



## MICEFA Institutions Paris

### France

#### Fact Sheet

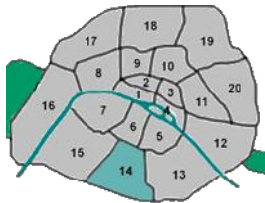
**Website:**

<http://www.micefa.org/>

**Webpage for International Exchange students:**

<http://www.micefa.org/american/programme/undergraduate.html>

**Location:** Students will study in the wonderful city of Paris, France. They may choose to study from one of the 15 MICEFA schools including the Sorbonne, Université Catholique, and the Paris Dauphine. Students will benefit from the wonderful cultural richness of Paris and can also easily travel to other destinations in France and Europe via rail or air.



**Accommodation costs:** Students are responsible for finding their own housing in Paris. The MICEFA staff can assist with this process and short-term housing can be arranged for the first two weeks to provide time to find accommodation. Students have many options such as: a studio apartment, shared apartments, host families... The cost for these options will vary. Typically the lodging costs are between \$3,000- \$4,500 for a semester. For food expenses, students should budget \$1300-\$1700. Students may choose to make their own meals, eat in student cafeterias, or local restaurants.

**Additional Costs:** Students should budget an additional \$1800-\$3200 per semester for books, transportation costs, carte de séjour, spending money etc...

**Currency:** France uses the Euro. This is accepted in many European countries.

**Visa:** Students will need a visa to enter France and they will need to apply for a Carte de Séjour shortly after arrival. In order to apply for a French visa, students must first register with CampusFrance [www.campusfrance.org](http://www.campusfrance.org) and complete all corresponding documents. Then students will submit their French visa application to the French embassy connected with their U.S. permanent address.

**Disciplines:** Students may study history, literature, French language, translation studies, business, humanities, social sciences, art, theology and many other subjects through MICEFA institutions.

**Structure of University:** Students will typically choose to attend the MICEFA institution that best fits their needs. Occasionally a student may be allowed to enroll at two institutions depending on the situation. Each MICEFA institution is unique and students will be advised to attend the school that best fits their discipline and goals.

**Average semester work-load:** Students will typically take 5-8 courses per semester depending on the class structure and credits.

**Subjects:** A variety of subjects may be studied. Typically one discipline is emphasized at each institution so students will focus on that subject while in Paris. Example: Business students will take only business courses at the Paris Dauphine.

**General Semester dates:**

Fall Semester- Late September- Late January  
Spring Semester- Late January- Mid June

**Student Life – from an exchange student's perspective**

"This has been my first year abroad, and it was an unforgettable experience. Needless to say, the first few months were a great challenge and it took some time to get used to life here in Paris. But overall, I feel that the time I spent here was indispensable, an unforgettable experience. I would and will tell anybody I come across to take advantage of an exchange program if they have the chance. This has been the greatest thing I've ever done and I will never forget it"

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