

MILLSAPS STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM in FRANCE

NICE: May 19-June 17, SUMMER 2012

This summer program is designed for students wishing to perfect their language skills and be immersed in a congenial French setting under the supervision of Millsaps faculty.

The program features classes taught by the staff of France Langue, an outstanding language school that has more than twenty years of experience in teaching French to international students. The school is centrally located: in the heart of Nice, very close to shopping avenues and just a 15-min. walk from the famous avenue *Promenade des Anglais* that runs alongside the beach. The program starts during the international Cannes Film Festival. The festival, as well as other fabulous sites such as Eze-village, Saint-Paul de Vence, Antibes, and Monaco are easily reached through public transport at a moderate cost.

Students have excellent opportunities to make new friends and experience French culture firsthand by staying with French families, who live within walking distance from the Nice school. We invite you to share with us the joy of living in the most sought after place in France while learning the French language. The program is open to any student who has completed one semester of College French by May 9.

DATES: May 19 travel day (arrival day is May 20) - June 17 departure day, 2012

COST: \$5,280.00 per person excluding airfare

Includes:

- **Tuition for one French course of four semester hours of Millsaps credit**
- **Lodging (28 days) with breakfast and evening meals in French family home**
- Laundry washed once a week during homestay
- Round-trip transport from airport to home family
- Orientation session
- Weekly accompanied visits to a cultural site with France Langue staff
- Internet access during weekdays at France Langue (8:30-5:30)
- Health insurance

Does not include:

- Airfare
- Lunch
- Millsaps tuition for a second French course with Millsaps faculty
- Entrance fees and transport to cultural sites
- Personal expenses
- Cost involved for passport

REQUIREMENT

1. A strong desire to live in a French environment and learn French.
2. Signing the pledge to speak French in and out of class in France.
3. Attendance at all class meetings. The final grade will be lowered for each absence, no matter what the excuse may be. The grade for the course is determined by the program director, and includes not only class work, but attendance and **active use of French in and out of class**.

COURSES Students are required to take one course with France Langue staff. Tuition for this course is included in the cost of the program.

French 1010	Basic French II Prerequisite: French 1000 and consent of the program director
French 2000	Intermediate French Prerequisite: French 1010 or placement test score
French 2110	Contemporary French Culture Prerequisite: French 2000, or its equivalent, or placement test score
French 2750 (01)	Grammar and Conversation level 1 Prerequisite: French 2110, or its equivalent, or placement test score
French 3750 (01)	Grammar and Conversation level 2 Prerequisite: French 2110, or its equivalent, or placement test score, and at least one 3000-level course
French 4750 (01)	Grammar and Conversation level 3 Prerequisite: French 2110, or its equivalent, or placement test score, and at least two 3000-level courses (or French 3750 in France)
French 4750 (02)	Grammar and Conversation level 4 Prerequisite: French 2110, or its equivalent, or placement test score, and at least two literature courses (or French 4750 level 3 in France)

- Classes are held at the France Langue School.
- All classes with France Langue staff are supervised by Millsaps faculty.
- Classes are small in order to permit as much individual assistance as possible. On the first Monday morning in Nice, all students will take a placement test at France Langue and, depending on their level and class availability, attend class in the morning (Tuesday to Friday, 8:45-12:45). Classes combine the study of grammar and culture in a conversational setting.

Students may enroll for a second course taught by Millsaps faculty and pay Millsaps tuition

French 2750 (02)/2752	Cultural Visits
French 3750 (02)	The French short story

For this additional course, the Millsaps summer school tuition will be due April 15.

LODGING Students will live with middle-class families carefully selected for their friendliness, patience, and support of foreign students.

