

Discover & Explore The French Speaking World

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HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office—<http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left, choose 2019 AU Programs, then Spring Break: Discovering the French Speaking World page. Click Apply to Program and complete application information.
3. **Submit deposit** to the Study Abroad Office [Bixler 211] prior to the deadline.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This tour serves to enhance several AU courses. *Discovering the French-Speaking World* (FL213) emphasizes the historical and modern characteristics of the French-speaking world. Students explore the global expansion of French culture from the pre-Colonial period until the present day by examining themes including language, identity formation, and diaspora. *19th-Century Art* (Art 354) emphasizes the art and artists of France. Students explore the development and impact of major movements including Neoclassicism, Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism, and Post-Impressionism. *Western Art II* (Art 257) also addresses these movements as part of a survey of art from the renaissance to present day, including the role of Paris as a focal point for the development of avant-garde art in the first half of the 20th century.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

PROGRAM COST: \$3,675 (Note: Increased airline fuel charges could raise the price)

INCLUDED: Airfare, accommodations, int'l. health insurance, breakfasts and some lunches/dinners, guides, tips, admission to sites listed on the itinerary, and in-country transportation.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses for passport, trip cancellation and interruption insurance, some meals (7 lunches, 4 dinners) and personal expenses.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

October 15 — \$500 Non-refundable deposit due
December 1 — Remaining balance charged to account

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM
March 2	Travel	Travel from Cleveland to Paris on an overnight flight.
March 3	Paris	Walking tour of the city. Explore the Latin Quarter as well as Notre Dame Cathedral. Have dinner that evening in the Latin Quarter.
March 4	Paris & Versailles	Sightseeing tour of Paris; ride down the Champs-Elysees, explore the Place de la Concorde, the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, and much much more! Next, travel a few miles outside of Paris to the Palace of Versailles where you will learn about the history of Versailles and explore the gardens.
March 5	Loire Valley	Leave Paris and travel to Loire Valley where you will see Chartres Cathedral and the Château de Chambord.
March 6	Loire Valley	Spend the day exploring famous sights such as the Chateau de Chenonceau, Amboise, and the Troglodyte Dwellings.
March 7	St. Malo	Take a sightseeing tour of Mont St. Michel and St. Malo.
March 8	Normandy	Travel to Normandy and learn about the history of the area. Explore the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument, the Normandy American Cemetery, and Caen Memorial.
March 9	Paris	Explore the world famous Louvre.
March 10	Travel	Transfer to the airport and return to Cleveland airport.



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