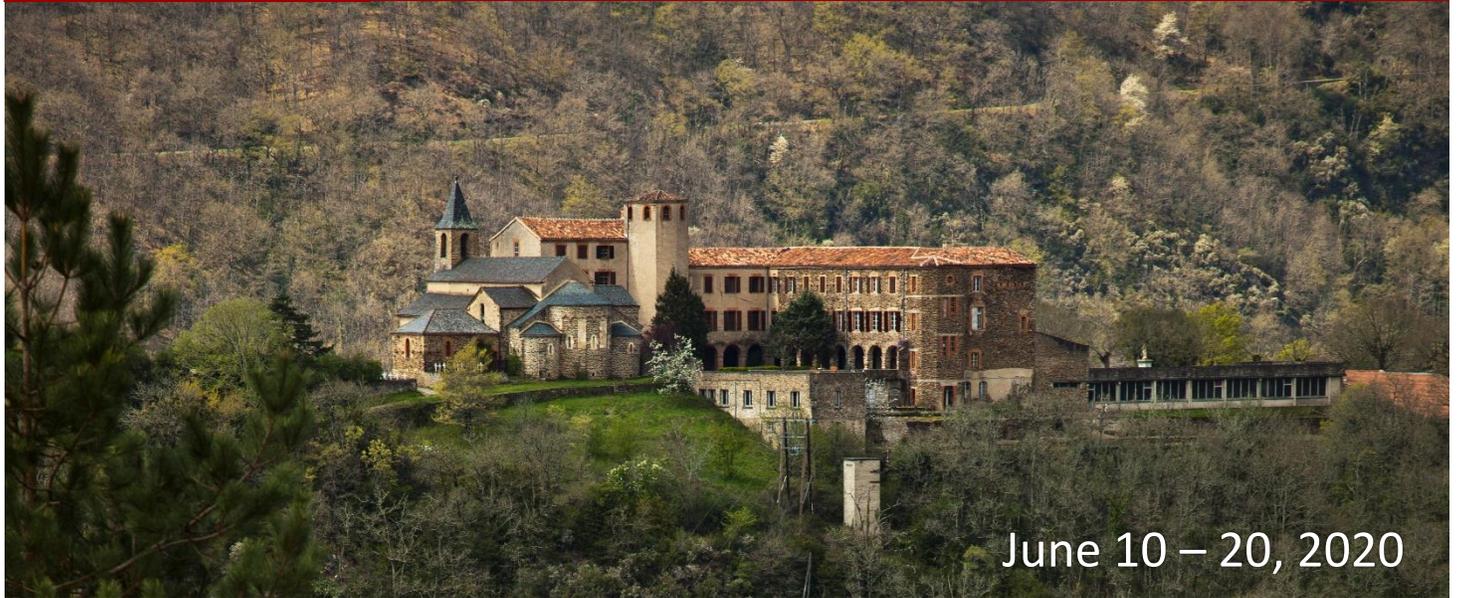




# Summer in France

## *for High School Students*



June 10 – 20, 2020

Welcome to the Summer in France program hosted by Saint Francis University! During the ten-day program your home will be the monastery of Ambialet, where the University operates its study abroad program. You will have an opportunity to see, taste, feel and marvel at the wonders of the region - **castles, chateaux, ruins, quaint medieval hill-top villages, stunning views, and awe-inspiring cathedrals.** The University's newly-renovated facility, located in **Southwestern France**, is perched on a hilltop overlooking the village of Ambialet and the Tarn River. Ambialet is located 25 minutes from Albi (population 50,000), the largest city in the Tarn region. There you will become acquainted with the culture and people of France, allowing you to experience intellectual, linguistic, personal and spiritual growth.

The Summer in France program offers three Saint Francis University credits in FNAR 102 Culture and Values. This is a Dual Enrollment course. There will begin be a mandatory pre-departure meeting for students and guardians. The program will conclude with a submission of a final project. While in Europe, the course work will take students on **unforgettable excursions.**

- Prior: Purchase text/begin readings for course
- TBA: Mandatory pre-departure meeting for students/parents/guardians
- Day 1: Bus to airport and flight to France
- Day 2-9: Class; excursions; outdoor adventures; Mass
- Day 10: Mass; bus to Toulouse and return flight to US
- TBA: Final project due

#### SUMMER IN FRANCE COSTS:

Program Fee (room, board, & excursions)	\$850
Flight, Travel, Insurance	\$1,450
Tuition (3 credits)	\$195
Administrative Fees	\$800
Total	\$3,295



Application deadline:  
January 15, 2020

The village of Ambialet with Saint Francis University's site perched on hilltop (upper right)



Activities, excursions and hands-on learning in the beautiful surrounding region of Ambialet, France