FOOD In the homes, breakfast usually includes bread or cereal and coffee (*café au lait*) or tea. Traditional French and *Provençal* food (lots of vegetables including the ubiquitous tomato with olive oil) will be served for dinner. Lunches (on your own) can be easily purchased for a small cost in local cafés, at sandwich stands, or in the supermarket located in MONOPRIX next-door to the school. Do not leave without trying the *salade niçoise*, *pissaladière* (onion pizza), and *ratatouille* (zucchini & tomato stew).

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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APPLICATION DEADLINE **January 30, 2011****

To reserve your place in the program, your application must be accompanied by a \$2,000.00 deposit, the completed "French Policy" form, the "Health Statement," and the "Release of Liability" form.

Please note: make out checks to Millsaps College and -for proper handling- write "French Summer Program" on the "For _____" line on the check.

Give all checks directly to Dr. Chadeyras. If you so desire, you may pay by credit card.

** To avoid late fees, please turn in your deposit with you application by this date.

DEADLINES FOR REMAINDER OF PROGRAM COST

After you have paid the \$2,000.00 **deposit** by January 30, pay the balance of the program as follows:

FEBRUARY 15:** \$2,000.00 and **MARCH 15**:** remainder, \$ 1280.00

The deposit and fees are non-refundable, unless the program is canceled. If you wish, you may pay the balance of the travel fee before the deadlines given above.

Financial aid is available. Usually this money is released the first day of summer school. Arrangements, however, must be made so that the various deposits are turned in on time. There may be a penalty for late payments. If you apply for the Robinson scholarship, please inform Dr. Chadeyras that you have applied for the scholarship and need an extension on the application deadline.

** To avoid late fees, please turn in your 2nd and 3rd payments by these dates.

Please note that if you withdraw from the program, the deposits already paid will not be recoverable, unless the program does not make for lack of participants. In that case, your deposits will be refunded. Millsaps College reserves the right to make changes in the program, to make substitutions or alterations, or to cancel any part of the program, should unforeseen circumstances make this advisable. Participants will be notified of any major changes.

CONDUCT POLICY

Disruptive students may be suspended or expelled from the program. If a student is suspended or expelled for any reason, there will be no credit or refund.

MIDNIGHT CURFEW

Out of respect for the host families and in keeping with the linguistic goals of this trip, a midnight curfew is imposed during weekdays, starting with Sunday night. Remember that you are first and foremost a guest in your host families' homes. Any violation will affect the course grade.

EXCURSIONS During your free time, you'll be able to explore France either individually or in a small group, or simply enjoy the company of your French family. Nice abound in museums, all types of shopping, public gardens, zoos, etc. France-Langue organizes each week two outings with a teacher as your guide to a local site. You just pay for your travel fare and entrance fee. Other possibilities for a day, or sometimes afternoon, excursion include visits to nearby resorts such as Cannes (Film Festival runs May 16-27), Antibes (Picasso), Cagnes (Renoir), Monaco (Grand Prix car race May 24-27), Villefranche-sur-Mer (Cocteau), and picturesque villages of Provence perched on the mountain, such as the not-to-be-missed Eze and Saint-Paul de Vence (Chagall, Picasso, Léger, Braque, etc.). For a weekend excursion, you may go to Aix-en-Provence, Avignon, Carcassonne, Lyon, or Italy. <http://www.nicetourisme.com>

PASSPORT

Students are responsible for bringing with them a valid passport. If you do not have a passport already, contact your local post office for details about how to obtain one. **Be sure to take care of this as soon as possible (before March 1).** Passports can take several weeks or longer to arrive. **A copy of the first page of the passport has to be turned in to Dr. Chadeyras by April 15.**

DEADLINES	January 30	First deposit for \$2,000 is due.
	February 15	Second deposit for \$2,000 is due.
	<u>AFTER</u>Feb. 15	Apply for passport & reserve plane ticket.
	March 15	Last deposit \$1280 is due; e-mail me your itinerary to arrange airport pick-up.
	April 15	E-mail me a copy of the first page of your passport; (if you take a 2nd course) Millsaps summer tuition is due.