



**University of Pennsylvania School of Design – Department of Architecture  
Information Sheet for 2018 Study Abroad Program for Graduate Students**

**ARCH 782-001: PARIS, FRANCE**

**Date: 18 May-18 June, 2018**

**Program Fee:** A Program Fee will be applied to each student’s account by PennDesign’s Office of Student Services on January 30, 2018. Students will receive an email confirmation when the fee has been applied along with information about how to increase their loan eligibility for the spring term to cover program-related expenses, if applicable.

PROGRAM FEE	\$4000
Students will receive 1 elective course unit of credit for this course within the standard spring tuition. The additional program fee will provide accommodation & select program costs, including :	
--Lodging (apartments) for 24 nights in central Paris provided by the Paris American Academy	
--All lecture, museum, and visit fees	
--Round-trip train travel to Orléans, France and to Marseille, France	

***This course is rostered as a 1 CU spring elective. The drop deadline is January 29, 2018.***

**Additional Expenses**

The following are additional expenses not included in the tuition/program fee. Please note that all costs are approximations. The actual cost will vary depending on the student’s spending habits, extent of personal travel and fluctuations in the exchange rate.

ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE: Estimate \$1000 to \$1400 traveling from the East Coast U.S. Est. arrival/departure cost = \$35
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: A local transportation pass costs roughly \$100/month
MEALS: Estimate \$20-\$50/day for lunch and dinner
COURSE MATERIALS Camera/iPad equipment (OPTIONAL) \$800
GROUP TRIP to MARSEILLE, FRANCE: Hotel/Airbnb, Local transportation = approx. \$350

**Additional Requirements**

PASSPORT & VISA A valid passport is required. A visa is not needed for U.S. citizens. Citizens from other countries should confirm if they need a visa. Please see Sean Limlaw if you need a letter from the department to obtain your visa.
HEALTH INSURANCE Make sure you understand how your current health insurance works overseas and if necessary, purchase additional coverage. All participants are covered by Penn’s group policy with International SOS for emergency and medical assistance. This primarily provides coverage for emergency evacuation and repatriation as well as in-country medical and legal referrals. You will be provided SOS cards before departing.

**Travel Stipend and Financial Aid**

PennDesign will provide a \$1000 stipend to defray travel costs for graduate students in all departments. Application for financial aid for fee and additional expenses will open on January 30, 2017.
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**FOR MORE INFO:** <https://www.design.upenn.edu/architecture/graduate/graduate-architecture-study-abroad>