

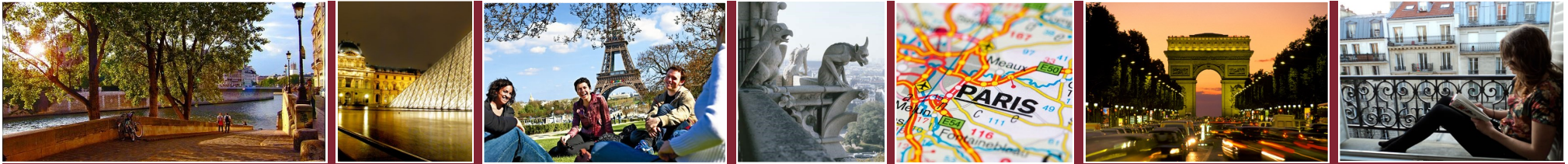
Bienvenue à Paris!

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ABOUT ENG 502: MFA IN PARIS

Write in the City of Light

Embark on a two-week residency abroad, exploring the beautiful city of Paris through the eyes of a writer. Paris holds one of the greatest collections of cultural resources in the world, and its monuments, museums, parks, cafes, and shops will be your classroom. Students will participate in intensive workshops, discussions, readings, and in the literary and cultural life of the city as we begin to understand why Gertrude Stein said, “America is my country, and Paris is my hometown.”

The residency will include workshops with faculty mentors, craft seminars and evening readings with writers living in Paris, plus cultural tours and events. The program is open to AU MFA students and alumni, as well as other writers who meet the pre-requisite requirements. Program participants not currently enrolled in the Ashland University MFA Program must apply and be accepted to the program as a non-degree seeking student.

Note: Spouses and friends may accompany participants at a reduced cost with approval of the MFA Director.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

PROGRAM COST: \$3,508

INCLUDED: Tuition (3 credit hours), workshops, trip orientation, international health insurance, Paris Metro pass, museum admission.

NOT INCLUDED: Meals, airfare, housing (approx. \$3,000), passport expenses, trip cancellation and interruption insurance, and personal expenses.

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DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM SUMMARY
6/17	Travel	Arrive in Paris
6/18-23	Paris	Writing Workshops with Faculty Mentors, Craft Seminars with Local Writers, Readings
6/24-25	Paris	Free Weekend
6/26-30	Paris	Writing Workshops with Faculty Mentors, Craft Seminars with Local Writers, Readings
7/1	Travel	Depart Paris—Arrive Home

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

November 1—\$500 non-refundable deposit due*

December 1—Remaining balance is charged to AU account or must be paid in full if not an AU student

HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office—<http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left, choose 2017 AU Programs, then MFA in Paris page. Click Apply to Program and complete application information.
3. **Submit deposit** to the Global Education Office prior to the deadline.

* if trip is canceled due to low enrollment, deposit will be refunded.

2017 Faculty Leaders:



Angie Estes, Poetry

author of five collections of poetry including *Enchantée*, 2015 Kingsley Tufts Poetry Prize Winner *Tryst*, 2010 Pulitzer Prize Finalist, and *Voice-Over*, 2001 FIELD Poetry Prize winner
Recipient of Guggenheim Fellowship, Pushcart Prize, and many other awards.



Thomas Larson, Prose

author of three nonfiction books
The Sanctuary of Illness: A Memoir of Heart Disease,
The Saddest Music Ever Written: The Story of Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings," and
The Memoir and the Memoirist: Reading and Writing Personal Narrative.
Former staff writer for *The San Diego Reader*, and current Critic-at-Large.



Paris, France



Master of Fine Arts
Summer Residency
in Paris

June 17-July 1, 2017