

Brooklyn College - Université Paris-Dauphine (Paris, France) Exchange Program

The Brooklyn College exchange program with Université Paris-Dauphine is open to all undergraduates, with at least 45 completed credits. Coursework is available in the areas of business, law, social sciences, economics, mathematics, and information technology. Courses are taught in either English or French. Participants will have the unique opportunity to study for a semester or year in Paris while paying CUNY tuition, travel, and onsite living costs. This program is competitive and spaces are limited.

A. Eligibility

This program is open to all college students, though preference is given to Brooklyn College students. Applicants should have:

- 3.0 minimum GPA.
- Completed 45 college credits.
- Clear academic and disciplinary record.
- One or two semesters college-level French for students whose coursework will be in English; five semesters of college-level French for students whose coursework will be taken in French (demonstrated by B2 level of proficiency or greater).

B. Application Process

There are two parts to the application process. First, an application is submitted to Brooklyn College and, upon acceptance, a second one to Université Paris-Dauphine.

- 1. Complete and submit the online IEGE Notification of Study Abroad/Brooklyn College Study Abroad Application:
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/international/StudyAbroadApplication.php>
 - IEGE applications must be submitted to IEGE no later than April 1st for Fall semesters, and October 1st for Spring semesters. Due to limited spaces, interested students should submit their applications as early as possible.

- 2. After initial acceptance by IEGE, students will complete an online exchange application to Université Paris-Dauphine: <http://www.dauphine.fr/en/international-exchange/coming-to-dauphine-as-an-exchange-student/exchange-students.html>
 - Université Paris-Dauphine Application Deadlines:
 - Fall term: No later than May 31st
 - Spring term: No later than October 31st

C. Housing

Université Paris-Dauphine students live off-campus. A variety of off-campus student housing options are available throughout Paris. However, finding a place to stay in Paris can sometimes be quite difficult so it is strongly recommend that you start looking before you leave the U.S. Housing costs between 600 and 1000 Euro/month (approximately \$680-\$1135/month) for a student (first months are more expensive, agencies' fees, deposit, etc....). Housing insurance is mandatory and costs around 150 €a year (\$170 per year). It is important to have documentation with you when applying for housing (financial information, bank statements, proper identification, etc.).

Here is an expected range of housing costs:

- Temporary: Night in 2 star hotel 100 Euro; Hostel for 30 Euro/night
- Private residence: from 600 to 1000 Euro/month
- Cité Universitaire Internationale: 400 Euro/month
- Studio Apartment: between 600 and 1000 Euro/month
- Room: from 500 and 1000 Euro/month.
- Shared Apartment: from 400 to 800 Euro/month.

D. Choosing Your Coursework

As a visiting and exchange student at Université Paris-Dauphine, you may choose* from more than 1,000 modules (what courses are called in France) offered by Dauphine. Modules are available in Management, Economics, Law, Social Science, Mathematics, Computer Science, Journalism, and many other fields. Participants have the option of taking courses taught in English or French. Visit the following link for a full list of course offerings per semester:

<http://www.dauphine.fr/en/international-exchange/coming-to-dauphine-as-an-exchange-student/courses-guide-academic-schedule-and-university-calendar.html>

*All module choices are subject to any pre-requisites that may apply.

E. How Your Credit Applies to Your CUNY/BC Transcript

Students receive credit and grades for the courses taken at Université Paris-Dauphine. Prior to the end of the semester before studying abroad, all participants should obtain written approval for credit equivalencies. The IEGE Course Equivalency Form provides information on how to do

so as a BC student: http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/aca_international/IEGE_-_Course_Equivalency_Form.pdf

Participants that are not Brooklyn College students should confer with their home university's study abroad office for instructions on attaining equivalencies.

F. Academic Calendar

Semester dates can be different in each department and depend on the courses students would like to take.

- Fall 2016 – September to January
- Spring 2017 – January to May

Please visit Dauphine's website for an updated Academic Calendar with specific dates: <http://www.dauphine.fr/en/international-exchange/coming-to-dauphine-as-an-exchange-student/courses-guide-academic-schedule-and-university-calendar/academic-department-calendars.html>

G. Scholarships and Financial Aid

Most financial aid that a student receives for semester study at Brooklyn College can be applied on semester abroad exchange programs. Students should consult an advisor in the Financial Aid Office about how their specific financial aid package applies. Many scholarships are also available for semester study abroad. Refer to the following links for more information on available scholarships.

- Scholarship Information on the IEGE Website:
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/international/scholarships.php>
- Brooklyn College's Office of Scholarships:
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php>.

