

Advanced Study in the South of France
AIX-EN-PROVENCE MARSEILLE



Food for thought for the holidays!

Take advantage of this time with your friends and family to discuss plans for this summer.



Summer in Provence French Language & Art of Living June 5 – July 17, 2010

This summer, spend six-weeks in the South of France. Improve your French dramatically while enjoying a lifestyle so typically and luxuriously French! The AUCP [summer program](#) in Aix-en-Provence offers intensive French (at all elementary and intermediate levels) as well as a strategic content course in intercultural communications, drawing upon the rituals and traditions of contemporary France.

Courses

Intercultural Communication and Society

- French Cultural Patterns (taught in English)

Intensive French

- Elementary French I & II
- Intermediate French I & II
- Advanced French I & II

A language placement exam is administered on-line prior to departure to place students in the appropriate language level.

Field Trips

Expanding the classroom, local excursions and four full-day field trips include:

The Vineyards

Explore the national heritage of France through an exploration of wine-making in the famous Côtes du Rhône region.

The Mediterranean

Visit Marseille and its vibrant port, an example of ethnic and religious pluralism.

Farmland of Provence

Taste fresh goat cheese on the farm while discovering ancient cheese-making traditions.

Hilltop villages

Experience the harmony of architecture in the “postcard” villages of Provence.

Housing

Students are housed in French families (one student per family, on a demi-pension basis). This privileged form of housing opens doors to language proficiency and cultural insights otherwise inaccessible. Families are selected personally by the on-site director for their warmth and understanding in providing a quality cultural experience for the student they welcome to their homes.

[AUCP Summer website](#)

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Aix “Le Petit Paris au Soleil”

Aix-en-Provence is the heart of one of the most charmed regions in all of France... Provence, adored by students and parents alike.

Intimate, yet cosmopolitan, blessed with 300 days of sunshine per year, Aix has been known for centuries as *Le Petit Paris au Soleil* (The Little Paris in the Sun).

The city’s active cultural life is highlighted by its world-renowned [summer music and opera festival](#). There are numerous outdoor cafés, restaurants, and cinema art houses, and Aix’s lovely tree-lined promenade, *le Cours Mirabeau*, is famous throughout Europe for its stately beauty and lively nightlife.

Thirty minutes by train from France’s beautiful, bustling second city, Marseille, Aix is a mere three-hours from Paris by the TGV fast train and midway on the main route joining Barcelona and Northern Italy. The Marseille-Provence airport, France’s most active airport outside Paris, offers easy international access to Aix and the region.

[More information on Aix-en-Provence](#)

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AIX-EN-PROVENCE

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

MARSEILLE

- International Relations
- Mediterranean Studies, Immigrant Identities
- Cross-Cultural Mediation