

Smith College JYA

University Studies in Paris

A Year Studying at Parisian Universities for Students with 2 Years of French

The Curriculum

This full-year program begins with a four week orientation including courses in language, culture, and contemporary history; cultural activities; and presentations on living, studying, and volunteering in Paris. During the academic year students enroll in four courses each semester in a wide range of disciplines, primarily in the humanities, social sciences, and the arts.

The Universities of Paris

Students enroll in courses at the Institut d'Études Politiques ("Sciences Po"), at the multidisciplinary Université de Paris VII-Denis Diderot, and at the historic Sorbonne—the Université de Paris IV. Courses are also offered at the Smith Center and through consortium colleges. All courses are taught in French. For details, visit the Smith in Paris website.

Internships and Community Service

Students who intern or volunteer at Parisian institutions or government agencies have the opportunity to enroll in the course "Perspectives sur l'expérience bénévole" to examine the historic and current state of volunteer organizations in France and place their service experiences into context.

Homestays

Students experience French life up close by living and eating meals with French families, and often make long-lasting friendships. Thanks to one of the best public transportation systems in the world, students travel effortlessly throughout Paris and its environs.

The Smith Center and Faculty Director

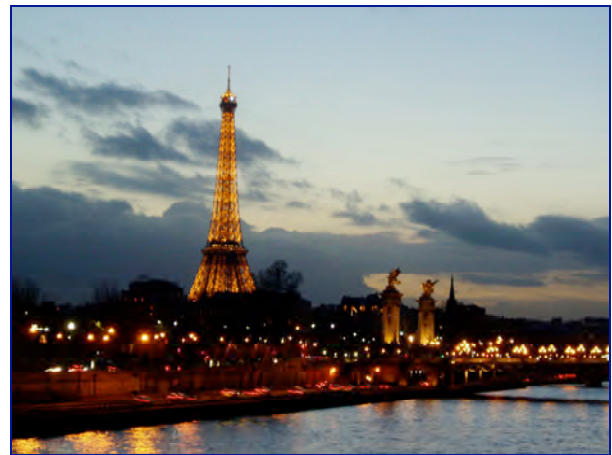
Situated in Reid Hall, a charming eighteenth-century building in the Sixth Arrondissement, the Smith Center offers students a library, computer facilities, and access to the offices of the associate director, who offers practical assistance on living in France, and the director, who is a member of the Smith College faculty and who offers advising and guidance to each student throughout the year.

Eligibility

Women and men from four-year colleges with at least a 3.0 GPA and four recent semesters (or the equivalent) of college French are invited to apply.

The City of Light

The philosopher Walter Benjamin called Paris "the capital of the nineteenth century." In fact the City of Light, one of the oldest capitals in Europe, is today a vital international center of science, technology, business, commerce, art, architecture, fashion and cuisine. Paris is intellectually stimulating at every turn. Since 1925, when our first group arrived, the Smith program in Paris has provided education and inspiration to countless students excited by the idea of pursuing their academic interests abroad.



Meredith Badler '08

Program Dates: Late August - Early June

Application Deadline

March 1 (Smith students apply by Feb 1)
Admission will be offered to 25 students on a rolling basis after February 1. Applications will be accepted until all spaces are filled. Please apply early. Application available online.

2009-10 Program Fee

\$25,968 per semester includes orientation, tuition, academic advising and course selection assistance, room, board and a lunch stipend, required health insurance, medical emergency coverage, excursions and cultural activities. Students should consult their home institutions regarding financial aid assistance. Program fees for 2010-11 will be announced in spring 2010.

Study with Smith and learn to make a difference!