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# What's up in Aix-en-Provence?

Summer study and so much more, in France's favorite city.

Summer students in Aix are encouraged to take advantage of the numerous cultural events that take place in and around the city. Many of these activities are free of charge or offer attractive student discounts, making them easily accessible, even on a student budget, and offer an ideal cultural complement to the intensive French language courses and weekly excursions organized by the AUCP.



## MUSIC IN THE STREETS

You'll be there for Music in the Streets! Launched by France's charismatic Minister of Culture, Jack Lang, in 1982, the *Fête de la Musique* takes place on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Aix, France and all of Europe celebrate the summer solstice with music in the streets.

## CRAFT FAIRS

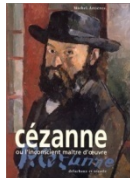
Don't miss *les Foires de l'Artisanat!* Potters, painters, wrought-iron artists and sculptors from the Provence-Alps-Riviera region present their works in Aix all throughout the summer. *Les Nuitées d'Aix* are the city's nocturnal craft fairs. Ideal for evening strolls and cooling off after a long productive day of study!



## INTERNATIONAL MUSIC AND OPERA FESTIVAL



Be present for this glamorous rendez-vous. Since 1947, Aix has hosted this world-renowned festival of music. Set in the former garden of the archbishop's palace and the newly built *Grand Théâtre de Provence*, this summer's productions include: Verdi's *La Traviata* and Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito*, with the London Symphony Orchestra.



## PAUL CEZANNE

Follow in the footsteps of Aix-born painter, Paul Cézanne. Visit the artist's studio, his numerous motifs, including the *Montagne Sainte Victoire*, *le Tholonet* and *Bibemus* quarry, as well as his family home, *La Maison du Jas de Bouffan*, now open to the public.

"Aix-en-Provence is nothing short of a perfect study abroad setting. Not intimidating like a major metropolitan city, but with so much to do. The *Provençal* spirit very much alive in the city, adds to its buzz and wealth of culture and knowledge."

Laura Burke – AUCP Fall 2010  
Providence College

"Aix is an awesome city with a beautiful town center; it's filled with great architecture, restaurants, and young people who know how to have fun."

Sara Rhodes – AUCP Fall 2010  
Rice University

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## Deadline for Summer Enrollments

Priority will be given to applications received by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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