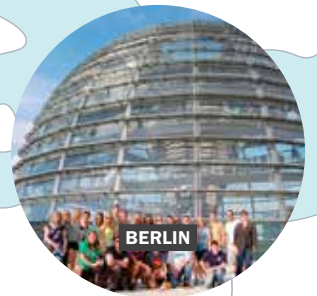
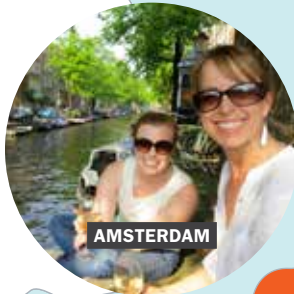


# STRASBOURG

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**FRANCE**

**YOUR HOST CITY, Strasbourg,** is nicknamed “the city of roads” for its strategic location in the heart of Europe. Fall semester begins in **Berlin**, where students examine European political transitions. Spring semester students travel to **Amsterdam**, where they will discuss issues of immigration and European multiculturalism. **Paris** is just two hours from Strasbourg by TGV, the fast train.

## YOUR PLACE IN STRASBOURG

**Strasbourg, France** is often called the capital of Europe, for it stands as a symbol of the unification and future of the continent. Its famous Gothic cathedral looms high above cobblestoned streets and half-timbered houses that evoke medieval times.

It's also an exciting place to study. Over 50,000 college students flock to Strasbourg each year, drawn by its great European institutions: the Court of Human Rights, the Council of Europe, and the European Parliament. The decisions and policies made here affect the whole of Europe and play an important role in international affairs.

The program you will embark on is designed to make the most of everything Strasbourg has to offer. You will be introduced to the city, the country, and the continent through travel, lectures, and encounters with politicians, teachers, and activists. Immerse yourself in French and European culture, and find your place in Strasbourg.

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“My host parents made my experience so wonderful because they invited me into their culture through cuisine, day trips, and family dinners, all the while having hilarious and meaningful conversations in French. To have made a connection with people I met for the first time in a completely different culture is something I cherish immensely, because I know that I will always have a second home in Strasbourg.”

**Grace Hildreth**

*undeclared*  
Syracuse University



# Living in Strasbourg



## GOOD TO KNOW

**Strasbourg's Velhop** bike rental allows students to rent a bike for 10 months for just 40 euros.

**Strasbourg** has excellent public transportation: the tram and bus services connect the city and surrounding areas.

**The most famous** dish in Strasbourg is the tarte flambée. Try it with Gruyère or Munster cheese or with mushrooms, or try the dessert version with apples and cinnamon!

**Strasbourg** is famous for its Christmas markets that stretch for miles. The lights, the food, and the carols fill the city with holiday spirit.

**WITH ITS “WINSTUBS” AND CAFÉS**, museums, and clubs, Strasbourg offers students from around the world a wealth of social and cultural options. Visit an open-air market, catch a film at one of the numerous movie theaters, sit in on a session of the Council of Europe, go to a rock concert at La Laiterie, or simply stroll along the banks of the river Ill in the glorious September sun. The SU Strasbourg Center is conveniently located within walking distance of downtown, the Université de Strasbourg, and the European institutions.

During your stay, you will live with French hosts either within the city or in the immediate outskirts along a bus or tram line. This allows you to use the French you've learned in class and develop insights into French culture and daily life. Hosts vary from families to single professionals. Students usually eat their midday meals in local cafés or student restaurants. Continental breakfasts are provided by the host family every day, and evening meals are provided on weekdays. Your SU Abroad housing coordinator in Strasbourg makes placements based on extensive experience with all the hosts, many of whom have welcomed students into their homes for a decade or more.

# Academic Program



**THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM** in Strasbourg builds on the city's unique institutional resources. Many faculty members are professionals from the Council of Europe or Court of Human Rights who bring real-world cases and experience into the classroom. The curriculum offers a wide selection of courses exploring European political, economic, cultural, and social issues. Field study visits will take you to major political institutions or sites of historical interest; guest lecturers will provide new perspectives on critical issues, and internships will enable you to become a member of the Strasbourg community.

## **WHEN YOU APPLY, YOU'LL CHOOSE FROM ONE OF FIVE OPTIONS:**

### **Strasbourg Center**

The majority of students take all their courses—some taught in English and others in French—at the SU Center. The Center offers language instruction for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students of French. All students are required to take either a French language course or a non-language course taught in French. Areas of special focus at the SU Strasbourg Center include contemporary Europe and EU studies, human rights, music performance, and international relations.

