Brown in France Program

Paris is much more than a tourist destination. It is a metropolis in constant evolution, a center for cultural and intellectual thought, traversed by peoples of all origins and backgrounds, at once a global hub and a patchwork of neighborhoods, each one like a tiny village with its own identity. In Paris everyone belongs.

The Brown in France Paris Program offers direct enrollment at various French institutions for upper-level students of French in a broad range of disciplines. A credit-bearing pro-seminar focusing on French language, culture and society, prepares students for their entry into the French university classroom and facilitates their integration into French society.

At A Glance

**Program Dates:** Fall semester (late August – mid-December) or spring semester (early January – late May) or full academic year (late August– late May)

**Language of Instruction:** French

**Housing:** Room in a Parisian home or room in a student residence.

**Eligibility:** Open to Brown and visiting undergraduate students.

**Requirements:** Students must be in good academic standing and must have completed Writing and Speaking French II/FREN 0600 (sixth semester college-level French language), or the equivalent with a grade of B or better. Students are required to take at least one course in French the year before departure.

**Courses**

**Brown in Paris Pro-Seminar**

+ Starts during intensive orientation period and continues with regular sessions throughout the semester.
+ Includes mandatory service-learning or involvement in a club or organization during the semester.
+ Culminates in an individual research project centered on the student’s interests.

**University Courses**

+ Students take four to six university courses during the semester.
+ European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits = 4 Brown units.

**Host Institution**

The University of Paris, founded in 1257 and the second oldest university in Europe, has evolved into 13 different universities, University of Paris 1-Pantheon Sorbonne, Sorbonne University and University of Paris 8-Vincennes-Saint Denis are all open to Brown program participants. A variety of disciplines are available in STEM, humanities, social sciences and visual and performing arts.

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