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French Language and Cultural Immersion in the heart of Paris



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**Live the French language while fully immersed
in French culture**

WHO ARE WE ?

Collège Sévigné : pioneering quality education since 1880

Collège Sévigné was founded in 1880 by the «*Société pour la propagation de l'instruction parmi les femmes*» (Association for the Promotion of Education for Women).

The founding of Collège Sévigné originated from a desire to provide girls with schooling equivalent to that of boys. The press spoke of «a new kind of school.» It was said that women “would graduate with high school diplomas, university degrees or be trained as doctors, just like in America.”

The Collège evolved to offer high school diplomas, university and professional programs, enabling young women to continue their education, nourishing the vision of equality and excellence for all.

EXTENDING EXCELLENCE

Today, Collège Sévigné offers university-level courses in French Literature, Classics, History and Geography. Recognized experts teach courses on-site in Paris and via our e-learning platform

MOVING FORWARD: NEW CHAPTER

The next step in our adventure is to invite you to join us! Come spend 4 weeks with us on our campus in the heart of Paris.

Earn 2 credits while immersed in French language and culture. Turn these pages to



learn more, and then apply to the 2018 Summer Program at Collège Sévigné !

FOR STUDENTS OF FRENCH WITH AN INTEREST IN FRENCH CULTURE OR INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CAREERS



Summer Program at Collège Sévigné is an academic immersive language and culture experience for university students of French who have reached the early intermediate level or beyond of proficiency (A1-C2). The program will hold particular interest for students specializing in French language, culture and Literature, History or women's studies.

Collège Sévigné will offer daily classes, activities workshops, seminars followed by a guided tour of a Parisian neighborhood in connection with the conference.

You will learn, live, breathe, eat and even dream in French from morning through night! You will have the privilege of an insider's view from the heart of a neighborhood and an institution that have both managed to preserve the best of French cultural heritage.

WOMEN WHO HAVE SHAPED FRANCE: A HISTORICAL, LITERARY, ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND ARTISTIC PERSPECTIVE

The theme of this year's program is «Women who have shaped France». This theme is strongly connected with the identity of Collège Sévigné.

We go well beyond studying the biographies of prominent women in France's history. Our approach includes social groups in addition to individuals; we examine the underlying trends through analysis of events in historical context.



HOUSING : IN THE HEART OF THE LATIN QUARTER IN THE DORMITORIES OF THE PRESTIGIOUS LYCÉE LOUIS LE GRAND OR IN A PRIVATE ROOM IN A FAMILY



How our students are hosted is of the utmost importance to us. In particular, we place a high priority on ensuring that our international guests have top quality meals and housing.

The Lycée Louis Le Grand houses 20 students enrolled in Summer Program at Collège Sévigné in single rooms. The backdrop of the Lycée Louis Le Grand, its values of excellence and its history in the heart of the Latin Quarter are perfectly in keeping with the spirit of the

Summer Program's focus on the Humanities.

Students may also choose a private room with a French family (in the very center of Paris)

Housing, lunches (served at Collège Sévigné) and academic facilities are all located near the Luxembourg Gardens and the Pantheon.

PROGRAM

MORNING CLASSES (DAILY)

Core courses meet Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm : You will choose courses according to your level (from A1 to C2) to develop your **oral and written comprehension skills** (using listening and reading exercises), **and your oral and written expression skills** (speaking and writing exercises). ¹ Special programs for A1 or A2 level are also available.

- Increase your reading comprehension and practice making inferences (B1-C2)
- Learn to effectively express your ideas in discussions with a «task-based approach» (B1-C2)
- Learn and master the nuances of French pronunciation (C1-C2)
- Essay-writing : how to develop ideas and express them (B2-C2)
- Conversational skill-building with professors and guest speakers (students from Paris University), (B1-C2)
- **Optional : DELF/TCF Preparation**

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES : WORKSHOPS, SPEAKERS/DEBATES

- Choice of expressive workshop :
 - Theater workshop : Perform in a French play in partnership with world renowned La Comédie-Française, and Théâtre de la ville
 - Creative writing workshop (short stories, essays, poetry)
- Choice of Themed Lecture & Methodology workshop in which you will develop analytical, discussion and writing techniques as practiced in French Universities :
 - Literature : Text Analysis and Commentary
 - Cinema : Cinematic Analysis and Critique
- Weekly Guest Speaker followed by discussion and debate : Women who have shaped France via their work in Literature, Art, Cinema, history

And also ...

