

European/Paris Study Program Fall 2018

The University of Texas at Austin
School of Architecture

INFO SESSION 2 – February 14, 2018

- Cost - There is program fee of \$12,500. This amount is in addition to the cost of tuition. The amount does not include airfare. The 12,500 fee is set up to include almost all of your necessary expenses. All travel between cities, local travel within cities, access to museums, etc. are covered by the program. Meals will be covered with a daily per diem of about 20 euros (if you sometime shop for food in grocery stores which is usually easy and a good idea). On days when we have dinner together we do not issue a per diem, and breakfasts are always included at the hotels. In Paris, housing is provided and you will be given a per diem to cover your necessary expenses, around 20 euro per day. The approximate total cost of the European Study Program is roughly \$15,500 plus tuition.
- Course Credit is for: **Advanced Design, Advanced History of Architecture, and Advanced Visual Communication**. The three courses will be interrelated such that projects assigned in one course may contribute to the other courses as well.
- In Paris you will taking a history/theory course offered by Professor Udovicki and design studio offered by Professor Siddiqui and two French professors. Design studio will be offered along with an approximately equal number of French and international students. You will work in mixed teams of approximately 4. Studio meets on Thursday and Friday, history/theory meets on other days to be announced.
- The school where you will work in Paris, the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville (ENSAPB) is located in northeast Paris in the 19th arrondissement. Apartments are generally located near each other in a neighborhood near Val-de-Grâce, south of the Sorbonne in the 5th arrondissement. It takes about 45 minutes to travel from the apartments to the school via public transportation.
- Plan to be in Austin the week before January 2019 classes commence in to work with the ENSAPB students when they travel to Texas.
- Expect a research assignment to be issued and completed prior to travel.
- Participation in the program is contingent on passing required courses sufficient to being admitted to advanced design. Do not buy your plane ticket until this is assured, even if advised to by the international office. If you do not pass portfolio review, any deposit will be refunded.
- Current itinerary:

Aug 30 – Sept 02	Zurich (Vals)
Sept 03 – 06	Basel (Ronchamp)
Sept 07 – 08	Lausanne
Sept 09 – 11	Lyon
Sept 12 – 16	Barcelona
Sept 17 – 19	Madrid
Sept 20 – 23	Seville (Cordoba)
Sept 24 – 26	Lisbon
Sept 27 – 30	Porto
Oct 01	travel to Paris

- Our first meeting together in Europe is at the hotel in Zurich, the evening of August 30.
- Registration with the Study Abroad Office is required and includes some important deadlines. Medical insurance mandated through the University. It costs approximately \$19 per week and you must pay the entire amount before the program starts. This will be billed to your "What I Owe" a few weeks before school. Make sure you follow all of the instructions and fulfill the requirements from the Study abroad Office, including any required modules on the Study Abroad Portal. A physical is required. Use the university form when getting clearance from your doctor.
- If you do not have a passport you should begin the process of getting one now.
- You must have access to a data plan in the event of an emergency. Wifi is generally available at the hotels and in most major cities, however availability is intermittent and unreliable. You may not need to activate or use data, however in the event you are separated from the group or if there is an emergency you must be able to be reached.
- We will be awarding Mebane scholarship money to students based on need. We have a fixed amount to award and do our best to support those with genuine need. You should actively pursue additional scholarship opportunities, including through the Study Abroad office and do so early.
- There will be a \$2500 deposit due on 1 March 2018. It is refundable, to a point, however our contracts are based on the number of participants in the program and deciding not to participate after the deposit date has ramifications for everyone else. The balance of the fee will be due on 10 June 2018. Please submit in check form (we are not set up to process credit cards) at the Goldsmith front desk. The check should be made out to: **UT School of Architecture**. In the memo, please put: **School of Architecture Study Abroad Europe/Paris** and **your name** if it is different from the name on the check.

Check can be mailed to (recommendation would be FedEx):

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 310 Inner Campus Drive Stop B7500
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- The Schengen Agreement imposes significant limits on the amount of time you may travel to certain countries. The length of our program falls just within the 90 day - within 180 day time restriction, however if you plan to travel to certain countries before or after you will likely exceed this limit. It is your responsibility to understand the particulars of the agreement as it applies to your travel plans.
- Visas: if you need support getting a visa contact us as soon as possible. We will provide letters and shelp as much as possible but cannot guarantee any desired outcome as so many factors are outside of our control.
- Please send a copy of your passport along with a telephone number you will be using in Europe and emergency contact information (name, email, phone number(s), relationship) by June 10th. Please send a photograph (it can be from your passport) to be used on your Paris ID.
- Please let us know of any food or diet restrictions, as well as any allergies or medical conditions if applicable.
- Please let us know if you have roommate preferences by June 10th.

- Due Dates: March 1, 2018 - \$2500 refundable deposit is due
 - Scholarship and Student Assistant position application due

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 - Notification of roommate preferences, if any

- Please contact John Blood with any general questions at john@danzeblood.com. Send questions specific to Paris to Danilo at selb@austin.utexas.edu and CC John Blood