### **Strasbourg Center and Université de Strasbourg**

Students who are ready to immerse themselves in the French university system should enroll in this program. Placement is possible in selected departments of the Université de Strasbourg and at the prestigious Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP). Schedule permitting, students may combine these courses with course work or internships offered through the SU Center.

When the French university calendar extends beyond that of SU in Strasbourg, the program fee for these students will be increased to cover the additional room and board costs.

## Strasbourg Center and French Language Institute

Students with French language proficiency may pursue intensive language and cultural studies at the Institut International d'Etudes Françaises (IIEF) of the Université de Strasbourg. These classes are designed especially for students who are not yet able to study side-by-side with French students. Students enroll in six credits of intensive language study and additional one-credit courses in such areas as French literature, history, political institutions, and culture.

Schedule permitting, students may combine IIEF course work with courses or internships offered through the SU Center.

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## Strasbourg Center and Music Performance (Conservatoire Strasbourg)

Music majors have the opportunity to take applied music instruction and a course in world music, taught in English, and to participate in an ensemble at the celebrated Conservatoire de Strasbourg. This spring-semester-only program is designed for students in their fourth semester of a Bachelor of Music or B.A. in Music degree. In addition to studies at the Conservatoire, students take courses in music theory, ear training, French language or literature, and electives at the SU Center. Although there is no language prerequisite, students are strongly advised to have some familiarity with the French language before arriving in Strasbourg.

When the French conservatory calendar extends beyond that of SU in Strasbourg, the program fee for these students will be increased to cover the additional room and board costs.

## Strasbourg Center: Social Work and Human Development

This spring-semester-only, 16-credit program examines social work and human services delivery from a comparative perspective. Students studying social work, child and family studies, and other disciplines related to human services, families, or human development will be provided the opportunity to study interventions and observe the delivery of services in France and other European countries.

You will visit human services agencies and meet their professional staffs, and participate in immersion and collaborative experiences with French students pursuing similar degrees at institutions of higher education in Strasbourg or Mulhouse, France.

Through interaction with these professionals, government officials, educators, activists, and local students, you will be exposed to different approaches and practices in the realm of human services.



# Courses



## ART HISTORY

**Art in France from Impressionism to Surrealism**  
HOA 365 (3 credits) spring only;  
[taught in French](#)

**Art of Romanticism**  
HOA 458 (3 credits) fall only

## ECONOMICS

**The Economics of Happiness**  
ECN 313 (3 credits) spring only

**Economic Policies of the European Union**  
ECN 366 (3 credits) fall only

## HISTORY

**European Identity Seminar**  
HST 400.3 (3 credits)  
Signature Seminar; required for undergraduates

**Europe, Russia, and the Eastern Borderlands**  
HST 415 (3 credits) fall only

**Europe and the “Arc of Crises”**  
HST 416 (3 credits) spring only

**France from the Revolution to the Great War**  
HST 447 (3 credits) fall only;  
[taught in French](#)

**France from World War I to the European Union**  
HST 449 (3 credits) spring only;  
[taught in French](#)

## CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

**Experience Credit**  
CFS 470 (3 credits) spring only

## ENGLISH AND TEXTUAL STUDIES

**European Cinema**  
ETS 300.2 (3 credits) spring only

## INDEPENDENT STUDY

A student may propose an independent study prior to departure if needed to meet a degree requirement that cannot be met by any overseas course.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

**International Communications in the European Media**  
COM 400.2 (3 credits)

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**European Identity Seminar**  
IRP 300.1 (3 credits)  
Signature Seminar; required for undergraduates

## LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE

**French I**  
FRE 101 (4 credits) class  
[activities primarily in French](#)

**French II**  
FRE 102 (4 credits) class  
[activities primarily in French](#)

**French III**  
FRE 201 (4 credits)  
[taught in French](#)

**French IV**  
FRE 202 (4 credits)  
[taught in French](#)

**Varieties of Realism**  
FRE 307 (3 credits) fall only;  
[taught in French](#)

## Junior Language Usage

FRE 325 (3 credits)  
[taught in French](#)

**Art in France from Impressionism to Surrealism**  
FRE 439 (3 credits) spring only;  
[taught in French](#)

**France under the Occupation**  
FRE 441 (3 credits) spring only, alternates with FRE 443;  
[taught in French](#)

**Modern French Drama**  
FRE 443 (3 credits) spring only, alternates with FRE 441;  
[taught in French](#)

**France from the Revolution to the Great War**  
FRE 447 (3 credits) fall only;  
[taught in French](#)

**France from World War I to the European Union**  
FRE 449 (3 credits) spring only;  
[taught in French](#)

**European Cinema**  
LIT 300.2 (3 credits) spring only; taught in English

**French Cinema vs. Hollywood**  
LIT 301 (3 credits) fall only; taught in English

**NOTE** Many courses are cross-listed under multiple disciplines. Students choose the discipline under which they register.



## MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

### Economic Policies of the European Union

INB 366 (3 credits) fall only

## MUSIC

*Please note that these courses are open only to students admitted to the music program.*

### Chromatic Harmony II

MTC 246 (3 credits) spring only

### Ear Training IV

MTC 248 (1 credit) spring only

### Applied Music Instruction

\*AMC 280 (2 credits) spring only; taught at the Conservatoire de Strasbourg

### Chamber Music

\*ENC 280 (1 credit) spring only; taught at the Conservatoire de Strasbourg

### Introduction to World Music

MHL 185 (3 credits) spring only; taught at the Conservatoire de Strasbourg

*\*Actual registration will be based on the principal instrument for Applied Music Instruction and/or the type of ensemble for Chamber Music.*

## PHILOSOPHY

### Bioethics: Technology, Science, and Human Rights

PHI 494 (3 credits) spring only

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Europe and the “Arc of Crises”

PSC 350.1 (3 credits) spring only

### Europe, Russia, and the Eastern Borderlands

PSC 350.2 (3 credits) fall only

### Minorities, Migrants, and Discrimination in Europe

PSC 350.3 (3 credits) spring only

### The EU and Beyond

PSC 400.1 (3 credits)

### European Identity Seminar

PSC 400.3 (3 credits)

Signature Seminar; required for undergraduates

### European Human Rights

PSC 429 (3 credits) fall only

### Religion and Conflicts

### in Contemporary Europe

PSC 456 (3 credits) fall only

### Council of Europe Internship

PSC 471 (3 credits)

## RELIGION

### Religion and Conflicts in Contemporary Europe

REL 356 (3 credits) fall only

## SOCIAL WORK

### Human Diversity in Social Contexts

SWK 328 (3 credits) spring only

### Experience Credit

SWK 470 (3 credits) spring only

## WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

### Human Diversity in Social Contexts

WGS 328 (3 credits) spring only





# Field Studies

## SIGNATURE SEMINAR

### European Identity Seminar

PSC 400.3/IRP 300.1 (3 credits) required for undergraduates

The Strasbourg program begins with a Signature Seminar for all students (except those in the Music Performance program, which has its own seminar). This 3-credit course serves as an introduction to some of the most pressing issues facing Europe today. You'll visit major cities and important historical sites, where you'll have the opportunity to meet with local politicians, academics, and activists. You will get to see firsthand how history, geography, and politics are woven together to create multilayered European identities, a theme addressed during the semester.

The fall seminar begins in Berlin and then travels to Wroclaw (Poland) and Vienna (Austria). You will discover how the shifting borders and populations of Central Europe have helped create the modern states that exist today. Visits to two major international institutions in Vienna—the Office for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the UN—then introduce you to current conflicts involving borders and national identities in several states. The fall seminar can also be registered as HST 400.3.

The spring seminar begins in Paris and then travels north to Amsterdam and Cologne. Focusing on issues of European multiculturalism, the seminar seeks to answer questions such as: How is immigration transforming the national identities of France, the Netherlands, and Germany? What policies are these countries implementing to integrate large Muslim populations, and are they successful? How are minority communities working to establish their own social, economic, and political identities? Students who remain in Strasbourg for two semesters can participate in both seminars, subject to space availability.

## ALL-SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Make the most of your time abroad by taking part in field trips to nearby locations. Trips include visits in the Alsace region and, depending on the semester, weekend trips to Burgundy or Champagne. Field trips are open to all students and are included in your program fee.

## COURSE-RELATED FIELD TRIPS

Each semester several courses include required activities or field study to enhance classroom lectures. Typical destinations include Paris for art history classes and sites significant to World War I or II for French history classes. These courses carry additional fees to cover the substantial field study component.

## IN STRASBOURG

You'll stay busy in the city as well. Every month, the SU Strasbourg Center arranges free or low-cost activities for students. You'll have the opportunity to participate in cooking classes, hiking trips, cheese and chocolate tastings, outings to local plays and concerts, and much more. The staff will help ensure you experience the best of what Strasbourg has to offer.



“For my Council of Europe internship, I did research for an intergovernmental organization that fights drug abuse and trafficking in Europe, and even produced an official council document. I also helped the group prepare for a conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in the Slovenian Parliament. I was able to see international relations firsthand and practice my French as well!”