Saint Francis University's Ambialet site

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIRED FORMS

*(Application, fees, and all travel forms are to be returned to your high school representative)*

- APPLICATION FORM: Fill this out completely and include all your passport information. If you do not have a passport yet, write down "in process." Once you receive your passport make a copy of the page with your photo and turn in to your Summer in France Representative.
- APPLICATION FEE: A \$300 non-refundable application fee is due at the time you turn in your application. This fee is used to secure your spot in the program and will be deducted from the final cost of the program.
- COURSE REGISTRATION: After completing the attached application for the *Summer in France* program, you will be given instructions to register for FNAR 102 Cultures and Values (3 credits).
- PASSPORT: U.S. citizens need a valid passport to travel abroad. You should apply for a passport well in advance to avoid any conflict that may delay your departure. Make sure it is valid for at least six months beyond the end of the program. New passports cost approximately \$145. Expedited service is also available for an additional cost. A passport application and instructions may be found on the U.S. Department of State's travel site ([travel.state.gov/passport/](http://travel.state.gov/passport/)). Return the application to your nearest post office as soon as possible. If you choose to apply through a passport agency, you will find their locations on the State Department website. In addition to the application, you will need to provide proof of citizenship (e.g., a certified copy of your birth certificate or an expired passport), proof of identity (e.g., valid driver's license) and two (2) passport-ready (2 x 2 inches) photos taken within six months of submitting your application.

It is advised that you make four copies of your passport. One should be left at home with your guardians. One copy must be turned in to your Summer in France Representative. The other two should be taken with you. One will need to be left in a secure area. The second should be carried with you but in a different location than your actual passport. It is also strongly recommended that at least one parent or family member have a valid passport for the period in which you are abroad. For more passport information, visit: [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

- WITHDRAWAL POLICY: The withdrawal policy is included on the application form. Please read the policy carefully before signing the form.
- WAIVER FORM: This is a straight-forward form given upon receipt of application. Students and parents/guardians must initial where required (each paragraph). The waiver must be signed AND witnessed. This witness can be anyone over the age of 18 who physically sees you sign the waiver. Return completed waivers to your school representative by mid-April.
- MEDICAL HISTORY/DOCTOR'S RELEASE: This form, given upon receipt of application, should be completed by you and your family doctor and returned to your school representative by mid-April.
- INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE: Every student participating in this study abroad program must have international insurance coverage. This insurance is supplemental to your existing coverage and is extremely valuable and functional. This policy includes coverage for paying for your plane ticket back home in case of an emergency. More information will be provided to you at a pre-departure meeting.
- PAYMENTS: Checks, made payable to "Saint Francis University", are turned in to your high school representative as follows: **\$300 (deposit with application), \$1,500 due on mid-April, and balance due on mid-May.**
- STEP PROGRAM: The U.S. Department of State encourages you to register your trip with the local in-country U.S. Embassy or Consulate before you leave. This is done through the State Department's travel registration website. Registration enables U.S. officials to contact you in an emergency and to notify your family or other persons that you identify, if necessary. Located at [www.state.gov/travel/](http://www.state.gov/travel/) in the column headed "Resources" the heading "Sign up for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program" (also called STEP) link will take you to the enrollment page.



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## SUMMER IN FRANCE APPLICATION

Return the completed application to the School Counselor along with a \$300 deposit made payable to Saint Francis University.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*as it appears on your passport*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level:  sophomore  junior

Date Passport was Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Passport Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE-IN-HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Instructions to register for FNAR 102 Cultures and Values (3 credits) will be given upon receipt of this application.

Have you considered Saint Francis University for your college career?  Strongly considering  Considering  Not Considering

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT (if we can't reach your parents/guardians, whom should we contact in case of an emergency?):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

#### STUDY ABROAD WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Withdrawal from any Saint Francis University study or service abroad program must be made in writing and delivered to the Office for Study Abroad in person (Scotus 205) or sent certified mail to Saint Francis University, Office for Study Abroad, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940. The date on which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Abroad will determine the amount of refund.

If your child withdraws or is withdrawn from the study abroad program, you will receive a refund minus: non-refundable application fee, any non-recoverable portion of the airfare, any non-recoverable program costs such as housing payments and deposits, excursion pre-payments, etc. (The closer the program is to the start date, the less recoverable costs will be available). Student withdrawals are not accepted after the start of a program. If your child withdraws from the study abroad program, it is also your responsibility to withdraw from the study abroad courses.

Withdrawals from a study abroad program due to lack of passport and/or visa are held to the same withdrawal policies.

***I have reviewed my child's application, have read and understood the withdrawal policy listed above and give permission for my dependent to participate on this 10-day study abroad program in France.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_