H. Student Visa Information

You must obtain a student visa before your arrival in France. You should request the visa at least 3 months before your departure. You need a valid passport to apply for an Extended stay student visa, with residency permit "valant titre de séjour" (VLS-TS). The documents required (Copy of acceptance letter, for visa application can be found on the French Consulate website (see below).

All American students planning to study in France will be required to register with CampusFrance, an organization housed in the French Embassy in Washington D.C. This will begin the student visa application process. Next, students will need to apply in person for the visa at the nearest French Consulate. Please visit the CampusFrance website: <http://www.usa.campusfrance.org>.

To start the process, please go to the CampusFrance website. To facilitate the process, we suggest you click on the small American flag on the upper left of the page in order to view the site in English. Please carefully read the information regarding CampusFrance, especially the Guide to CampusFrance registration. You will be completing the process as a “Study Abroad Student or Exchange Student”. To get started, click on the gray button at the top “Application” and proceed to the section indicated as “Students Already Accepted Into a Program or an Institution in France” and click on the link for “Study Abroad or Exchange Students” to begin your application.

For further information:

- <http://www.consulfrance-newyork.org/Long-stay-student-visa>
- <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/venir-en-france/etudier-en-france/demarches-administratives/article/visas-etudiants>
- <http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/page/les-visas-de-court-s%C3%A9jour-moins-de-90-jours>
- <http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/page/le-visa-de-long-sejour-pour-etudes-titre-de-sejour-vls-ts>
- <http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/page/la-validation-du-vls-ts>

I. Health Insurance

Students are required to purchase UK health insurance (by the host institution) as well as the CUNY-required CISI Health/Travel Insurance for their entire time abroad (approximately \$50/month). The insurances cover different aspects of your study/travel program and together provide powerful coverage while you are abroad. See CISI information:

[http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/aca_international/CISI_Insurance - IEGE Flyer.pdf](http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/aca_international/CISI_Insurance_-_IEGE_Flyer.pdf)

In order to obtain the special CUNY rate for CISI insurance, students must follow the self-enrollment instructions and use the sponsor code provided on the information sheet.

J. Estimated Costs For One Semester (2015-2016)

The average student should budget between 1000€ to 1,500€ Euros a month for accommodation and other living expenses. Keep in mind variations in personal lifestyle and spending preferences. Below is an approximate cost breakdown:

	Estimated Monthly Costs (Euros)	Estimated Semester Costs (Euros)	Estimated Semester Cost (US Dollars)
Rent	600-1000€	2400-4000€	\$2,621.14 - 4,368.56
Food	200€	800€	\$790.40
Travel (Bus pass)	40€	160€	\$243.20
Materials for class	45€	180€	\$196.58
Leisure	100€	400€	\$436.85
Various	100€	400€	\$436.85
CUNY mandated CISI insurance (\$50 per month)			\$200

Airfare (Roundtrip, NYC-France)		900€	\$983.32
Estimated Semester Costs		5,240€	\$5,908.34-7,655.76

*Plus CUNY Tuition and Fees = (\$3,165 + fees)

Dollar estimate based on Dauphine average costs in euros multiplied by currency exchange of one Euro is equal to \$1.09 (1/11/16). **Students should be sure to check online regarding the most current exchange rate for the most accurate information.

*** There are plenty of resources online for referencing cost of living and student expenses in Paris. For example, the [Student Calculator](http://international.studentcalculator.org/) is a good place to gain insight about the costs of living and studying in France: <http://international.studentcalculator.org/>

We also suggest that students visit <http://www.oanda.com/> for up-to-date currency conversion rates. Once on the site, click on currency converter, which can be located at the top of the page.

- The first section allows you to view the currency exchange rate between two countries.
- The second section will then generate the buying and selling rate of the US Dollar and Euro.

As of Sunday, January 10, 2016:

- Selling 1.00000 **EUR**, you get 1.09214 **USD**
- Buying 1.00000 **EUR**, you pay 1.09314 **USD**

K. Additional Information

• **Brooklyn College**

- International Education & Global Engagement: 1108 Boylan Hall; 718-951-5189;
iege@brooklyn.cuny.edu
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/internationaleducation>
- Office of Scholarships: 213 West Quad Center; 718.951.4796;
scholarship@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- International Student Services: 235 West Quad Center; 718.951.4477;
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/iss>

• **Université Paris-Dauphine**

- Université Paris-Dauphine Exchange: <http://www.dauphine.fr/en/international-exchange>
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