**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This immersion program is for university students who have completed at least one semester of college level French (FRE 1130), or have the equivalent proficiency in French, and is especially designed for beginning French minors and majors. Students must enroll in 6 hours of credit (one grammar course and one conversation/culture course). On weekends there will be excursions to parts of Western France—Mont Saint Michel and Saint Malo, Chateaux of the Loire, and the Normandy Invasion Beaches—and nearby Angers: Son et Lumière at Puy du Fou, Troglodytic Excursion, Cointreau Factory, and other sites.

**LOCATION DESCRIPTION**

Angers is located in the Loire Valley (western France), a region famous for its history, gardens, tapestries and climate (*la douceur angevine*). This modern metropolitan area has 280,000 inhabitants and the people are noted for their friendliness (*l’accueil*). Nevertheless, the chateau and cobblestone streets are constant reminders that Angers was once an old medieval town. While in Angers, students take daily classes in French language and culture at the Université Catholique de l’Ouest.

**HOUSING**

Students stay with a French family, where they have breakfast and dinner, thus providing the opportunity to speak French every day from morning to night. Students are on their own for lunch. Angers has many *boulangeries* and *cafés* that can provide an inexpensive lunch and another occasion to use French daily in real-life situations.

**LEVEL OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

![Rating](star_rating.png)

Note: FIU is not responsible for delays, changes in itinerary, changes in the content and cost of the program or other matters that are beyond their control.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**SEMESTER**

Summer B 2015

**DATES**

June 29—July 25, 2015

**COURSES**

- FRE 1131 French II
- FRE 2270 Foreign Study (for 1 credit)
- FRE 2200 Intermediate French
- FRE 2241 Intermediate French Conversation
- FRE 3410 Advanced French Conversation
- FRE 3413 Communication Arts
- FRE 3420 Review Grammar/Writing I
- FRE 3421 Review Grammar/Writing II
- FRE 4422 Review Grammar/Writing III
- FRE 3504 Language and Culture

**CREDITS**

6 credits

**COST**

The estimated program cost of $2,646 includes: family stay with breakfast and dinner in Angers, and program activities including three full-day excursions. Also included is the mandatory international health insurance.

The program cost does not include: airfare, some meals, personal expenses, $175 Study Abroad fee, and course instructional fees ($203.59 per credit).

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

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