STUDY IN FRANCE

SUMMER 2024
**PURPAN is located in Toulouse, south of France**

Between the Mediterranean sea and the Atlantic ocean, Toulouse rhymes with research, education, culture and quality lifestyle.

**3 TOP CLASS TECHNOLOGICAL CLUSTERS**

**1. Aerospace Valley**, a world center in aeronautics and space.

**2. Agri Sud-Ouest Innovation**, dedicated to agriculture and the agro-food industry.

TOULOUSE
“THE PINK CITY”

A cultural heritage, a prestigious "red and black" rugby team, the South-West atmosphere with delicious culinary specialties.

- 4th most populated city in France
- 1st Favorite city to study in France
- 3 universities and 17 “Grandes Ecoles”
- 114000 students (12% of the population)
- 2100 hours of sun per year on average

From Paris:
- 1h45 from the ski slopes
- 4h20 by train or 1 h by plane
From Barcelona:
- 4h and 3h30 from San Sebastian
From Andorra:
- 2h45 from Andorra
From the Mediterranean beaches:
- 1h15
From the Atlantic surf beaches:
- 3h
Open to students from:
Designed to welcome students for either 4, 6 or 8 weeks (June-July) in a complete, “framed”, comfortable educational program. No French required.
SUMMER STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAM AT PURPAN

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On-Campus Program: 4 weeks

From Monday, May 27 to Friday, June 21, 2024

9 ECTS
# On-campus program schedule

## FRENCH & EU AGRICULTURE

**1st week:** European « Agri-Culture » - *Field visits: Toulouse, Carcassone*

**2nd week:** European Animal Production & Economics  
*Field visits: PURPAN experimental farm, Roquefort cheese production*

### French & EU Agriculture

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| **3rd week:** Food biochemistry – Lab work in food processing (bread, cheese, beer, yoghurt) | **3rd week:** Winemaking, winetasting, the French wine regions  
*Field visit: “Cité du Vin” in Bordeaux* |
| **4th week:** Tasting initiation, Local produce, Sensory Analysis  
*Field visits: brewery, rusk and cannery* | **4th week:** Viticulture and Vineyard management  
*Field visits: 2 or 3 vineyards* |

*Gain 9 ECTS credits during the on-campus program  
(see home institution for number of US credits) / Transcript of Records*
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LAMOTHE CAMPUS - PURPAN FARM

FIELD VISIT IN A VINEYARD

LAB WORK - CHEESE PROCESSING

GRUISSAN
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BARCELONE

GAVARNIE

CARCASSONNE
On-campus program details

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:

- Student Housing with French & international students
  - Lunch meals at the student restaurant + stipend for other meals
  - Single occupancy room off-campus *(Desk, bathroom, shelves, closet, bed)*
  - Walking distance to classes

COST:

- Program fee (see home institution for cost)
  - Includes lodging and subsistence, full insurance, some cultural excursions and organized outings, field trips, academic materials, local transportation.
  - Does not include: airfare, personal expenses *(leisure, free week-ends...)*, passport fees, home university fees and costs.
Internship Program: 4 weeks

From Monday, June 24 to Friday, July 19, 2024

3 ECTS
Internship program

A 4-week placement, in July, on a farm or within an agri-related business (examples: Vineyard, winery, cheese making farm, ...).

Usually immersion within a family, English speaking or not, also interested in the cultural exchange; activities together or free at week-ends.

Take part in the everyday tasks on the farm, hands-on experience according to knowledge & experience.

Gain 3 ECTS credits during internship program (see home institution for number of US credits) / Transcript of Records
SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT PURPAN

Internship program
New Option, offered as an alternative to the 4-week internship

A two-week Study Tour in the Dordogne area

From Monday, June 24 to Friday, July 5, 2024

Earn 4 ECTS

This option will be available if we reach a minimum number of participants
A TWO-WEEK STUDY TOUR IN THE DORDOGNE AREA

WHERE AND WHEN?

• In the Dordogne area
• 2,5 hour-drive from TOULOUSE
• Rural area
• 50% of the agricultural production of the Dordogne area is produced under specific QUALITY LABELS
• At the same time, very touristic area
• 1st French area in terms of rural tourism and direct sales from the farm operations
• From June 24th to July 5th, 2024
STUDY-TOUR FOCUSED ON QUALITY LABELS
Companies and farm operations to be visited during the 1st week

Focus on PLANT PRODUCTION:

Wine cooperative and vineyard under the appellation “Monbazillac”

Walnut operation and traditional walnut oil processing plant “Noix du Périgord”

CIREF (Experimental Center on strawberries) and a Strawberry farm “Fraise du Périgord”

Companies and farm operations to be visited during the 2\textsuperscript{nd} week

Focus on ANIMAL PRODUCTION:

Geese and ducks traditional breeding farm to produce livers “Foie-gras du Périgord”

Lamb production farm “Agneau du Périgord”

Esturgeon farming at Domaine Huso where “Caviar de Neuvic” is produced

Milk-fed veal operation “Veau du Périgord”
Academic details:
• Each week will bring 4 visits and one day of feedback.
• Students will be asked to make group presentation of the visits (oral + powerpoint) and to deepen the subject through bibliographical researches under the supervision of one faculty member of PURPAN.
• Evaluation: 20% participation in the visits, 80% final presentation.
• Credits attached to the 2-week course: 4 ECTS credits.

Weekend (June 29 and 30) is free for students to visit the Dordogne area known as “The land of 1001 castles”.

Additional cost: 1,800 Euros. The additional cost includes all meals during weekdays, local transportation, lodging, visits and insurance.
Thank you for your attention!

Don’t hesitate to contact us for more information:

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