

Advanced French Immersion Programs
Aix-en-Provence and Marseille / North Africa

American
University
Center of
Provence

South of France





Discover the AUCP Difference

Quality Course Work in French

Taught on-site according to U.S. university academic credit standards by a dedicated group of tenured French university faculty and local professionals.

French Practicum

A unique, nationally renowned core program of experiential learning, opening doors daily into natural, direct contact with the French.

Individual French Homestay

Life with a carefully selected French family, one student per family, an unparalleled opportunity for lasting personal and cultural connection.

Community Service Requirement

Give something of yourself every week to your French host culture in the generous give-and-take of true cultural exchange.

Selective, Personal Program

Warm and human in scale, thus encouraging the academic, cultural, and personal progress of each individual participant.

French Language Commitment

All program participants sign a formal language pledge committing themselves to total French language immersion.

... living with and like the French

An Invitation to Set Yourself Apart

The American University Center of Provence offers two full-immersion French programs designed for continuing self-discovery and promising international careers.

Aix-en-Provence

Marseille



Internationally Recognized Certificates

The AUCP, recognized by the French Ministry of Education, provides an authentically French academic and cultural experience for American college and university credit transfer. In addition to full-time college credit, upon completion of the program, AUCP students receive two prestigious and internationally recognized certificates, the TEF (*Test d'évaluation du français*) and the IDI (Intercultural Development Inventory), attesting to their level of French language proficiency and their intercultural sensitivity.

Effectively prepared to reach across borders of language and culture, AUCP alumni create and engage in a wide variety of meaningful cross-cultural careers.

*Making a Difference
At Home and Abroad*

Aix-en-Provence

Beacon of European Culture



French and European Studies Literature and the Arts Cross-Cultural Communication

Fall, Spring, Summer or Full-Year Options

The Aix program combines carefully conceived course offerings with guided experiential learning activities.

Courses focus upon French language and literature, contemporary issues, cinema, art history, studio art, and European studies. On-site course work is supplemented by optional French university direct enrollment.

The small average class size of AUCP courses makes for close personal interaction and guidance. Designed for learning both inside and outside the classroom, the AUCP takes full advantage of local resources for a complete international educational experience. As a result, AUCP students set the standard for French language acquisition, with independent testing results published regularly in American educational journals.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Fall, Spring or Full-Year

- An intimate yet cosmopolitan setting in the heart of Provence
- Pertinent courses taught by French university faculty and local experts
- Carefully conceived course offerings and guided experiential learning activities
- Supplementary direct enrollment at the local French university
- Guided regional excursions and field trips
- Optional cooking and wine tasting classes

French University Course Work

Qualified AUCP participants have the option of attending one or two classes alongside French students. This challenging opportunity allows students to experience from the inside an important aspect of French culture, the educational system itself.



Aix-en-Provence

The Heart of Provence

Aix-en-Provence is the heart of one of the most charmed regions in all of France... Provence. Combining medieval hilltop villages and lovely port towns, rugged mountains and the deep blue of the Mediterranean, the area is steeped in history and blessed by natural beauty.

With a highly educated population of 134,000 and over 30,000 French university students, the city offers countless opportunities for rich cultural contacts and lasting friendships.



Summer Study in Provence

- Intensive French (all levels)
- Painting and Drawing (all levels)
- Regional excursions and field trips
- Cooking and wine tasting (optional)



Taught by local university faculty, the AUCP summer program combines for-credit Intensive French and/or Painting and Drawing courses, with an on-going orientation program in cross-cultural communication. The program includes regional field trips and optional cooking and wine tasting classes.



Marseille

Gateway to the Mediterranean
Bridge to the Middle East



International Relations
The Middle East, Political Science
Cross-Cultural Mediation

Fall, Spring or Full-Year Options

The Marseille academic program focuses upon Middle East political developments, French and Arabic language and civilization, immigrant identities, and cross-cultural, inter-religious mediation. Classes are taught by committed local experts and tenured professors from the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques* and the *Université de la Méditerranée*.

On-site course work in France is supplemented by a one-week program in Morocco and/or Tunisia combining lectures, visits, and guided encounters with the local population.

While all AUCP course work is conceived to be highly pertinent to the on-site setting, French Practicum, the mandatory core program, provides an especially strong link between academic work, direct French cultural contact, and the guided reflection on the student's overall experience.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Fall, Spring or Full-Year

- A stimulating, ethnically and religiously diverse immersion setting in Marseille
- Pertinent courses taught by French faculty from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques
- Arabic language and culture
- One week per semester of intensive study in North Africa



On-Site Study in North Africa

The AUCP program includes one week per semester of on-site study in North Africa, uniting lectures, site visits, encounters with North African students and homestay placement in local French-speaking families, legendary for their hospitality.



Marseille

The Crossroads of Mediterranean Cultures

Ideally compatible with the goals of the AUCP, Marseille is the living crossroads of culture and language. France's largest port, Marseille is a safe, modern city with a strong, proud identity largely unspoiled by globalization

Rich in twenty-six centuries of history, the city is at the same time bustling and young. Beautifully present, the twenty mile coastline offers both incomparable beauty and numerous possibilities for sailing, diving and kayaking.

Most importantly, Marseille is France's center of ethnic diversity. The city is rich with a centuries-old tradition of intercultural exchange and religious pluralism.

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