When & Where to Study Abroad

Students majoring in French cannot take the required FREN 270, 271, or 317 overseas. FREN 301/302 may be taken abroad, contingent upon approval from the French Department Faculty advisors. It is recommended to have completed at minimum FREN 104, but preferably 270 and 271 for the major, prior to studying abroad, and to study abroad for two semesters during their junior year. Students are encouraged to double major in French and another discipline (e.g. education, international business, international studies, history, anthropology, communications, fine arts, environmental science, sciences for research or pre-med, other languages). Students should discuss early on all of the options with a French faculty advisor to decide on and plan for the program best suited for their goals.

Programs in Francophone Countries

Global Faculty-Led Programs
- Montreal, Quebec- French for the Health Sector (summer)

Global Exchange Programs
- Aix-en-Provence, France (L'Institut d’Etudes Politiques, aka Sciences Po)*
  (Advanced French Majors who want to participate in the French exchange program, should complete at least one 300 course at Loyola prior to applying.)

Global Partner Programs

USAC
- Pau, France (recommended for French minors)
- Lyon, France

IES Abroad (highest recommendation for French majors)
- Arles, France (summer only)*
- Nantes, France*
- Nice, France*
- Paris, France*
- Rabat, Morocco*

API Abroad (recommended for minors or double majors)
- Caen, France*
- Grenoble, France*
- Paris, France*

SIT (generally more suited for minors or double majors)
- Yaoundé, Cameroon
- Antananarivo, Madagascar
- Fort Dauphin, Madagascar
- Rabat, Morocco
- Dakar, Senegal
- Geneva, Switzerland (suited for double majors in International Affairs and French)*
- Tunis, Tunisia

*French Department recommended programs for the French Major