

Third Year Abroad at the University of Nice

2018-2019 Program

Nice: The City

- Nice is the 5th largest city in France (population of urban area is about 1,000,000)
- 2nd largest international passenger airport in the country
- Nice is located approximately 900 km south-east of Paris (1.5 hour flight or 6-7 hours by rail)
- Known for its climate and “promenade” and close connection to Italy and the mountains

Academics

- Students will travel with a group of approximately 30 Canadian students from Western, Guelph, Windsor and Memorial universities, as well as a Canadian professor from one of the participating institutions. Students pay regular University of Toronto tuition fees, and spend a full academic year in Nice (September to May). All students will take 2.0 credits taught by the Canadian on-site Coordinator. These courses will be automatically credited to your French program. Students may also take up to 3.0 Université de Nice courses, normally at the “Licence” level (assistance with selection is provided before departure). Check for transferability with your other program(s). Students should be aware that, in order to maintain full-time status, they must take a minimum of 3.0 full courses per academic year (equivalent to 36 ECTS in the European system).
- The Coordinator's courses will start during the 2nd or 3rd week of September. The Université de Nice courses start at the end of September. There is a 2-week break at the end of December, and breaks in October, February, and at Easter. Classes end around late April. Exams are held in mid to late May.

Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled in a French program (Specialist, Major or Minor)
- Completed at least FSL221Y (minimum 63%) or equivalent, FRE240H and FRE272H. Students who have not completed FRE240H and FRE272H should enroll in these courses in the summer prior to departure. Average of at least B (70%) in all courses completed in the previous academic year.
- Minimum GPA of 2.50
- Full-time status – 3.0 full courses (this is equivalent to 36 ECTS in the European system)

Application

Deadline for submitting online form to Centre for International Experience – mid-January (UTM and UTSC students must apply through their own International Student Centre)

CIE outbound exchange website:

<https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/outbound-exchange>

Website for completing the online application form:

<https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/outbound-apply>

CIE Nice exchange website: <http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/go-abroad>

Students may contact the CIE (416-978-1800 or student.exchange@utoronto.ca) if they have questions about the on-line application

Application fee – There is no fee for submitting the CIE online application

Application

Documents to Prepare as part of application

- Statement of Interest and Questionnaire Form (available on CIE website)
- Resume or CV
- One academic reference letter (it should be from a U of T professor or instructor, not a TA)
- CIE Bursary Form – optional (available on CIE website)

Preparation

Visa application – should be made as soon as the student is accepted into the program (three months before departure)

Website of the French Consulate in Toronto:

<http://www.consulfrance-toronto.org/spip.php?rubrique176>

University Exchanges Officer at the French Consulate - Peggy Harvey
(toronto@campusfrance.org)

Preparation

Important documents to prepare:

- Valid passport and visa (Student 2B visa)
- Accommodation – Apply through CROUS (Le Centre régional des oeuvres universitaires et scolaires), by April 30
- Registration documents – must be sent to Université de Nice by April 10 (letters of acceptance will be sent in June)
- Birth certificate
- Proof of health coverage and health insurance
- Financial guarantee