APPLYING TO THE
LYON, FRANCE
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM:

Students can access the application online at:
http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/
study-abroad/france/

For questions contact the Program Director:

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HEALTH INFORMATION

Each participant will be enrolled in a Georgia Southern general
study abroad international travel medical insurance plan through
CISI. Medical and liability documents will be provided for each
participant to complete prior to departure.

Travel outside the United States is generally safe, though stu-
dents should take basic health precautions. As with all interna-
tional travel, students are encouraged to speak with their primary
healthcare provider or visit their local health department office, as
it is likely vaccinations or prophylaxes will be necessary. More
information can be found at http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/

TRANSIENT STUDENTS

Students from other accredited universities are invited to enroll in
our Study Abroad programs. In order to receive credit at their
home institutions, however, they must enroll as transient
students at Georgia Southern for the summer. Students may
apply for acceptance to Georgia Southern for summer study at
this link: http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/requirements/
transient/

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All participants need a valid passport to enter France. If you do
not have a passport, please secure one as soon as possible.
Visit www.travel.state.gov to learn more. American and Canadi-
an citizens may enter France without a visa under the reciproci-
ty agreement (for stays of less than 90 days). Medical and
liability documents will be provided by the Study Abroad Office
for each participant to complete prior to departure. International
health insurance is included in the program costs and is re-
quired by Georgia Southern.

LYON FRANCE
Studies Abroad

May 12 - June 9, 2018
Summer Term A
THE COUNTRY: FRANCE

France, in Western Europe, encompasses medieval cities, alpine villages and Mediterranean beaches. Paris, the capital, is famed for its fashion houses, classical art museums including the Louvre and monuments like the Eiffel Tower. The country is also renowned for its wines and sophisticated cuisine. Lascaux's ancient cave drawings, Lyon's Roman theaters and the vast Palace of Versailles attest to the country's rich history.

THE CITY: LYON

Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is both a vibrant modern city, and a two-thousand year old outdoor museum where you will walk past Roman theaters and Renaissance dwellings on your way to class. Lyon is centrally located, just two hours by train from Paris, Marseille, or the Alps. Life in Lyon revolves around its 9 districts and their commercial/residential neighborhoods. Favorite past-times are riding a bike on the river-bank, shopping downtown or at the mall, eating in small restaurants or on their terraces, going to concerts in the Roman theaters, walking in the Renaissance district, or visiting one of the numerous museums (like the Lumière Institute, where cinema was invented!). Lyon is also thirty minutes from a rich wine region, Beaujolais, with its picturesque medieval villages that make for wonderful week-end excursions.

PARTNER LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Alliance Française de Lyon is part of the prestigious network of language schools dedicated to French literacy across the globe. Each year, over 4500 international students take classes in the historical building located in Lyon's city center. The institute benefits from the official label "Qualité Française langue étrangère," a pledge of quality and reliability granted by the French Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Higher Education. The Alliance Française de Lyon is also one of the few schools in France to be recognized by the UNESCO for its work towards global citizenship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

March 15, 2018

PROGRAM COSTS: $2,655

INCLUDES:

- 4 weeks of intensive language training
- Homestay in Lyon
- Breakfast and dinner every day
- Free Cultural Activities sponsored by the Alliance Française de Lyon (films and neighborhood tours)
- International health insurance (required by Georgia Southern)
- Cultural/Historical excursions in Lyon (chocolate and cheese tastings, Roman theatre, museum of cinema …)
- A Week-end trip to the Alps (Annecy)
- A day trip to the medieval village of Pérouges

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Georgia Southern Tuition & Fees ($1456.02)
- Airfare to France (approx. $1500)
- Lunches (approx. $225)
- Incidental expenses (public transportation, etc.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- Deposit: $300 Non-Refundable Application Fee due by February 15, 2018. (This amount will apply to the Program Costs. If application is accepted, deposit is non-refundable; if application is rejected, deposit will be refunded to student.)
- 1st Installment: $1150 Due March 15, 2018.
- 2nd Installment: $1150 Due April 15, 2018.
- Insurance Payment (Required): $55 Due April 15, 2018.

To make payments, choose the payment link at http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/france/

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- Commitment to speak French during the program

COURSES & CREDIT HOURS

You will be enrolled in six (6) credit hours of lower or upper division courses and will do a series of assignments, both orally and in writing, for your Georgia Southern professor. Additionally, as part of your immersion experience, each morning, Monday–Friday, in small groups, you will spend four hours practicing your language skills with native speakers who are trained in teaching their language to foreigners.

FREN 1001/1002 - Elementary French I & II
FREN 2001/2002 - Intermediate French I & II
FREN 3136 - French through Film
FREN 3195 - Studies Abroad: Language
FREN 3395 - Studies Abroad: Culture
FREN 4185 - Studies Abroad: Speaking II
FREN 4385 - Studies Abroad: Writing II

REFUND POLICY

The $300 application fee is non-refundable. 80% of the remaining funds are refundable up to 40 days before the program start date, since program services are contracted in advance and must be paid whether or not the student is able to continue with the program.

FINANCIAL AID

Many forms of financial aid can be applied to the study abroad program costs; please note that the Hope scholarship applies to your Georgia Southern summer tuition, although it cannot be used to pay the program costs themselves. Georgia Southern students who intend to pay all or part of the study abroad program cost with financial aid should meet with their academic and financial aid advisor ASAP and should apply for summer financial aid no later than March 1, 2018. Students from other University System of Georgia schools should contact their academic advisor and financial aid office at their home institution for instructions. All deposits and program payments should be made online at: https://touchnet.georgiasouthern.edu/C20795_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=40&SINGLESTORE=true