



Exchange Plus+ Program

Semester Abroad Programs in Strasbourg, France

Maintaining a successful exchange program is labor intensive for most study abroad offices.

Let CEPA Foundation provide logistical support for your students and reduce the administrative tasks for your office!

Many benefits include:

- Pre-departure advising, housing arrangements, airport transfers, and on-site orientation (including information about health and safety)
- Personal support for students from our multi-lingual team in Strasbourg, especially important for health and safety issues
- Co-curricular academic program enhancements to help students maximize their study abroad experience
- Enjoyable excursions led by seasoned professionals to promote cultural exploration
- Ability to promote your Strasbourg exchange and maintain exchange balances with a high level of service

What's included:

Academics Plus+

Signature events and activities included in the program:

- Participation in the "Castle Talks" international symposium
- International Culture and Career Seminar
- Community engagement and volunteer opportunities at local organizations
- Yoga classes are offered once a week at the Château de Pourtalès. Students can join the classes free of charge.



*CEPA residential center in Strasbourg, France
Château de Pourtalès - 18th century castle*

Accommodation Plus+

Students enrolled in the Exchange Plus program receive excellent housing and services included in the fee:

- CEPA Foundation arranges housing at the Château de Pourtalès (double occupancy, shared bathrooms). **Students at the Château de Pourtalès will have the following included in their fee:** computer lab, wi-fi internet access, well-equipped student kitchen, student lounge, weekly yoga classes, laundry, library, refrigerators in student rooms, recreational facilities are located on the premises and nearby.

What's included: (continued)



Day & Weekend Trips **Plus+**

Multiple excursions and trips in Belgium, France, and Germany are included in the program, such as:

- 3 day/2 night trip to Brussels, Belgium including transportation, hostel, and visits to 3-4 international institutions
- Visit the EU Parliament, Council of Europe, European Court of Human Rights, and EURO Institute
- Visit the German Central Bank, German Stock Exchange, and the German Federal Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht) in Karlsruhe
- Guided tour of the Haut Koenigsbourg Castle
- Visit the former concentration camp Struthof
- Day trip to the city of Heidelberg, Germany with a guided walking tour and visit to the famous Heidelberg Castle
- Guided walking tour of Strasbourg
- Guided tour of the Historical Museum in Strasbourg
- Professional visit to an multinational company in the region

Activities listed above are based on availability and will vary each semester.

Personal Support **Plus+**

- Comprehensive orientation session
- Personal support before, during, and after the program from our multi-lingual team in Strasbourg
- Students receive 6 hours of basic French lessons

Cultural and Social **Plus+**

- Activities bringing French and North American students together held regularly at the Château de Pourtalès
- Special seasonal parties held at the Château de Pourtalès, such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Easter

Safety and Logistics **Plus+**

- On-site team available for health and safety assistance
- One group pick-up and transfer for students who arrive at Frankfurt International Airport at the designated day/time
- Public transportation pass for Strasbourg for the duration of the program
- All ground transfers for the activities and excursions included in the program by private, coach bus

Meals **Plus+**

- Welcome reception at the Château de Pourtalès
- Group dinner at the start of the semester
- Delicious French breakfast buffet served every morning at the Château de Pourtalès
- Tarte flambeé group dinner
- Group dinner at a restaurant in Brussels
- Special holiday group meal, depending on the season
- Farewell group dinner at the end of the semester

Fee: \$8,490 per student

Includes all of the services as described for a 16 week semester program.

The Spring semester is generally 4-5 weeks longer than the Fall semester. A \$750 supplement will apply.

Eligibility

Institutions from the University of Strasbourg exchange partner network are invited to enroll their students in the program.



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