**Stephen Keil**

*international relations major  
Syracuse University*



# Experience Credit, Internships, and Community Engagement



## REPRESENTATIVE INTERNSHIPS

European or  
bilingual schools

NGOs for women's  
or LGBT rights

Travel agencies

Rugby clubs

Museums and  
art galleries

European political  
institutions

**PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERNSHIP ABROAD** is a great way to increase your understanding of international issues while you bolster your résumé. The SU Strasbourg program offers a wide array of learning opportunities outside the classroom, ranging from internships at the Council of Europe to placements in local organizations and businesses. Internships are 1–3 credits.

As English is one of the two official languages at the Council of Europe, students do not need to have advanced French in order to apply for internships there. Every semester students with backgrounds in international relations, political science, or communications compete for internships in selected directorates of the Council. If you are proficient in French, there are many additional internship opportunities available in the community. Work in a local business or communications agency, a bakery or animal shelter, a refugee-rights organization or political party. Our on-site internship coordinator will work with you to find the internship that best suits your needs and qualifications. And if you are just a beginner in French, there are still wonderful opportunities to teach English as an assistant in local schools. There is no better way than an internship to become part of the larger Strasbourg community.

SU Strasbourg students take a site visit to a new center for sustainability in Brno, Czech Republic.

# Faculty and Staff Support



## IN STRASBOURG

Our faculty consists of professors from the Université de Strasbourg as well as diplomats and experts from the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights. You'll be exposed to a wide range of views on European affairs, as our teachers come from many countries, including France, Turkey, Germany, Poland, and Italy. The average class size is 12 students, which means that you'll have lots of interaction with your professors.



The SU Center's staff and faculty are led by Dr. Raymond Bach, who has been the Strasbourg Center director since 2002. The Strasbourg staff has years of experience working with the diverse population of students in U.S. universities, and will do their best to assist you with all your academic and living needs.

## IN SYRACUSE

SU Abroad's focus on student support is underscored by the role of the case manager in our office. Bridget Hughes works to provide students and parents with resources for health, safety, and academic matters both prior to and during students' time abroad.



When challenges arise, it's good to know that assistance is available. In her role, Bridget can assist with health and wellness preparations, adjustment concerns, stress management, or academic accommodations, as well as other issues. We want to ensure that everyone is set for a safe, caring, and enriching experience abroad.



**THIS CHART PROVIDES** an overview; many courses are offered each semester. Course offerings vary, so visit [suabroad.syr.edu](http://suabroad.syr.edu) for the most current listings. >>>

## MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENTS

SU Center: **2.5**

International Institute/

Université de Strasbourg: **3.0**

## DEADLINES

Fall semester: **March 15**

Spring semester: **October 1**

Summer: **February 20**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For complete admissions criteria and application instructions, visit [suabroad.syr.edu](http://suabroad.syr.edu).

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## ACADEMIC SPECIALTIES

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Accounting	•		•			•			•	•
Anthropology	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
Arabic language										•
Architectural history		•		•	•					
Architecture		•			•				•	
Art history		•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Art studio		•					•	•	•	
Biology				•		•		•	•	•
Chinese language, culture, and literature	•		•							•
Classics		•								
Communications: mass media	•			•	•	•		•	•	
Communications: rhetorical studies		•	•		•					•
Cultural cuisine		•			•					
Democratization and human rights			•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Design				•	•		•		•	•
Drama studies and performance		•			•		•		•	•
Earth sciences										•
East Asian studies	•		•							
Economics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education		•							•	•
Engineering		•	*	•		•	•		•	•
English literature, lit. in English translation		•			•	•			•	•
Entrepreneurship		•	•		•				•	
European studies		•		•	•	•		•	•	•
Film studies		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Finance	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Food studies/nutrition/culinary arts		•					•		•	
French language, culture, and literature								•	•	•
Geography	•	•	•	•			•		•	•
History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Information studies	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
International relations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Internships	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Italian language, culture, and literature		•							•	
Jewish studies						•				•
Latin American studies						•	•		•	•
Law										■
LGBT studies		•			•	•			•	•
Magazine						•			•	
Management and international business	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Marketing		•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Media arts				•			•		•	•
Middle Eastern studies				•	•	•			•	•
Music/recording and entertainment industry					•					
Music history and literature				•	•		•	•	•	
Music performance								•	•	
Philosophy		•	•	•				•		•
Photography		•		•			•		•	•
Political science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychology		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Public health									•	•
Public policy studies	■		•	•			•	•	•	•
Religion		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Retail management					•					•
Social work								•		
Sociology		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Spanish language, culture, and literature						•	•		•	•
Sport management					•				•	•
Strategy and human resource management			•	•	•	•	•			
Sustainability	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
Television, radio, and film					•	•			•	
Turkish language and culture				•						•
Women's and gender studies		•		•	•	•			•	•
Writing		•	•						•	•

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