APPLYING TO THE TOURS, FRANCE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM:

Students can access the application online at: https://cah.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 CJSI. Medical and liability documents will be provided for each participant to complete prior to departure.

Travel outside the United States is generally safe, though students should take basic health precautions. As with all international 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/
THE COUNTRY: FRANCE
France, in Western Europe, encompasses medieval cities, alpine villages and Mediterranean beaches. Paris, its 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 theater and the vast Palace of Versailles attest to its rich history.

THE CITY: TOURS
Tours is known for its original medieval district with busy pubs, restaurants, open-air tables, and many bridges. It is located in the centre-west of France between two rivers, the Loire and the Cher. The city is called "Le Jardin de la France”. The Garden of France. With rich cultural history, the traditional province of Touraine is known for its wines, for the alleged perfection of its local spoken French, and for the Battle of Tours.

PARTNER LANGUAGE SCHOOL
Institut de Touraine: Every year the Institut de Touraine in Tours welcomes to its classrooms more than 1,000 adults and young people who come from everywhere in the world to learn French or improve their knowledge of French language and culture in a congenial international environment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
February 15, 2019

PROGRAM FEES: $2,755

INCLUDES:
- 4 weeks of intensive language training
- Lodging in Tours
- Breakfast, dinner during the week
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner during the weekend
- Free Cultural Activities sponsored by the Institut de Touraine
- International health insurance (required by Georgia Southern)
- Cultural/Historical Excursions (Castles of Chambord and Cheverny)
- Mount Saint-Michel et Saint-Malo

DOES NOT INCLUDE:
- Georgia Southern Tuition & Fees ($1456.02)
- Airfare to Paris (approx. $1500)
- Lunches on weekdays (approx. $225)
- Train from Paris to Tours (approx. $120)
- Incidental expenses (public transportation, etc.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
- Deposit: $300 Non-Refundable Application Fee due by February 15, 2019. (This amount will apply to the Program Fees. If application is accepted, deposit is non-refundable; if application is rejected, deposit will be refunded to student.)

To make payments, choose the payment link at https://cah.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 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 fees; please note that the Hope scholarship applies to your Georgia Southern summer tuition, although it cannot be used to pay the program fees themselves. Georgia Southern students who intend to pay all or part of the study abroad program fee with financial aid should meet with their financial aid advisor ASAP and should apply for summer financial aid no later than March 1, 2019. Students from other University System of Georgia schools should contact their 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