

AU Abroad

French Speaking Countries: Program Requirements and Structures

Currently AU Abroad offers programs in the following three French speaking countries: *Canada, France, and Morocco*. Each program site requires a different level of French for admission, and each has a unique structure in terms of the language of instruction and the type of students with you in the classroom. Please see the information below to guide you to the most appropriate program for your own level of French language ability.

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Programs that require no French background

- **Canada: Université de Montreal: Summer French Language Immersion**
 - Program requires: No French language prerequisite
 - Program structure: This program offers intense French language study during the summer semester. Students can choose to attend one three-week session (earning 3 credits) or two three-week sessions (earning 6 credits). Students are placed into the appropriate level of French after language skills are tested upon arrival.
- **France: Paris Enclave**
 - Program requires: No French language prerequisite, but some French is helpful.
 - Program structure: This program is designed to be an intense study of French language and culture. Students take one course at the Accent study center and participate in the Sorbonne's "Cours de la Civilisation" program for international students. Students are taught by French professors and the other students in the classroom are US and international students.
- **Morocco: Rabat Enclave**
 - Program requires: None, however, students interested in taking a French language course during the program should have completed of FREN 153 or equivalent.
 - Program Structure: Content courses are all taught in English by Moroccan professors; other students in the classroom are US students participating in the AMIDEAST study program in Rabat. The program is designed for Arabic language study, but French language courses are also available at the intermediate and advanced levels. All students are required to take a colloquial Moroccan Arabic course. While students can only take one French course, much of daily life in Morocco is conducted in French and students can request a French speaking homestay family.

Programs that require two years of college level French (but students are encouraged to have three years)

- **France: Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Échanges Franco-Américains (MICEFA)**
 - Program requires: Completion of FREN 253 or equivalent
 - Strongly encouraged: *Completion of FREN 353*
 - Program structure: Courses are taught entirely in French. Participants take courses immersed in the classroom with other French students where little to no concession is given to students who are non-native speakers.
- **France: Sciences Po Lille**
 - Program requires: Completion of FREN 253 or equivalent
 - Strongly encouraged: *Completion of FREN 353*
 - Program structure: Courses are taught entirely in French. Participants take courses immersed in the classroom with other French students where little to no concession is given to students who are non-native speakers.

Programs that require two and a half years of college level French:

- **France: Paris Summer Internship**
 - Program requires: Completion of FREN 352 or equivalent
 - Program structure: Students intern in Paris and gain cultural insights and professional experience in a French work environment. AU Abroad has partnered with the EUSA organization in order to offer students a three-credit internship experience in France. All internships are in French and require French proficiency.