MICEFA
Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Echanges Franco Américains
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The MICEFA

- Association of 16 Parisian universities
- A study abroad office in the heart of Paris
- Bicultural and bilingual environment
- Dedicated to a successful academic and cultural experience
- 30 years of experience facilitating Franco-American exchanges
16 Parisian Member Universities

- Versailles Saint Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ)
- Evry Val d’Essonne (UEVE)
- Paris-Est Marne La Vallée (MLV)
- Paris 8 Vincennes St-Denis (Paris 8)
- Paris-Ouest Nanterre La Défense (Paris 10)
- Paris-Sud Orsay (Paris 11)
- Paris-Est Créteil (Paris 12 - UPEC)
- Paris-Nord Villetaneuse (Paris 13)
- Panthéon Sorbonne (Paris 1)
- Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris 3)
- Sorbonne (Paris 4)
- Pierre & Marie Curie (Paris 6)
- Paris-Diderot (Paris 7)
- Institut Catholique de Paris (ICP)
- ISEP
- Cergy-Pontoise
How Does Our Exchange Work?

- Based on bilateral exchange model.
- Fees and tuition are paid to the student’s home university and not to the host institution.
- **Reciprocity** is a key requirement for the success of these exchanges.
- As students are **non-degree** candidates, their studies abroad are counted toward the completion of their home degree requirements.
How Does Our Exchange Work?

- Students are exchanged on a **one-to-one** basis.

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Academics

- Three-week orientation and language preparation program worth 3 university credits
- Direct enrollment in one of our 16 member universities with courses in both French and English
- One-on-one student advising with the MICEFA Academic Director to design an individualized study program
- A large catalog of transferable courses taught by MICEFA professors and instructors*
  - Intercultural Dialogues with the Muslim Arabic and Turkish World
  - Europe, International Geopolitics and Human Rights

*French tutoring available
Student Life

- Organization of temporary housing for the student’s arrival in France
- Assistance finding permanent housing
- Help opening a French bank account, getting a metro pass, choosing a cell phone plan, making doctor’s appointments, and anything else you may need
- Assistance with obtaining your carte de séjour, or residence permit
- Cultural adaptation sessions during orientation
- Counseling offered throughout the year
- Resources for finding student jobs and internships
- Assistance hot-line 7/24
Our students, French and North American, come from various fields of study across our 16 member universities.

The following slides provide a sample of the diversity of our exchange population...
Fields of Study I: Fine Arts

University Members: Paris 1, Paris 3, Paris 4, Paris 8, Paris 10, ICP, UEVE, UMLV

- Art History, Archeology
- Art & Technology
- Film Studies
- Music, Musicology, Music Education, Music Therapy
- Photography
- Performing Arts: Theatre, Dance...
- Studio Art, Teaching Studio Art
Fields of Study II: Humanities

University members: Paris 1, Paris 3, Paris 4, Paris 8, Paris 13, ICP, UEVE, UVSQ, UMLV, UPEC

- Communication Studies, Journalism
- Education
- Languages: European Languages, Latin, Greek
- Library and information Studies
- European and International Affairs
- Literature
- Maghreb & Middle Eastern Studies
- Philosophy, History, Sociology
- Political Science, Geography, Geopolitics, Urban Planning
University members: Paris 1, Paris 7, Paris 8, Paris 10, Accounting, ICP, UVSQ, UEVE, UMLV, UPEC

- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resources Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Administration
Fields of Study IV: Sciences

University members: Paris 7, Paris 8, Paris 11, Paris 13, UEVE, UVSQ, UMLV, UPEC, UPMC, ISEP

- Astrophysics and Cosmology
- Biology, Geology, Marine and Environmental Sciences
- Engineering sciences: Electronics, Telecommunications, Optics, Photonics, Material, ...
- Genomic Sciences and their Biomedical and Environmental Applications
- Mathematics, Computer Science
- Nanosciences
- Neurobiology, Molecular Imaging,
- Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry
Fields of Study V: Medicine

Domains: Neurology - Internal Medicine – Oncology – Family Medicine/Pediatrics – ER and others.

- UPMC : Hôpital La Pitié Salpêtrière, Hôpital Tenon & Armand Trousseau (Pediatrics)
- Paris Sud : Hôpital Bicêtre & Hôpital Béclère (Pediatrics)
- Paris Diderot : Hôpital Hôpital Xavier Bichat Bichat & Robert Debré
- UVSQ Hôpital Ambroise Paré
- Paris Nord Hôpital Avicenne
- UPEC Hôpital Chenevier & Hôpital Henri Mondor
Courses Offered in English

Below is a list of our some university partners that offer courses in English:

- Panthéon Sorbonne (Paris 1)
- Paris-Diderot (Paris 7)
- Paris-Ouest Nanterre La Défense (Paris 10)
- Paris-Est Créteil (Paris 12)
- Université de Versailles Saint Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ)

NB: More and more of our French member universities offer courses in English.
Receiving Credits

European Credit System (ECTS)
- BA or BS = 180 ECTS
- MA or MS = 120 ECTS

American Credit System (Used by MICEFA)
- Number of Contact Hours
  - Under 18: 1 credit
  - 18 to 29: 2 credits
  - 30 to 40: 3 credits
  - 41 or 50: 4 credits
  - Above 50: 5 credits
North American Application Procedure

- Be enrolled in a degree offered at one of our university partners
- Have credited at least 2 semesters of college-level French (or equivalent)
- Be accepted according to home university criteria
- Fill out the North American application
- Pay tuition fees at home university
Medical Exchange Program

For 30 years, the MICEFA Medical Program has promoted the exchange of medical students with the objective of enabling students to experience a comparative approach to medical and public health practices.

- **Program Overview**
  - Clinical electives from 4-to-8 weeks in the specialization of your choice.
  - Research projects: a minimum of 3 months.
  - Observerships: Infectious Disease, Oncology, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Public Clinics, Outreach

- **Eligibility**
  - Approval by home institution
  - 3rd or 4th year medical student at partnering American university
  - At least 4 semesters of college level French, or an equivalent proficiency (UPMC & Paris Diderot require a B2 or advanced level of proficiency)
Medical Exchange Program Partners

American Partners
- Albert Einstein
- Columbia
- Harvard
- Cornell
- University of Illinois
- University of Miami
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of George Washington

French Partners
- Paris VI – Faculté de Médecine
- Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC)
- Paris VII – UFR de Médecine
- Paris Diderot: Paris XI – Faculté de Médecine
- Université Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines – UFR Sciences de la Santé
Public Health & Medicine in Paris: The French Model

This intensive three-credit, four-week program introduces students to France’s unique health care system.

Course modules: Healthcare and Poverty, Woman and Children’s Health, Emergency Medicine, Mental Health, HIV and STDs and more.

Each module will be complimented with lectures and visits to local hospitals and health-related organizations such as OECD, médecins du monde, Pasteur Institute,

The course will be taught in English but students are highly encouraged to have at least 2-3 Semesters of college-level French (A2 - CEFR Framework) or an equivalent proficiency.

Program Costs
The program fee is 2225€ and includes:
- 3-credit course, special lectures and field trips
- Accommodations in a student residence
- Local Transportation
- Program Activities

*The Benjamin Franklin Travel Grant provided by the US Embassy is available for program participant and they are encouraged to apply.
Our Summer Program

- 1 month
- 4 university credits
- Intensive French language - 5 days a week
- Cultural Activities
- Housing, activities, tuition, transportation
- All levels accepted