

UF Connections in France



France is situated in Western Europe. Its Capital city is Paris. The US Department of State estimates its total population at 62,814,233. Information about travelling to France can be found on the [Department of State](#) website The [Centers of Disease Control and Prevention](#) also has useful travel information.

The University of Florida has a large number of collaborations with French institutions, offering programs for UF students to study abroad, intern, conduct research, and exchange agreements for scholars. UF has significantly engaged in France through conducting research, especially through the Florida-France Research Institute which sponsors research projects and facilitates the visits of French guest lecturers, visiting professors, etc.

Visiting Students, Scholars & Researchers from France

During the fall 2014 - summer 2015 academic year, 57 students came to the University of Florida from France. Scholars (researchers and/or professors) were 57 in number as well.

Visiting Students, Scholars, and Researchers				
Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-degree	OPT	Exchange Visitors
7	23	15	12	57

UF Students in France

During the academic year of fall 2013 - summer 2014 (most recent data available), 153 UF students studied in France. UF has more than 100 programs available for UF students to study abroad in France. Program choices range amongst UF Exchange, UF Sponsored, Affiliated Programs and Non-UF Programs.

Study Abroad Programs and Reciprocal Agreements

UF College	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
Liberal Arts & Sciences	UF in Paris - African Americans in Paris	UF Sponsored	Paris
Design, Construction, & Planning	UF in Paris - Architecture of Paris	UF Sponsored	Paris
Business Administration	UF in Paris – Business	UF Sponsored	Paris
Liberal Arts & Sciences	UF in Paris - Culture & Language in Context	UF Sponsored	Paris
Law	UF in Paris and Montpellier – Law	UF Sponsored	Paris & Montpellier
UFIC	UF in Southern France - Food & Culture in the Languedoc - Roussillon Region	UF Sponsored	Toulouse
Business Administration	École de Management de Lyon	UF Exchange	Lyon
Engineering	École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint Etienne	UF Exchange	Saint-Étienne
Business Administration	École Supérieure de Commerce de Toulouse – ESCT	UF Exchange	Toulouse
Law	Faculté de Droit de Montpellier	UF Exchange	Montpellier
Engineering	Global E3 - Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Electronique et de ses Applications (ENSEA)	UF Exchange	Cergy- Pontoise
Engineering	Global E3 - Institute National des Sciences Appliquees (INSA Lyon)	UF Exchange	Lyon

Study Abroad Programs and Reciprocal Agreements (cont.)

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Engineering	Global E3 - Universite de Technologie de Troyes (UTT)	UF Exchange	Troyes
Business Administration	Grenoble École de Management	UF Exchange	Grenoble
Business Administration	IAE Aix-en-Provence Graduate School of Management	UF Exchange	Aix-en-Provence
Engineering	Institut Nationale Polytechnique de Grenoble (INPG)	UF Exchange	Grenoble
Agricultural & Life Sciences	ISARA – Lyon	UF Exchange	Lyon
Liberal Arts & Sciences	L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques - Dijon campus	UF Exchange	Dijon
Liberal Arts & Sciences	L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques - Le Havre campus	UF Exchange	Le Havre
Liberal Arts & Sciences	L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques - Menton campus	UF Exchange	Menton
Liberal Arts & Sciences	L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques - Poitiers campus	UF Exchange	Poitiers
Liberal Arts & Sciences	L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques - Reims Campus	UF Exchange	Reims
Liberal Arts & Sciences	L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris	UF Exchange	Paris
Business Administration	SKEMA Business School – Business	UF Exchange	Nice
Engineering	SKEMA Business School – Engineering	UF Exchange	Nice
Liberal Arts & Sciences	TASSEP - Ecole Supérieure de Chimie Physique Electronique	UF Exchange	Lyon
Liberal Arts & Sciences	TASSEP - Université Joseph Fourier	UF Exchange	Grenoble
Liberal Arts & Sciences	TASSEP - Université Paris 6	UF Exchange	Paris
Liberal Arts & Sciences	TASSEP - Université Paris-Sud 11	UF Exchange	Orsay
Liberal Arts & Sciences	TASSEP - Université Paul Sabatier	UF Exchange	Toulouse
Agricultural & Life Sciences	UF in Purpan - European Agriculture, Food Chains & French Culture	UF Exchange	Toulouse
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Université Rennes 2 - Haute Bretagne	UF Exchange	Rennes
Engineering	University of Lille 1	UF Exchange	Lille

In addition to UF-Exchange and UF-Sponsored study abroad programs, there are more than 70 [Non-UF study abroad programs](#) in France.

