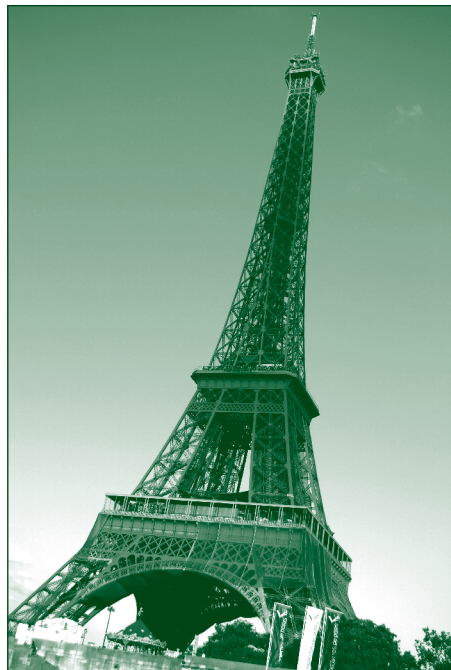


# Spring Semester in **PARIS** France



ACCENT International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad

with San Diego State University  
January 23 - April 20, 2012

**Immerse yourself in experiential learning** – Spend the Semester in Paris with San Diego State University. Explore Parisian monuments, churches, museums and galleries, as Paris becomes an extension of your classroom while you attend classes with local and visiting San Diego State University faculty. In addition to the academic program, participants on the Semester in Paris program have the opportunity to attend cultural events and optional social activities organized by the ACCENT Paris Center staff. The ACCENT Paris Center also provides support and guidance to students studying abroad. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact the San Diego State University Department of European Studies at 619.594.5111 or ACCENT at 800.869.9291.

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### **Student Services: The ACCENT Centers**

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multi-national team of staff members who all have personal experiences in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully-staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Paris Center is located in the historic Bastille district of central Paris, within easy métro/bus reach of the Latin Quarter and the City of Lights' incomparable museums and monuments. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource/lending library, computer lab, wireless connectivity and study annex. The ACCENT staff in Paris provides a wide variety of on-site student services and is an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

### **Application and Enrollment**

The Semester in Paris program is open to SDSU students who are 18 years old or older at time of application, in good academic standing and who have completed two semesters of French study, as well as to CSU students on Visitor Enrollment with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Non-SDSU students 18 years old or older at time of application may enroll through the College of Extended Studies. Program space is limited. Students should send in the enclosed application as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application you will receive additional application and enrollment forms. Applications should be received by November 7, 2011. Between November 7 and November 28, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits.

### **Transferable Academic Credit**

The Semester in Paris program is offered for transferable college credit through San Diego State University. San Diego State University, part of the California State University system, will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. Please check with your advisor or registrar as to the transferability of courses to your particular school or major before you apply.

## Program Faculty

**Maria Rybakova** is an assistant professor of Classics and Humanities at SDSU. A Moscow native, Rybakova began her studies in Latin and Greek at Moscow University and earned her Ph.D. in Classics from Yale. In addition to her scholarly pursuits, Rybakova is a prize-winning Russian author, with works translated into Spanish, German and French. She recently spent a month as writer in residence at Bordeaux.

## Program Timetable

Application due with first payment:  
November 7

Second payment due: November 28

Final payment due: January 14

Pre-departure orientation: January  
(TBD)

Departure from U.S.: January 22

Arrival in Paris: January 23

Overseas orientation: January 24

Classes begin in Paris: January 25

Return to U.S.: April 20

## Academic Curriculum

Students on the Semester in Paris program may choose from the following courses. Students with upper division standing in French must enroll in French 422 and French 400; those still completing lower division French requirements will enroll in French 422 and French 200. All students must carry a minimum four-course (12-unit) load unless a specific exception has been requested and approved. Students can expect to be in class four to five hours per day, four days per week. Classes are held at the ACCENT Center and on-site throughout Paris. *Final course offerings subject to change based upon enrollment.*

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FRENCH 200: Intermediate French in Paris (3 units) Local Faculty  
Development of proficiency skills at the intermediate level through work in small groups. Can be petitioned to satisfy the SDSU Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.

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FRENCH 305B: Paris in French Literature (3 units) Rybakova  
Literature of the 19th, 20th, and 21st century France, to include poetry, prose and theater. Taught in French. Satisfies GE requirement under Explorations IV;C for non-French majors completing at least 60 units this semester.

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FRENCH 400: Advanced French in Paris (3 units) Local faculty  
Advanced grammar and stylistics through writing and speaking.

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FRENCH 422: Contemporary France (3 units) Local Faculty  
Political, economic and social structures as well as artistic, intellectual and cultural trends. Examinations and written reports in French. Satisfies GE requirement under Explorations IV;C for non-French majors completing at least 60 units this semester.

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FRENCH 424: French Film and Theory (3 units) Rybakova  
French cinema, exploring films set in Paris. Taught in French or English.  
Satisfies GE requirement under Explorations IV;C for non-French majors completing at least 60 units this semester. Diversity course.

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FRENCH 530: France Through Its Art (3 units) Rybakova  
French culture and history as seen through its art. Visits to major museums, with special focus on the collection of the Louvre.

