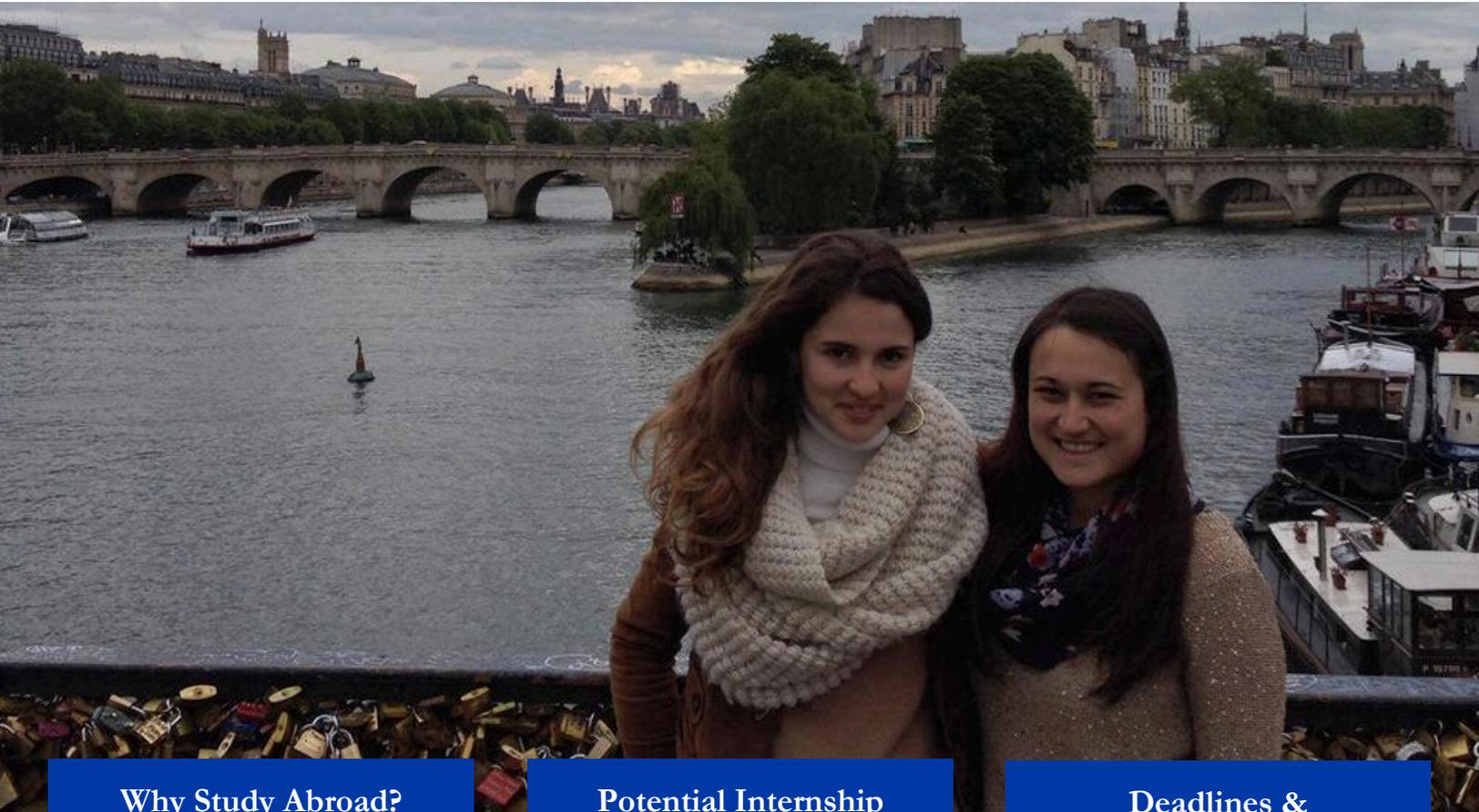


# French Language



## Why Study Abroad?

Understand the world from an international perspective  
Broaden your academic horizon  
Receive up to 4 semesters of language in one semester abroad  
Enhance your problem solving and cross-cultural communication skills

## Potential Internship Opportunities

Teaching Assistant in Pau  
French chocolate shop in Pau  
Teach English in Lyon

## Deadlines & Requirements

For spring: October 15<sup>th</sup>  
For summer: April 1<sup>st</sup>  
For fall/yearlong: April 15<sup>th</sup>  
2.5 GPA

\*Deadlines may vary!

## When is the best time to study abroad?

Students are eligible to study abroad as soon as the summer after their freshman year. For French minors, the timing of study abroad is not especially important, as it is equally possible to start with no prior language experience or to go abroad and take 400-level courses.

*\*This advising sheet will help you plan for a study abroad experience. You should begin the process of planning for your study abroad program now. Courses are subject to change depending on the semester and **these are not the only options**. Contact ILO for an advising appointment.*

## French

Courses required for the French major or minor are offered in a few different locations. The tables below by no means represent an exhaustive list of locations where each course is available. If there is a place you are interested in going that is not listed, contact the ILO Office to see what courses might be available in that location.

### French Language Tracks

The USAC programs in France offer language tracks that will allow you to start at the appropriate level (Beginning, Intermediate, High Intermediate, or Advanced), and complete up to 4 language classes taught module-style over the course of the semester. These courses have each been pre-approved by the World Languages Department to count as specific Boise State Spanish courses. Through these language tracks, students can receive credit for FRENCH 101, FRENCH 102, FRENCH 201, FRENCH 202, FRENCH 303, and FRENCH 412, as well as some upper division French elective credits. Quebec also offers a French for Foreigners program that will allow students with no previous experience in French to complete a semester of intensive French language coursework. Contact the ILO Office for details about the Quebec programs.

### French Degree Requirements available abroad

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| FRENCH 203 Intermediate French Conversation           | Lyon – USAC, Pau |
| FRENCH 304 Intro to French and Francophone Literature | Lyon – USAC, Pau |
| FRENCH 404 Survey of French Literature                | Lyon – USAC, Pau |
| FRENCH 475 France Today                               | Pau              |

### Upper Division French Electives available abroad

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| SPANISH 307 French for Business                    | Lyon – ESDES, Pau |
| FRENCH 420 Topics in French Literature             | Pau               |
| FRENCH 490 Topics in French and Francophone Cinema | Lyon – USAC, Pau  |

### Other Upper Division French Electives

There are a number of other upper division electives available that can count towards the French major or minor. As long as a course is considered upper division and is taught in French, it will count towards the upper division electives required for the French degree. Potential elective courses include Survey of Art, French Stylistics, and Intercultural Management.

### Disciplinary Lens Courses (DLs)

It is also possible to fulfill some of the disciplinary lens requirements while abroad, particularly the DLN (Non-Lab Science), DLL (Literature and Humanities), DLS (Social Science), and DLV (Visual and Performing Arts) requirements. Even if the course is not equivalent to a course on the approved list, you can contact Foundational Studies to see if they will approve a substitution.

### Course Finder

A full list of all pre-approved courses can be found on the ILO website: <http://international.boisestate.edu/academic-information/coursefinder/>. Be aware that not every course is offered during every term, so you should consult both the program website and the Course Finder when planning your courses. It is also important to meet with your academic advisor, to ensure that you are staying on track with regard to your academic plan.

### Approval Process

It is possible to take courses that are not listed on the Course Finder. If you would like a course to count as an equivalent to a specific Boise State course, you must take a course description or syllabus to the chair of the appropriate academic department. If the course is not something Boise State offers (i.e., Italian History), the course will simply count as an elective.