



COLUMBIA IN PARIS



Semester and Academic Year

Expand your ways of thinking and push yourself out of your comfort zone, while immersing yourself in the French language and culture. Choose from the **French Immersion** or **English Program** and find yourself more confident in your role as a global citizen, capable of living beyond your national boundaries.

Eligibility

- Must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Must have completed at least four semesters of college-level French or the equivalent (French Immersion)
- Minimum 3.0 average language GPA
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Students outside of Columbia are welcome to apply!



Housing

Depending on the program, students will be living in a student residence, homestay, or dormitory to experience the daily rhythm of French life.

French Immersion Program

Challenge yourself both academically and personally by immersing yourself in the French language through your coursework and daily life.

Academics

The French language curriculum includes *Academic Writing* and *Language Practicum*, two courses that will help you develop your academic analysis in the French context, and sharpen your linguistic skills. The rest of your curriculum will be a mix of elective courses at Reid Hall and at local French universities.



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English Language Program

Offered in the Fall semester only, this program will enable you to explore the cosmopolitan city of Paris while completing coursework in English.

Academics

You will choose a mix of courses at Reid Hall, Columbia's Global Center in France, and Sciences Po, a renowned institution in the social sciences.

Language Requirements

None, but French-language instruction is available at all levels.



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Summer

Explore all that the city of Paris has to offer during a five-week program based at Reid Hall, located in the lively Montparnasse, the lively 6th arrondissement of Paris. Choose from the **French Immersion Track** or **English Track**, and go outside of the typical tourist experience to gain an insider's view of the city.



Eligibility

- Must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Graduate students and post-graduates are all eligible to apply
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Must meet prerequisites for individual courses
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in French language courses (French Immersion Track)

Housing

Students will be living in a residence hall, which consists of a single furnished room, or a homestay, which allows you to live like a true Parisian.

French Immersion Track

Improve your grammar and perfect your writing, while deepening your engagement with the paradoxes, pleasures, and contradictions of Paris.

Academics

Minimum of two to five semesters of French language required. Previous subjects offered include French Grammar, Political Science, and Art History.

English Track

Strengthen your French language skills, and take coursework that will challenge the way you to look at the history and culture of France.

Academics

Previous subjects offered include Art History, Film Studies, French Literature, and African American and African Diaspora Studies.

Location

The home base of Columbia in Paris is located at the historic Reid Hall, which has served as an educational center for scholars from around the world. For more than a century, Reid Hall's long and distinguished past of intellectual, artistic, and cultural exchange has made it significant for the relationship between France and the United States.

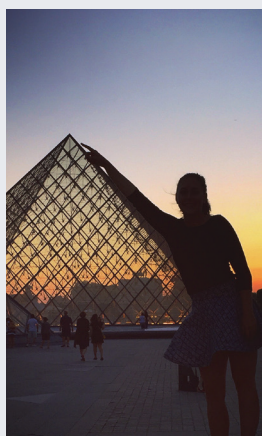




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Spend a Fall/Spring Semester Academic Year, or Summer drawing upon the resources of one of the world's most fabled and beloved capitals. Take one-of-a-kind courses, pursue individual research, and begin or master the French language.

Immersing yourself in the French culture through your coursework and daily life, will push yourself beyond your comfort zone and expand your ways of thinking. By the end of the program, you will find yourself more confident in your role as a global citizen, capable of living, working, and affecting change beyond your national boundaries. Deepen your goals and interests while finding your passion in the City of Light.



Cultural Excursions

The Columbia in Paris staff at Reid Hall organizes a series of excursions and activities that help students engage with the culture life of Paris.

Past activities have included:

- Social and cultural activities with local French university students
- Excursions with French student groups to the Loire Valley, Vaux le Vicomte, Mont Saint Michel, and Belgium
- Local concerts, plays, and performances
- French cuisine and wine workshops