Internships

- [Paris Internship Program](#) – through Boston University (UFIC)

Cooperative Agreements

Cooperative Agreements differ from Reciprocal Agreements (also known as Exchange Programs) since they are still at the initial stages of developing collaborative efforts between the two institutions. They are broad declarations of intent for the promotion of exchanging faculty and students. These agreements are generally valid for five years, with the possibility of renewal. UF has six cooperative agreements with French institutions as of fall 2015. A full list of Cooperative Agreements can be found at: <http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html>

Cooperative Agreements		
Academic Unit at UF	Institution Name	Focus
Liberal Arts and Sciences	École Pratiques des Hautes Études – Department: Laboratoire Ecosystèmes Aquatiques Tropicaux e Méditerranéens	Florida-France training and research cooperative in coral reef health, dynamics and conservation
Medicine	Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Medicale	Biopharmaceutical Research
Cooperative Agreements (cont.)		
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Agriculture Life and Sciences	ISARA Lyon – Department: Agronomy	Agroecology and Agronomy Research
Engineering - Chemical Engineering Department	L'Université d'Aix-Marseille – Department: GEP	Research on Dynamics and Rheology of Fiber Suspensions
Engineering - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department	SKEMA Business School – Department: Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Nice, Cote d'Azur)	Broad Academic Research
Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition	University of Auvergne - Laboratoire de Nutrition Humaine	Food Science and Human Nutrition Academic Research, particular focus on functional foods

Highlights

- [France-Florida Research Institute](#)

The Florida-France Research Institute (FFRI) serves as an umbrella organization to promote partnerships between the UF and French and Francophone research centers and academic institutions, including the Institut d'études politiques and the École pratique des hautes études. The Institute has sponsored numerous lectures, two international conferences, eighteen visiting professorships, film festivals and concerts related to France and Francophone countries. The Florida-France Research Institute has promoted the French Film Festival co-sponsored by Tournées Festival (Offered in February 2015); visits of distinguished French visitors at UF, including Henri Lopes, François Trémeaud, Dr. Samuel Sibide, and French Consulate members; and the French and Francophone Studies Conner Scholarship for studying abroad with *UF in Paris* (specific for French majors).

Research Projects:

Funded Research Projects						
Principal Investigator (PI)	PI department	Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)	Co-PI department	Project title	Funding agency/Sponsor	Project funding
Ranga Narayanan	Chemical Engineering	Jennifer Sinclair Curtis Jason E Butler Z Hugh Fan Sivaramakrishnan Balachandar	Chemical Engineering Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	PIRE: Collaborations with Japan and France on Complex and Multiphase Fluid Technologies	National Science Foundation	\$3,107,326
Alioune Sow	Florida-France Alliance			Agreement Between UF & the Cultural Services of the Embassy of France for Membership in the French Embassy Network	French Embassy	\$12,000

- [Development, Security, and Climate Change in the Sahel: Exchange Program Between UF, Sciences Po, and UCAD](#)

During the 2014-2015 academic year, Dr. Renata Serra coordinated this initiative along with faculty from the UF Masters of Development Practice, in collaboration with Sciences Po (France) and Université Cheikh Anta Diop (Senegal). The purpose of this project was to work on addressing the specific development challenges that the African Sahel faces in relation to security threats and climate change. This project was sponsored by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States through an award to the UF France-Florida Research Institute; it also received support from the UF Sahel Research Group, the Center for African Studies, and UF International Center.

- [PIRE: Partnerships for International Research and Education](#)

This is a National Science Foundation grant for research focusing on multiphase flows and technologies in Material Engineering. PIRE vision is to build up an international engineering research center of excellence in complex fluids and multiphase flows. This is a joint research project amongst the United States, France, and Japan.

Key Connections

- [Center for European Studies](#)
- [France-Florida Research Institute](#) (Dr. Carol Murphy, founding Director)
- [French and Francophone Studies](#) in Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures
- [French Club](#) (Student run)
- Dr. [Clifford M. Will](#), Distinguished UF Professor of Physics, conducts research on Astrophysics in the Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris.

Adding information to this brief

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email ogre@ufic.ufl.edu.