MAKE THIS SUMMER YOUR OWN!

This summer, we want you to take in the best that Paris and The American University of Paris (AUP) have to offer. At AUP Summer School, you’ll engage in lively classroom discussions, intensive language study and in-depth workshops with professors and students from around the world. Earn credits towards your degree or audit a class to pursue an interest, and explore the ins and outs of Paris through this unique, thought-provoking, international experience.

Whether you study the history and craft of photography in Paris Through Photography, examine contemporary marketing and management concepts in Marketing in a Global Environment, or explore the international roots of cinema’s gangster genre in International Gangsters: From Scarface to Gomorrah, you’ll soon discover that a summer at AUP is not quite like a summer anywhere else.

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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS

Chartered as a liberal arts college in 1962, The American University of Paris is today an independent, international university located at the meeting point of France, Europe and the world. The University provides an academic learning experience that places your personal, intellectual and professional development at its core. Our curriculum combines liberal arts inquiry, preparation for professional life and student-centered, active learning in small classrooms. Located in the heart of Paris, AUP is perfectly situated to help you embark upon your journey of discovery.
OUR URBAN CAMPUS

AUP lies at the center of one of Paris’s oldest and most culturally diverse neighborhoods, the 7th arrondissement. Like most urban European colleges and universities, AUP’s campus is a composite of its buildings, all located within close walking distance. The classes we offer benefit from our proximity to world-class museums, institutions and historic sites, with professors holding many classes on-site, we treat these locations as an extension of our campus. Imagine studying art history at the Louvre, or listening to a lecture about French military history while sitting on the lawn of Les Invalides. These are the types of learning experiences you will encounter at AUP Summer School.

15 MINUTE walk to the Eiffel Tower

10 MINUTE bike ride to the Musée d’Orsay

5 MINUTE walk to banks of the Seine

4 METRO STATIONS near campus
Course Information

AUP’s Summer Institutes allow you to immerse yourself in French culture and history while earning credits toward your degree or as part of your continuing education through class audits. AUP Summer School is organized into interdisciplinary institutes that provide the ideal mixture of intensive learning in class and creative exploration of Paris, combining the best of our academic programs with excursions and events around the city. Whether you take one class or a few, you will get to experience the best of what both AUP and Paris have to offer.

Art History, Fine Arts & Film

Paris provides the perfect backdrop for you to study the history and practice of the arts. Our faculty will lead you on an unparalleled journey through the history of art, architecture or film, often holding classes at monuments, museums and cinemas around the city. Want to improve your own art? You can take classes to refine your drawing and painting skills and develop a critical eye toward your own work. Immerse yourself in Paris and be inspired by a city that has produced some of the finest artists and filmmakers in the world, all while gaining the knowledge you’ll need to take your creativity to the next level.

Fashion & Luxury Branding

Long the epicenter of global fashion and luxury goods, Paris is the premier place to explore the world of high-end design and branding. Through our courses, you will be introduced to the history and theory of fashion and given the opportunity to experience the Paris fashion business firsthand. Past courses have included Global Fashion and Design and The Cultural History of Fashion, and students who enroll in the course L’art de vivre à la française will get an up-close look at luxury lifestyle brands during one of fashion’s biggest events: Paris’s Haute Couture Fashion Week.

French Language & Culture

Our carefully crafted French Language and Culture Institute not only provides rigorous instruction that reviews grammar and vocabulary and improves pronunciation, but also allows you to fully immerse yourself in French language and culture inside and outside the classroom. All classes are taught by experienced, native French professors and include dynamic teaching methods using theme-based seminars and café conversations, as well as guided walking tours around Paris to help you form a deeper connection with the city.

International Business

Paris is a global business capital, home to thousands of international companies, start-ups and NGOs, making it a unique place to study a variety of business topics through an international lens. Whether you are interested in marketing, entrepreneurship, management or another aspect of the business world, our International Business Institute offers courses in a wide array of subjects, from the building blocks of statistics and macroeconomics, to project-based work in areas such as sustainable business and finance. AUP gives you the opportunity to study a topic that matches your interests while gaining an international edge.

European & International Relations

As the home of international organizations and multinational bodies such as UNESCO and the OECD, Paris is a natural center for the study of European and international relations. Our courses range from human rights to comparative public policy focused on contemporary questions such as immigration and the international refugee crisis. Our courses are supported by a program of events and field trips that will enable you to come face-to-face with some of the most pressing international relations issues in Europe and the world.