- A daytrip to the Loire Valley and its castles, in the footsteps of Catherine de Médicis
- Paris “Nouvelle vague”: outings to small local movie houses typical of the Latin Quarter
- Sports : Swim in the most unique swimming pools in Paris / Walk & yoga in the Jardin du Luxembourg with Marcel Proust / Jogging in the Jardin des Plantes with Honoré de Balzac / Cycle in the urban park Bois de Vincennes

¹ The courses are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), which defines the following levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2, from A1(basic user) to C2 (proficient user)

TEACHING STAFF

- Professors and teaching assistants from French Universities
- Seasoned professors of French as a foreign language (FLE)
- Students (French Literature, History, History of Art) from the University of Sorbonne-Paris (daily conversation practice) and from the École du Louvre (Neighborhood tour guides in Paris and the Louvre)

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE :

Morning : French language classes

Course	Day	Time
Understanding and speaking : Oral comprehension and expression Conversational skill-building	MTWTHF	9:00 - 12:00

Afternoon : Guest speakers / activities / workshops

<i>Understanding and speaking</i>	Day	Time
Theater workshop / writing workshop	TW	3:00-5:00
Seminar : Women in French Literature / French cinema	THF	3:00-5:00
Guest speaker : Women who have shaped France : History, Art History	M	3:00-5:00
Visit Paris with Great Writers	THF	5:00-7:00

Evening : Cinema/Theater
Individual schedules may vary.

WEEK 1						
	MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6	SATURDAY 7
MORNING	French language classes (language test)	French language classes	French language classes	French language classes	French language classes	
AFTERNOON	Seminar : Women in French Literature / in French cinema	Seminar : Women in French Literature / in French cinema	Guest speaker : Women who shaped France (History)	Theater Workshop / Writing workshop	Theater Workshop / Writing workshop	
EVENING	Welcome evening					
WEEK 2						
	MONDAY 9	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13	SATURDAY 14
MORNING	French language classes	French language classes	French language classes	French language classes	Paris and Versailles seen by Marie-Antoinette	National Holiday
AFTERNOON	Guest speaker : Women who shaped France (History)	Seminar : Women in French Literature / in French cinema	Theater workshop / Writing workshop	Theater workshop / Writing workshop		
EVENING			The Musée d'Orsay			
WEEK 3						
	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19	SATURDAY 20
MORNING	French language classes	French language classes	French language classes	French language classes	French language classes	Paris and great painters seen by Kiki de Montparnasse
AFTERNOON	Seminar : Women in French Literature / Women in French cinema	Seminar : Women in French Literature / in French cinema	Guest speaker : Women who shaped France (History)	Theater workshop / Writing workshop	Theater workshop / Writing workshop	
EVENING				The Musée du Louvre		
WEEK 4						
	MONDAY 23	TUESDAY 24	WEDNESDAY 25	THURSDAY 26	FRIDAY 27	
MORNING	French language classes	French language classes	French language classes	EXAMS	EXAMS	
AFTERNOON	REVISIONS	REVISIONS	REVISIONS	EXAMS	EXAMS	
EVENING					Party	

FAST FACTS – SUMMER PROGRAM AT COLLÈGE SÉVIGNÉ 2018

Field of study : Humanities – French language, Literature, History, Art History, French culture

Location : Paris, Latin Quarter/5th district, next to the Sorbonne and the Jardin du Luxembourg

Program dates : Monday July 2 – Friday July 27, 2018, arrival/departure weekend immediately preceding/following program

Structure : Academic center with library, amphitheatre, classrooms, computers, Internet

Language requirement : Novice to advanced French (A1-C2)²

A full immersion experience in Paris : Intensive work in French language, daily life and conversation

Theme : Women who have shaped France

Trips and activities : Museum and walking tours with specialists of art, history and literature, theater performances,

Theater workshop : in partnership with the La Comédie-Française and Le Théâtre de la ville

Housing : private rooms in dormitory (Lycée Louis le Grand) or with local families (a 15-minute walk)

Meals : breakfast daily and lunch from Monday to Friday is included; lunch and weekend meals are the responsibility of students

Cost : 2,950 euros including tuition, all programmed activities/entrances to museum and sites, housing and meals as indicated above

Application deadline : May 30, 2018

Please note that this schedule is indicative. Accepted students will receive the final schedule approximately one month before the start of Summer Program at Collège Sévigné.

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OUR STAFF DURING THE SUMMER PROGRAM



Soizic Charpentier, Headmistress of the Collège Sévigné



Jean-Pierre de Giorgio, Director of Higher education, Assistant Professor at Clermont Auvergne University (Classics)



Anne Tazibt, Secretary
Noëlle Bakri, Secretary

TEACHERS IN CHARGE OF YOUR SUMMER PROGRAM



Françoise Lesage, Professor at Collège Sévigné and at University of Bourgogne (French for foreigners)



Than-Van Ton-That, Professor of French Literature at the University of Paris-Est-Créteil French : Literature and writing workshop (Women in French Literature)



Antoine de Baecque (Ecole Normale Supérieure), French cinema

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