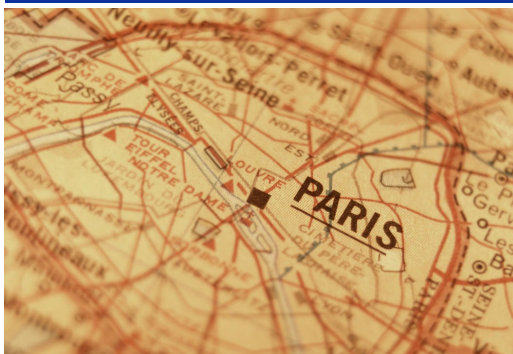


## SEMESTER OR ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD



# GONZAGA-IN-PARIS



### *Bienvenue à la vie parisienne...*

Gonzaga-in-Paris is a year or semester-long program for students who want to attain advanced proficiency in French language and a deeper understanding of French culture. The purpose of the Paris Program, designed for juniors with a background in French (three semesters or the equivalent), is for complete immersion in the French culture and language with the specific goal of achieving fluency. The student walks away with immeasurable personal growth, self-confidence, and the satisfaction that comes with having mastered a language and a culture.

Students take up to 15 credit hours at L'Institut Catholique or La Sorbonne. Courses include French language and civilization, art, music, and more. The program maximizes interaction between students and the French people and culture. The Paris Program is challenging but students receive continuous, personalized support from the director in Paris and the director in Spokane.

### FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION

- Students attend the Institut de Langue et de Culture Françaises (the ILCF) at the Institut Catholique during fall semester. ILCF professors are specially trained in, and have extensive experience teaching French as a second language.
- Classrooms are diverse with students from all over Europe, Asia and the United States.
- Challenging academic program. Students can earn credits for a French major or minor, and for other disciplines as well.

### FULL IMMERSION

- Classes in French at L'Institut Catholique de Paris or La Sorbonne
- Francophone roommates
- Conversational and social venues are plentiful

### EXCEPTIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Dorms (also known as "foyers" or "pensions") are located in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> arrondissements.
- Easy access to school as well as notable Parisian "quartiers" and tourist destinations.

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# STUDENT LIFE

## Room and Board

Students live in "pensions" or "foyers" with Francophone residents. Full board is included in the cost of the program; some meals are taken in the foyers, others in local restaurants using a meal ticket system.

## On-Site Director

Marie Claire, the on-site director, has more than twenty-five years of experience working with Gonzaga-in-Paris. She oversees the welfare of the students, responds to personal and medical needs, acts as our liaison with the Institut Catholique, and meets weekly with the group to answer questions.



## Trips and Events

After arrival in Paris in September, students participate in a two week "Discovery Paris" orientation. Several trips and cultural outings are organized by the on-site director every year. Recent trips have included an excursion to Mont Saint-Michel on the Brittany coast, a trip to the wine country to participate in the "vendanges" (grape harvest), and a tour of the famous châteaux of the Loire valley. Recent cultural outings have included a Christmas dinner on a boat on the Seine, an evening at the Folies Bergères night club, and trips to the theater and opera.

# ACADEMICS

## Academic placement

A French language exam, provided and corrected by the Institut Catholique, is given to all admitted students under national testing conditions. The score determines beginning, intermediate, or advanced placement in courses.

## Credits

All academic credit earned on the Paris program is applied as Gonzaga grades on the student's transcript.



*Paris le  
jour, Paris  
la nuit, sous  
soleil ou sous  
la pluie,  
Paris sera  
toujours...  
Paris!*



# PROGRAM COST

Program charges include tuition, room, full board, trips, cultural events, and an International Student Identification Card. The program fee is set each year by Gonzaga administration based on the exchange rate. All financial aid, including scholarships are applicable to the program.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Gonzaga-in-Paris is open to all undergraduates who will have completed at least freshman year and meet the admission requirements listed below:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a French faculty member)
- Clearance forms

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

## Application Deadline: October 25, 2011

Early application is encouraged. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

## Application Procedure:

1. Application form
2. Student Life and Academic clearance forms
3. Two recommendations
4. \$50 non-refundable application fee payable online
5. Completed applications will be accepted at the Study Abroad office.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

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