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# SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT PURPAN

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# SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT PURPAN

Designed to welcome US & Mexican students for either 4 or 8 weeks (June-July) in a complete, « framed », comfortable educational program

*No French required*



*Purpan campus*



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Purpan is located in **Toulouse**:

- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> largest & 2<sup>nd</sup> university town in France with more than 150000 students,
- ✓ at the crossroads of the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean sea and the Pyrenees mountains,
- ✓ famous not only for its aeronautic & space industry, but also for its cultural heritage & gastronomy





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## On-campus program:

- ✓ a 4-week intensive course in **English**
  - ☛ French & EU Agriculture – *Agricultural & Food option*
  - ☛ French & EU Agriculture – *Viticulture/Enology option*
- ✓ field visits
- ✓ **French courses** (2 levels at least): « the survival kit » / « brush-up your French »
- ✓ cultural visits of Toulouse & week-end excursions (The Pyrénées, Barcelona)



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## On-campus program

French & EU Agriculture	
1 <sup>st</sup> week: European Culture & Agricultural Economics	
2 <sup>nd</sup> week: European Animal Production & Economics	
French & EU Agriculture – <i>Agricultural &amp; Food option</i>	French & EU Agriculture – <i>Viticulture &amp; Enology option</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> week: Main Plant & Crop Productions	3 <sup>rd</sup> week: Technical Approach of the Vine / Wine making
4 <sup>th</sup> week: Food Safety, Health & Technology	4 <sup>th</sup> week: Market & Marketing Approach of the Wine

*Gain 9 ECTS credits + 3 ECTS for the internship*

*(see home institution for number of US credits) / Transcript of Records*

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## Internship program:

- ✓ a 4-week placement, in July, on a farm, within an agri-related business (examples: Horse riding centre, cheese making farm) or within a Laboratory (at Purpan)
- ✓ usually immersion within a family, English speaking or not, also interested in the cultural exchange ; activities together or free at week-ends
- ✓ take part in the everyday tasks on the farm, hands-on experience according to knowledge & experience



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Living arrangements:

- ✓ Student Housing with French & American students
  - ☛ Lunch meals at the student restaurant + stipend for other meals (cook your own meals, kitchen shared by up to 7 students)
  - ☛ Single occupancy room (Desk, bathroom, shelves, closet, bed)
  - ☛ Walk to classes



## Cost:

- ✓ Program fee (see home institution for cost)
  - ☛ includes lodging and subsistence, some cultural excursions and organized outings, field trips, academic materials, local transportation
  - ☛ does not include : airfare, personal expenses (leisure, free week ends...), insurance, passport fees, home university fees and costs.



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## SSAP 2010

### Dates:

- ✓ on-campus program: Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> to Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>
  - ☛ \*may arrive as early as Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ internship program: Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - ☛ \*may leave as early as Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> from internship location directly or from Toulouse

### Program offer:

- ✓ 4-week or 8\*-week program (\*only if on-campus prior to internship)

### Options:

- ☛ French & EU Agriculture – Agricultural & Food option
- ☛ French & EU Agriculture – Viticulture & Enology option

### Apply:

- ✓ through your home university
- ✓ for any enquiry, [florence.teste@purpan.fr](mailto:florence.teste@purpan.fr)
- ✓ deadline: *March 1<sup>st</sup> 10* at Purpan (check with your university for home deadline)

<http://www.purpan.fr/en/wfs/SSAP/ssap.asp?code=100>

# SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

## *More about the courses*

### **French & EU Agriculture**

#### **Week 1: European Culture & Agricultural Economics**

- ✓ The history of the EU - EU institutions - EU new candidates
- ✓ US / UE relationship - Cultural differences
- ✓ The Common Agricultural Policy, latest facts and trends

#### **Week 2: European Animal Production & Economics**

- ✓ Animal production in Europe
- ✓ Field visits (equine production - Purpan experimental farm - Roquefort cheese production)
- ✓ Welfare & sanitary issues



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*More about the courses*

## Agricultural & Food option

### Week 3: Main Plant & Crop Productions

- ✓ The French vineyard including a field visit (the Languedoc-Roussillon wines)
- ✓ Main crops of the region - current issues (GMO's, pesticides and the environment, etc.) and related visits

### Week 4: Food Safety, Health & Technology

- ✓ Cheese processing with visit to a cheese maker
- ✓ Food and Health Issues



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## *More about the courses*

### Viticulture & Enology option

#### Week 3: Technical Approach of the Vine / Wine making

- ✓ The French vineyard including a field visit (the Languedoc-Roussillon wines)
- ✓ Viticulture & grape quality
- ✓ Wine making - Storage & aging

#### Week 4: Market & Marketing Approach of the Wine

- ✓ Sensorial analysis with wine tasting
- ✓ Label and quality issues - World wine consumption - Marketing
- ✓ Field and cellar visits (the Gaillac wines)

