

Value-Added Food and Agriculture Summer Study Abroad Program in Southern France



Dates:

- ✓ Purpan on-campus program: **Monday*June 6th to Friday, July 1st 2011**
 - ☛ *may arrive as early as Saturday, June 4th
- ✓ Internship program: **Monday July 4th to Friday July 29th**
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Program:

- ✓ 8-week program (4 weeks on-campus + 4 week internship)
- ✓ 6 MSU credits (exact coursework to be determined in consultation with your academic advisor)

On-campus program:

4-week intensive course in English, with field visits

Options:

- ☛ French & EU Agriculture – Agricultural & Food option
 - ☛ French & EU Agriculture – Viticulture & Enology option
- French courses** (2 levels at least): “the survival kit “ or “brush-up your French”
- Cultural visits of Toulouse & some week-end excursions** (The Pyrénées, Barcelona)

Internship program:

- ✓ a 4-week placement, in July, on a farm or within an agri-related business (examples: Horse riding centre, cheese making farm, vineyard, winery) or within a Laboratory (at Purpan)
- ✓ 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

Program cost: \$3150

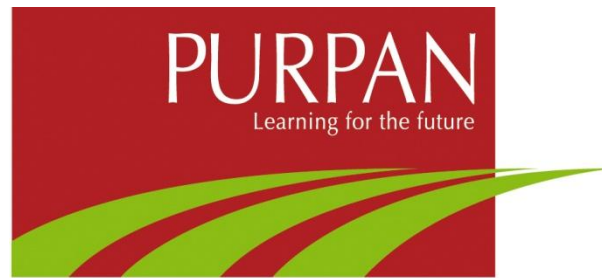
- ☛ **Includes:** Lodging*, meals*, local transport, other expenses (like some cultural excursions and organized outings, field trips, academic materials, organization of the internship ...), health insurance
- *during on-campus portion: student Housing with French & American students, Lunch meals at the student restaurant + stipend for other meals (cook your own meals, kitchen shared by up to 7 students); single occupancy room (desk, bathroom, shelves, closet, bed); walk to classes.*
- ☛ **does not include** : airfare, personal expenses (leisure, free week ends...), passport fees
 - ☛ Scholarships available through MSU and CANR

Other Information

- A YouTube video of the Purpan Program can be found at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXbOOLeC1mo>

Application Deadline: March 1

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STUDY IN FRANCE THIS SUMMER 2011



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SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT PURPAN

Designed to welcome US & Mexican students for either 4 or 8 weeks (June-July) in a complete, « framed », comfortable educational program

No French required



Purpan campus



SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT PURPAN

Purpan is located in **Toulouse**:

- ✓ 4th largest & 2nd university town in France with more than 150000 students,
- ✓ at the crossroads of the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean sea and the Pyrenees mountains,
- ✓ famous not only for its aeronautic & space industry, but also for its cultural heritage & gastronomy



SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT PURPAN

On-campus program:

- ✓ a 4-week intensive course in **English**
 - ☛ French & EU Agriculture – *Agricultural & Food option*
 - ☛ French & EU Agriculture – *Viticulture/Enology option*
- ✓ field visits
- ✓ **French courses** (2 levels at least): « the survival kit » / « brush-up your French »
- ✓ cultural visits of Toulouse & week-end excursions (The Pyrénées, Barcelona)



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On-campus program

French & EU Agriculture

1st week: European Culture & Agricultural Economics

2nd week: European Animal Production & Economics

French & EU Agriculture – *Agricultural & Food option*

3rd week: Main Plant & Crop
Productions

4th week: Food Safety, Health &
Technology

French & EU Agriculture – *Viticulture & Enology option*

3rd week: Technical Approach of the
Vine / Wine making

4th week: Market & Marketing Approach
of the Wine

Gain 9 ECTS credits + 3 ECTS for the internship

(see home institution for number of US credits) / Transcript of Records

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Living arrangements:

- ✓ Student Housing with French & American students
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 - ☛ Single occupancy room (Desk, bathroom, shelves, closet, bed)
 - ☛ Walk to classes



Cost:

- ✓ Program fee (see home institution for cost)
 - ☛ includes lodging and subsistence, some cultural excursions and organized outings, field trips, academic materials, local transportation
 - ☛ does not include : airfare, personal expenses (leisure, free week ends...), insurance, passport fees, home university fees and costs.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

SSAP 2011

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Program offer:

- ✓ 4-week or 8*-week program (*only if on-campus prior to internship)

Options:

- ☛ French & EU Agriculture – Agricultural & Food option
- ☛ French & EU Agriculture – Viticulture & Enology option

Apply:

- ✓ through your home university
- ✓ deadline: *March 1st 11* at Purpan (check with your university for home deadline)

<http://www.purpan.fr/en/wfs/SSAP/ssap.asp?code=100>

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

More about the courses

French & EU Agriculture

Week 1: European Culture & Agricultural Economics

- ✓ The history of the EU - EU institutions - EU new candidates
- ✓ US / UE relationship - Cultural differences
- ✓ The Common Agricultural Policy, latest facts and trends

Week 2: European Animal Production & Economics

- ✓ Animal production in Europe
- ✓ Field visits (equine production - Purpan experimental farm - Roquefort cheese production)
- ✓ Welfare & sanitary issues



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More about the courses

Agricultural & Food option

Week 3: Main Plant & Crop Productions

- ✓ The French vineyard including a field visit (the Languedoc-Roussillon wines)
- ✓ Main crops of the region - current issues (GMO's, pesticides and the environment, etc.) and related visits

Week 4: Food Safety, Health & Technology

- ✓ Cheese processing with visit to a cheese maker
- ✓ Food and Health Issues



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More about the courses

Viticulture & Enology option

Week 3: Technical Approach of the Vine / Wine making

- ✓ The French vineyard including a field visit (the Languedoc-Roussillon wines)
- ✓ Viticulture & grape quality
- ✓ Wine making - Storage & aging

Week 4: Market & Marketing Approach of the Wine

- ✓ Sensorial analysis with wine tasting
- ✓ Label and quality issues - World wine consumption - Marketing
- ✓ Field and cellar visits (the Gaillac wines)