Creative Writing

As part of the Summer Creative Writing Institute you will have the opportunity to write and share poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction under the guidance of literary and artistic practitioners. Our highly accomplished faculty members are here to inspire, encourage and support the work of young poets and writers like yourself. Come enjoy Paris life and culture while becoming steeped in the great literary legacy that has inspired generations of writers, from Victor Hugo to George Sand and Ernest Hemingway. Start your own story in the City of Light!
LIFE IN PARIS

The French have a word, flâner, which means to wander; a word that becomes a lifestyle during the summer in Paris. With its wide Haussmannian boulevards, beautiful parks and walkable banks along the river Seine, Paris is a city rich with opportunities for exploration. Every street is a history lesson, every café an opportunity to practice your French, every museum a source of inspiration. Each day that you spend in Paris is an opportunity to learn something new. It’s the down time, those quiet moments spent wandering, that can teach you things you could never learn inside a classroom. Make the most of your time at AUP Summer School and supplement what you learn in class by discovering everything this city has to offer during the summer. AUP’s location in the center of Paris gives you the perfect base from which to flâner.

OUR FAVORITE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

WATCH FIREWORKS AT THE EIFFEL TOWER

The best way to enjoy the Eiffel Tower is by watching the spectacular firework display during the French National Holiday on July 14. Grab your picnic blanket and your apéro supplies and enjoy one of the most beautiful nights in Paris.

ENJOY THE BEACH AT PARIS PLAGE

Don’t have time to visit the South of France? With Paris Plage, the beach comes to you! Every summer, the banks of the Seine turn into a summer resort with parasols, deckchairs, palm trees and more. Pop-up cafés along the river offer the perfect place to cool down on hot summer days.

WATCH AN OUTDOOR MOVIE AT PARC DE LA VILLETTE

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During your time at AUP Summer School, we encourage you to explore and immerse yourself in the culture and traditions of this amazing city and its surrounding area. While you are welcome to plan your own trips, at AUP you have the option to explore France through cultural excursions, organized by the Cultural Program Office. Discover Paris through activities and trips that are organized around the city. Study Impressionism in Claude Monet’s garden, visit world-renowned chocolatiers, or take an oenology class to better appreciate and identify wines from a variety of regions.

Your learning starts in the classroom but it doesn’t end there.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

TRIP TO CHAMPAGNE
A day trip to the city of Reims and the Champagne region where you will visit the famous Notre Dame de Reims, one of France’s most beautiful cathedrals, enjoy a 3-course meal at a local restaurant and visit a small, family-owned champagne house.

CHOCOLATE WALK
Discover the history of chocolate and why Paris is one of the capitals of fine chocolate. Visit a variety of excellent chocolatiers and learn to use all five senses, including taste! Understand how chocolate is made and how to identify great quality chocolate.

VISIT MONET’S GARDEN
The world-famous gardens at Giverny, restored to their original glory, were Monet’s passion and inspiration. See the setting that inspired the famous Water Lilies series, visit the artist’s home and see where he created his art.

COOKING CLASS
Take a cooking class with a French chef and discover the secrets of la gastronomie française. Learn how to create a classic French dish that you can add to your repertoire, and impress your friends and family at home with your new culinary skills.
While you’re not required to use AUP housing during your time at AUP Summer School, we’re here to help. Our Residential Life Office works closely with BlueStripe Living, a trusted housing partner, in order to house students in one, two, or three-bedroom apartments in safe Parisian neighborhoods. You also have the option of reserving a single room in a student residence hall in Paris. Either way, you’re bound to create your perfect summer stay.
Summer sessions at AUP Summer School are held in June and July. You can choose between 3-week intensive sessions and 6-week in-depth courses.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Follow our online application form and provide the following documents to complete your application. Ideally, you should complete your application before March 15 to have a better chance of getting the course or courses that you want.

- Online application form
- Official transcripts
- Personal statement
- English language test (TOEFL, Cambridge English, TOEIC, IELTS)

TUITION

Tuition for the AUP Summer School is calculated on a per-credit basis. You can choose to take any of our summer sessions for university credit, to transfer back to your home institution, or you can participate as an ‘auditor’.

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