Summer in Paris, France
with College of the Canyons
June 30 - July 31, 2018
Immerse yourself in experiential learning – Spend the Summer in Paris with ACCENT and College of the Canyons. Explore Parisian cathedrals, monuments, churches, museums and galleries as Paris becomes an extension of your classroom while you attend French language classes at the University of Paris - Sorbonne as well as French Conversation classes with visiting faculty at the ACCENT Center. Participants on the Summer in Paris program live in double rooms at the Cité Universitaire international residence campus in Paris or in a single room in a homestay (with an additional supplement). ACCENT Paris Center staff also provide support and guidance to students studying abroad.

If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact us: ACCENT 800.869.9291 or the program faculty Pierre Etienne at pierre.etienne@canyons.edu or 661.362.3069.

Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal knowledge in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully staffed ACCENT Study Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Paris Study Center is located in the historic Bastille district of central Paris, within easy métro/bus reach of the Latin Quarter and the City of Lights’ incomparable museums and monuments. The ACCENT Study Center is open during the week for students to use the resource/lending library, computer lab, wireless connectivity and study annex. The ACCENT staff in Paris provides a wide variety of on-site student services and is an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

Application and Enrollment

The Summer in Paris Program is open to students who are at least 18 years of age at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students should send the enclosed application with the $250 non-refundable first payment to ACCENT as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, College of the Canyons and ACCENT will provide you with additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by April 20, 2018. Beyond April 20, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits.

Transferable Academic Credit

The Summer in Paris Program is offered for transferable college credit through College of the Canyons. College of the Canyons is an accredited California Community College that will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. Most courses are transferable to the University of California and California State University systems. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.
Academic Curriculum

Students complete a placement exam to determine the class level appropriate to their language skills. Classes range in size from 15-25 students.

The following classes are held at the Sorbonne.

**Elementary French 1 (COC French 101)**

This course will enable students to understand native French and to express themselves in basic situations. Emphasis on listening, comprehension and speaking with opportunities outside the classroom for reinforcement. This course is specially designed for students with no prior study of French or those returning to the study of the French language.

**French : Elementary French 2 (COC French 102)**

This course develops knowledge of the spoken and written expression as well as knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and phonetics. Includes 10 hours of small group phonetics work. Taught entirely in French at the University of Paris – Sorbonne.

**French: Intermediate French 3 (COC French 201)**

Continuation of French 102. Further study and review of French grammar and vocabulary. Oral work, reading of contemporary French materials and written composition of current topics at the intermediate level. Includes 10 hours of small group phonetics work. Taught entirely in French at the University of Paris – Sorbonne.


Continuation of French 201. Speaking, reading and writing at a more advanced level. Includes 10 hours of small group phonetics work. Taught entirely in French at the University of Paris – Sorbonne.

**French: Advanced French 5**

This course will further enhance speaking, reading and writing competency. It includes text study and advanced grammar as well as 10 hours of small group phonetics work. Language lab at students' disposition. Taught entirely in French at the University of Paris – Sorbonne.

The following classes are taught by visiting faculty and are held at the ACCENT Study Center.

**French 150: Conversational French**

This course will be divided into two classes. Both sections will be given a rigorous introduction to Paris and contemporary France: daily life, institutions, history and culture.

**Section I** is for beginners and students with very little French language preparation. Students will learn the basics of French grammar, phonetics and vocabulary necessary for performing basic tasks in France (money matters, traveling, eating, shopping, using the telephone, making reservations, asking for information, etc.). Students will carry out “missions” designed to make them discover Paris by practicing their newly acquired skills.

**Section II** is for intermediate and more advanced students of French. Review and practice of basic survival skills as defined in Section I will be enhanced by assignments designed to make students converse with Parisians (information gathering, interviews, etc.). In addition to the general activities, each student will carry out a project based on his/her personal interests.

Program Faculty

Pierre Etienne is the director of the French Program at College of the Canyons. A native of La Rochelle, France, he was educated in France and the United States. He holds degrees in foreign languages from Middlebury College and in French culture and literature from Tufts University. He has taught French language, culture, and literature at Tufts University, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Puerto Rico. He has spent many years in Paris, has traveled extensively throughout France, the United States, Japan, Vietnam and Latin America, and has organized and led several travel-study trips to Paris, the French Alps, and Provence. This will be the seventh program in Paris that professor Etienne has organized under the auspices of ACCENT International.

Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. Optional excursions available on the weekends during the program include a one-day excursion to Chartres/Giverny ($60) as well as an optional three-day/two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany ($320). More information regarding optional excursions will be provided upon receipt of application. Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.

