Program Notes

The department of French and Italian is pleased to announce that 207F and Princeton in France will be offered jointly during the summer of 2023, in collaboration with the International Internship Program (IIP). FRE 207F will run from June 5th to June 30th, 2023, followed by Princeton in France internships, from July 3rd to July 28th, 2023. In 207F, students will have daily classes taught by Princeton faculty and local instructors and will engage in cultural exploration through a series of visits and exchanges with guest speakers from the Aix-en-Provence region. 207F will also include training in preparation for the internships. Students who have completed FRE 102-7, FRE 107, or FRE 108 by the end of the spring semester, and are interested in pursuing a certificate or a concentration in French, are invited to apply. Early application is strongly encouraged and begins November 1st, 2022 and will close on November 30th, 2022. Selection interviews will be from December 9th to December 16th of 2022. The selection of participants will be announced in December shortly after the interviews. Applications must be completed in the Global Programs System (GPS) by the deadline on November 30th, 2022. Please note that no late application will be accepted. Students on financial aid may apply to the Dean’s Fund for Study Abroad to help cover the costs. Students selected for the internship will receive an award. However, participation in the additional 4-week internship program is not a requirement for FRE 207F; nor is an internship guaranteed.

Applicant Instructions

Pre-decision Phase Instructions:

Who Can Apply?

Students who have taken, or are currently taking, FRE 102-7, 107, or 108, who have scored, or are expected to score, top grades in these courses, who would like to take a big step forward in their French language skills this summer AND who envisage pursuing one of the Department’s programs (certificate or concentration) are invited to apply for admission to FRE207F, Accelerated Summer Study in France.

How to Apply

Applications for the Aix-en-Provence program must be completed in the Global Programs System (GPS) by the final deadline on November 30th, 2022, (www.gps.princeton.edu). Early application is strongly encouraged. Interviews will start in early December 2022, before the end of the deadline. Please note that in order to secure an interview, you must have a completed application. Please have your resume and required essay ready to upload into GPS. For students enrolled in our French classes; a recommendation procedure is built directly into GPS. Students will need to enter the faculty member’s full name or net id and then select said faculty member for their current French instructor. The system will send a prompt for the faculty member to complete the recommendation. Students who did not take a class at Princeton should ask their High School teacher to write a letter containing a short statement to assess their level and/or have their Director of Studies write a letter with a recommendation. The student’s application and submitted it on GPS, you will receive a message after November 30th to schedule an appointment on Calendly for the interviews. Please note that the interviews will be between December 9th to 16th of 2022. If you have any questions about the interviews, please contact mperrier@princeton.edu. Please call Kathy Varra at 8-4502, or e-mail her at kvarra@princeton.edu, if you have any difficulties or questions regarding your application. The selection of participants will be announced shortly after the interviews in December 2022, and those selected will then need to accept or decline the offer by January 16th of 2023. All candidates will also have to attend a pre-departure meeting, where they will be provided with information to prepare them for the program.

Bonne chance...Et bon travail!
Program Brochure

For more information about the summer French language immersion program and Princeton in France internship please visit our page on the Department of French and Italian website.

Pre-Departure Phase Instructions:

Students selected to attend the Aix-en-Provence program will be required to attend a mandatory departmental pre-departure meeting, where they will be provided with information to prepare them for the program. This meeting will take place at the end of March 2023. Details will be provided to attendees in mid-March via e-mail. Students are required to complete five training modules in GPS related to international travel, including information about health, safety, cultural adaptation, and identity resources. The program will comply with all regulations and travel guidelines provided by the University.

Dates

The course runs from Monday, June 5th to Friday, June 30th, 2023. Information will be provided as necessary to all program participants.

Program fees: TBA. These fees cover tuition, half-board (breakfast and dinner) single-room homestay accommodation, and all cultural activities (such as museums visits or study trips) that are an integral part of the academic curriculum. Passport and visa expenses, insurance, airfares, transportation to and from Aix-en-Provence, and personal expenses are not included.

For students enrolled in 207F, participation in the additional 4-week internship program is not a requirement for FRE 207F, nor is an internship guaranteed. Students interested in Princeton in France will first need to apply to FRE-207F, where they can indicate their intention to pursue a PIF internship.

Once accepted to the language immersion program, students interested in PIF will meet with IIP advisers to discuss their top internship choices and write an intention letter/cover letter for their preferred internship. IIP will attempt to place students in the most appropriate internship available and attempt to honor their preferences. Please note that all questions related to the internships should be addressed to IIP.