



AT A GLANCE MONTPELLIER, FRANCE

Montpellier, a 1,000 year-old city located in temperate southern France close to the Mediterranean has long been a crossroads for European, Mediterranean and North African culture and civilizations. Nearby are Neolithic sites, Roman settlements, walled medieval towns, the beaches of the Mediterranean, and the ecological and wildlife treasure known as the Camargue.

The university city of Montpellier has an historic inner medieval center, modern businesses and shopping, and a typical central plaza with theatres and sidewalk cafes where much of the life of the city takes place. It is an artistic and cultural center, and plays an important role as an industrial and technological focus within the European Community.

The program is based at Université Paul Valéry (Montpellier III), one of the oldest and most respected universities in Europe.



- Curriculum Focus: French language, culture, civilization and social issues
- Local University Partner: Université Paul Valéry (Montpellier III)
- Language of Instruction: Intermediate and advanced French
- Credits: 18 per semester
- Housing: Homestay
- Service Opportunities: tutor in English, work at food bank, rehabilitation center and retirement home, work at Pharmacie Humanitaire Internationale (distributes medicine to impoverished and war torn locations). teaching languages and mathematics in the community college.
- Excursions: Guided field trips include the Roman city of Arles, the Gellone Abby, the Sommieres market and le Pont du Gard among other