Program Timetable

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Program Price: $3,550
plus a $150 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes
- Double room in the residence halls of the Cité Universitaire
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program including practical walking tour of the ACCENT Paris Study Center neighborhood
- Paris bus and métro pass
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Paris on-site staff
- Transfers from and to Paris airport for group flight participants
- International Student Identity Card (ISIC) with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

Program Price Does Not Include
- Round-trip airfare (estimated airfare: $1700 - $1900)
- Optional one-day excursions to Chartres/ Giverny ($60), including transportation, entry costs and guided visits
- Optional three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany ($320)
- College of the Canyons tuition and fees
- Optional single room in a homestay supplement ($500, including breakfast daily and one dinner per week)
- Personal expenses, passports, visas, books, and anything not listed as included
- Meals
- Travel and personal property insurance

Transportation
All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Paris Center June 30, 2017, between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). ACCENT will organize an optional round-trip group flight from Los Angeles. Airfare is not included in the program fee. Group flight participants will be met at the airport in Paris and transferred to their housing. Group flight participants returning to the U.S. on the group return date will receive transportation to the Paris airport. Participants on the Summer in Paris Program will receive detailed optional group flight information approximately four months prior to departure. Estimated airfare $1700 - $1900.

Payment Schedule
Non-refundable first payment $250
Final payment due April 20, 2018 $3,450

The above breakdown includes the $150 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. ACCENT charges a $30 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

ACCENT Community College Scholarship
ACCENT offers merit and need-based scholarships to students participating on ACCENT supported community college programs in partnership with our travel agency, Frosch Student Travel. For more information and to apply go to: http://accentintl.com/participant-information/accentscholarship/ Deadline for the summer 2018 scholarship application is March 1, 2018.

Student Housing
Students live in double rooms in residence halls at the Cité Universitaire. Housing at the Cité is student-level, may contain co-ed bathrooms and is in buildings without elevators or air conditioning. The Cité Universitaire, an international residence campus of the University of Paris for students from around the world, is located within easy reach of central Paris by métro. The Maison Internationale on the Cité campus houses a restaurant, café, library, theater and bank. Students can also choose to stay in a single room in a homestay with a supplement of $500, including breakfast daily and one dinner per week. Single rooms in homestays are limited and are not guaranteed. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (June 30, 2018).

College of the Canyons Tuition & Fees
A $46 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to College of the Canyons at the time of registration. Nonresidents of California pay $225 per unit. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. Students must provide proof of travel insurance at time of registration. For more information please contact Pierre Etienne at College of the Canyons at (661) 362-3069.

Cancellations
All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and Santa Clarita Community College and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received by ACCENT.

Cancellation Fees:
72 days or more prior to start of program $250
50 to 71 days prior to start of program $750
30 to 49 days prior to start of program $1,000
15 to 29 days prior to start of program $1,500
0 to 14 days prior to start of program No Refund

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Travel, housing, meals and other logistical arrangements are provided by a contracting agency not affiliated with the District. Any costs and damages related to such arrangements, including cancellation fees and non-refunding of payments, are the responsibility of and are at the sole risk of each participant. Participants will be required to sign a travel release, releasing the District from any liability. The District assumes responsibility only for providing a supervising or appropriate academic units for courses. All courses are subject to approval by the Governing Board of Santa Clarita Community College District. All students must enroll for course credit (credit/no credit option available when indicated in the catalog); no auditors are allowed. Units and course grades will be awarded by the District.

ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and College of the Canyons. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss to any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.

For more information on the Summer Program in Paris program please contact:

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I have carefully read the brochure for the Summer in Paris program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Name (first, middle, last) __________________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________

School Attending ______________________ Year in School __________ Major __________

Current Address ____________________________________________ How long can you be reached at your current address?

City __________________ State __________ Zip __________

Home Phone __________________ Work Phone ________ Cell Phone ________ Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number

Email (required) __________________________________________________________

Sex: __________________________

Permanent Address ____________________________________________

City __________________ State __________ Zip __________ Permanent Phone __________

Country of Citizenship __________________ Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)

How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)

Please return this application and the $250 non-refundable first payment, checks made payable to ACCENT, to: ACCENT • 870 Market Street, Suite 1026 • San Francisco, CA 94102

If you wish to charge your non-refundable $250 first payment to either Visa, Mastercard or American Express, please provide the following information and have the credit cardholder sign below.

Name as it appears on credit card ____________________________ Signature ____________________________ Date __________

Billing address (should match the address on your credit card statement) ____________________________ Phone number __________

Credit card number __________ Expiration date __________ CVV Number __________

(3-digit card verification number printed on back of card)