



Landscape Architecture + Urban Design Program – Fall Semester Study Abroad Paris Research Center, Reid Hall, Paris, France

In 2004, the Department of Landscape Architecture at the College of Design, Construction + Planning (DCP) established a unique semester-long study abroad program based at the University of Florida's Paris Research Center (PRCtr) in Paris, France. The program is the sole program nationally that is dedicated to landscape architecture and urban design. It takes place annually during the fall semester. This semester-long study abroad program responded directly to one of the goals of the Strategic Plan set by the UF President at that time and continues today: ***Enhance the educational experience and UF's student learning environment by promoting a global perspective through international curriculum and foreign studies.*** The program was developed by Professor R. Terry Schnadelbach, Professor of Landscape Architecture, a professional with over 35 years of international experience. In 2008, Mary G. Padua, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture joined Prof. Schnadelbach to share teaching in the Paris Study Abroad Program. Prof. Padua brings over 25 years professional experience and international education to this established program.

Why Paris?

Paris, France sustains its reputation as a world city with historic and contemporary built environments that include the creation of innovative parks and public open spaces as centerpieces for urban regeneration. This formidable environment makes Paris a unique urban laboratory and educational experience for students. It also provides a good base for studying historic and contemporary landscape architecture and urbanism in various European cities. Both French and American landscape architects have played important roles to the development of the profession in Paris; and it offers one of Europe's most vibrant professional communities in landscape architecture, planning, architecture and other allied professionals working in the built environment.

The Curriculum: 12 credits

The fall semester study abroad program is a unique student learning experience offered to both undergraduate and graduate students; and is designed for students to have firsthand experience in the field. The field studies seminar informs investigations undertaken in the design studio. It also includes field-sketching and focused design discussions.

LAA 4352/6952c European Landscape Studio

Six credits: design studio that investigates projects in Paris

LAA 4333/6933 Topics in European Design

Three credits: field studies seminar involving visits to classical and contemporary designed landscapes

LAA 4905 French Culture and Language

Three credits

Florence Gould Foundation Lecture Series in Landscape Architecture

In addition to the course offerings, the PRCtr is the recipient of a grant that supports an evening lecture series. Held monthly, this series was developed as an outreach to both the French professional community as well as to the students and faculty of other American universities in Paris. These lectures have included a wide variety of the profession including noted French landscape architect, Jacqueline Osty, Philippe Robert of Reichen et Robert, Fay Harewell of Rhodeside Harwell, landscape architects and urban designers from Washington D.C. and Rosemary Wakeman, Professor of Urbanism, jointly appointed at Ecole Superior, Creteil, and the Fordham University, Newyor. In Dec. 2008, the noted Franco-American landscape architect, Katherine Gustafson, spoke on her unbuilt works.

The Joshua Lepp Memorial Scholarship

Prof. Schnadelbach, along with major support from John and Kathryn Anderson has established the Joshua Lepp Memorial Scholarship to financially support students in landscape architecture to participate in the Paris Study Abroad Program. It is a self-perpetuating endowment of over \$150,000 that will continue to help make the program available to students.

Paris 2010 Fall Semester Study Abroad Program: Landscape Architecture and Urban Design

Application Information and Important Deadlines

Paris Research Center Administrative Staff

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Q + A meeting, Mon Oct 26, time to be confirmed.

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Helps you and manages your application process, visas, all UFIC related questions

Application Process

Begin Application process online by signing up on the UFIC Study Abroad database
www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu Database will be opened soon.

Deadlines

Feb 15, 2010 Application Deadline

\$250 deposit/service charge due within seven days completing the online application,
www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu

Payments can be made in person at UF International Center in 170 Hub, between 8:00
a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or mailed to:

UF International Center

Study Abroad Services

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Mar 12, 2010 Application Deadline for Joshua Lepp Scholarship

Apr 1, 2010 Letter of financial commitment – signed by applicants

Apr 30, 2010 Students notified about acceptance

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Estimated Cost Comparisons
Gainesville + Paris Study Abroad

1-Oct-09

Average Costs for one semester, off campus housing
 based on <http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/apply/coa.html>

	*Undergrad	*Grad (G) FI resident	*Grad - non-res	Paris - UG/G
Tuition/Fees	1,749	4,738	8,695	**9,950
Books + Supplies	495	495	495	100
Housing	5,500	5,500	5,500	***range 1,700 to 3,250
Food	1,500	1,500	1,500	3,000
Transportation	270	270	270	****850
*****independent travel in EU				2,000
Health/Insurance	815	815	815	incl. in fees
Total Budget	10,329	13,318	17,275	from 17,600 to 19,150

\$25/day
airfare

*based on UF website

**based on Paris Program fees 08-09, 12 cr
 Studio, Seminar + French
 excursions, monthly Paris transportation
 selected group meals, Reid Hall facilities
 program activities and tours

***Housing costs varies and is based on a 4 month agreement that covers Sept 1 - Dec 31st
 Lower end assumes Chambre de Bonne 350 Euros/month
 Upper end assumes average apt cost of 650 Euros/month
 Housings costs includes utilities

**** Some students use frequent flyer miles

***** Independent travel costs varies from student to student. This cost assumes
 the purchase of a Eurail train pass and lodging - food costs