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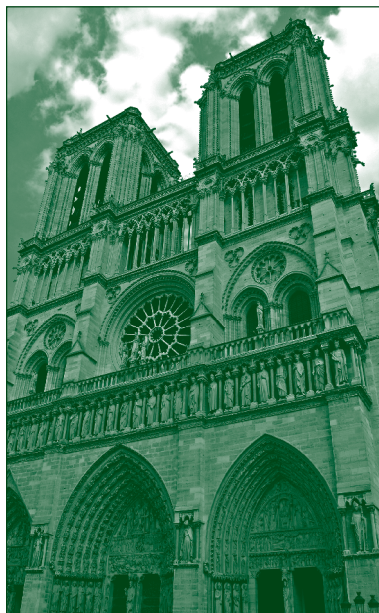
GENERAL STUDIES 450: French Life and Culture (3 units) Local Faculty  
Cultural comparisons that are a reflection of your experiences in class, on excursions, and in your day-to-day life. Satisfies GE requirement under Explorations IV;C for non-French majors completing at least 60 units this semester.

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EUROPEAN STUDIES 499 or FRENCH 499: Special Study (1-3 units)  
Independent site-related project. By arrangement with Professor Rybakova or SDSU European Studies Faculty.

## Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. Students take part in a cultural activity series that includes guided visits of museums and historical sites, and an evening ballet, concert or opera performance. A three-day/two-night excursion to Normandy and Brittany is included in the program with entry costs, guides, accommodations and transportation. In addition, there are three optional one-day excursions to Fontainebleau/Vaux-le-Vicomte, Giverny/Rouen and Chartres available to program participants. More information on optional excursions will be available at the overseas orientation. *Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.*



## Program Price: \$5600\*

plus a \$200 refundable security deposit

## Program Price Includes

- Double occupancy rooms in a student residence, double/triple/quad occupancy on overnight excursion
- Three-day, two-night excursion to Normandy/Brittany, including hotel stay, transportation and guided visits (*subject to change*)
- Cultural activities series including an evening ballet, concert or opera performance
- Orientation program and a Seine river tour of Paris
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Paris on-site staff
- Paris transit pass
- International Student Identity Card with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

## Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare
- San Diego State University tuition and enrollment fees (see description)
- Optional single occupancy homestay supplement (includes breakfast daily and one dinner per week), \$225
- Optional supplement for a single in a student residence, \$1100
- Optional day excursions to Fontainebleau/Vaux-le-Vicomte, Chartres and Giverny/Rouen (*subject to change*)
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Meals except as specified
- Required medical insurance
- Travel and personal property insurance

## Student Housing

Students will live in double occupancy rooms in a student residence. Single rooms in a student residence are available for a supplement of \$1100. Singles in the student residence are extremely limited and are not guaranteed. Single rooms in a homestay are available for a supplement of \$225. Students in homestays receive breakfast daily and one dinner per week. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (January 23, 2012).

*\*Price is based on 15 - 20 participants. If 10-14 participants sign-up, the price will be \$5775 and the final payment \$2850.*

## Payment Schedule

**November 7 - Application & \$250**

**November 28 - Second Payment \$2675**

**January 14 - Final Payment \$2675**

Students need to contact Professor Edith Benkov at SDSU (619.594.5111) prior to making any payments.

Payments should be made to the University Cashiers Office at SDSU, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182 (*the \$200 refundable security deposit is to be paid to ACCENT with subsequent enrollment forms*)

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## Transportation

All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Paris Center January 23, 2012 between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). Airfare is not included in the program fee.

## SDSU Tuition & Fees

For information on SDSU tuition and fees, please contact Professor Edith Benkov at 619.594.5111 or [ebenkov@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:ebenkov@mail.sdsu.edu).

## Financial Aid

SDSU students may apply for grant or loan assistance through the San Diego State University Office of Financial Aid. For applications or further information, please contact Ms. Angie Caruso, SDSU Office of Financial Aid, SS-3605. Tel: 619.594.6323. Due to the lengthy processing time, students will need to plan their Financial Aid at least two semesters in advance.

## Requirements for Study & Travel in Europe (visas)

A visa is written permission to visit or temporarily reside in a country and is granted by the government of that country. It is inserted into your passport. U.S. citizens are permitted a one-time stay for up to 90 days in the collective countries of the Schengen Territory without a visa. The duration of this program is less than 90 days and therefore U.S. citizens do not require a visa to participate on this program. If you extend your travel dates to more than 90 days you are subject to visa requirements. It is your responsibility to assess visa requirements and, if necessary, acquire a visa before your departure. For more information, please visit [www.info-france-usa.org](http://www.info-france-usa.org). Note: Non-US citizens may have different visa requirements and should assess their responsibility by visiting the French Consulate web site as well.

## Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and San Diego State University and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received by ACCENT.

### Cancellation Fees:

50 to 56 days prior to start of program	\$500
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$1000
8 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$2000
0 to 7 days prior to start of program	No Refund

ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and San Diego State University. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.

For more information on the  
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OR



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I have carefully read the brochure for the Semester in Paris program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions, San Diego State University will notify me in writing. *Please type or print clearly in black ink.*

Name		Signature	
School Attending	Year in School	Major	
Current Address		How long can you be reached at your current address?	
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number
Email (required)	Sex		
Permanent Address			
City	State	Zip	Permanent Phone
Country of Citizenship	Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)		
Red ID #	Do you receive financial Aid?		

Please check here if you will be requesting a single room in a homestay (additional fee of \$225)

Please check here if you will be requesting a single room in the standard program housing (additional fee of \$1100)

Please return 2 copies of this application to:

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