

MARYLAND-IN-NICE

Improve your French language abilities while appreciating the beauty and grandeur of the Riviera! Study French language, literature and civilization in Nice alongside international students from around the world and benefit from the mentorship of Maryland's Resident Faculty Director.

Nice is known for its world-renowned art museums, thriving theater scene, magnificent ocean vistas and pebbly beaches. Students on the program will have the opportunity to attend local cultural attractions, in addition to weekend excursions to nearby towns and at least one longer visit to a different area of France. In past years, the program has visited Paris, Lyon and Provence.



ACADEMICS

Directed Study in Nice (FREN399) 3 credits/45 hours

Emphasis on French civilization and cross-cultural analysis. FREN399 is taught by Maryland's Resident Director.

Coursework at the Centre Universitaire d'Enseignement en Français Langue Étrangère (C.U.E.F.L.E.)

Students enroll in 12 credits (180 hours) of French language and civilization instruction in the French-for-Foreigners division of the Université de Nice. Students also have the option of choosing one of the following 3-credit (45 hours) elective tracks: Literature, Commercial French, or Social Sciences.

Students are tested upon arrival to determine their placement level - *Premier*, *Deuxième* or *Troisième Degré*.

TRANSCRIPTS

Students receive two transcripts: FREN399 appears on a UM transcript, while all CUEFLE courses appear on a Université de Nice transcript.

PRE-REQUISITES

Two semesters of intermediate (200-level) French at the college level.

ORIENTATION

Students are expected to attend a 2-hour pre-departure orientation at the University of Maryland. In addition, the on-site program staff conducts an intensive in-country orientation that includes a language course dedicated to assisting students with their placement exams at the CUEFLE.

HOUSING

Students have the option to live with a homestay family or in a private apartment with other students from the program. Year students also have the option to live in an apartment with other international students. All accommodation is located in downtown Nice, a 30-minute walk from the university campus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications are due by March 31 (for fall or full year) or October 15 (for spring).

Fall Semester: Sept. 6 – Jan. 16
Spring Semester: Jan. 31 – June 5

For future information regarding specific program fees and application procedures, please visit www.umd.edu/studyabroad or call 301-314-7473.