-Asbury) students withdraw prior to Asbury University's official Add/Drop date*, they are responsible for paying all unrecoverable expenses not covered by the deposit (\$800), but will be refunded all tuition charges.

Non-Asbury students' \$500 processing fee is non-refundable.

After the Drop/Add period* any reductions to tuition charges will be determined by Student Accounts. Please refer to the Withdrawal Policy in the University's **Bulletin**.

Asbury students that decide to withdraw from the Paris Semester, but enroll in classes on Asbury's campus in the Fall, will still be responsible for paying all unrecoverable Paris expenses not covered by the deposit (\$800).

**Though the Paris Semester does not officially start until Aug. 30, 2021, our withdrawal policy will adhere to official on-campus dates. The Add/Drop date will be posted when available.*

Paris Semester Program Director

Dr. Linda Stratford is founding program director of Asbury University's Paris Semester program. She graduated Cum Laude from Vanderbilt University and spent her junior year abroad studying in Aix-en-Provence, France. She received her Ph.D. from the State University of New York Stony Brook, in History, with emphasis on Art and Society in France and practices as a historian of art and society in France drawing upon cross-disciplinary interest in history, art history, aesthetics and theology.



Her publications on French art and society in the 1950s include her Millstone Prize article "Cadillacs, Jet Planes and H-bombs: American Art in France Following the Liberation" in "The Journal of the Western Society for French History." She is also a founding member of ASCHA (The Association of Scholars of Christianity in the History of Art) and co-editor of "ReVisioning: Methodological Studies of Christianity in the History of Art (Cascade, 2014)."

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