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4th PARIS
SUMMER SCHOOL
OF **SOCIAL WORK**

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Ecole Pratique de Service Social is one of the oldest schools of Social Work in France. Our alumni have distinguished themselves for the past century by their significant contributions to Social Work in France and in the world.



WELCOME!

Welcome to our 4th International Summer School of Social Work!

Our 4-week summer program is packed with learning and cultural activities so you can make the most of your academic experience in Paris and have a good time too! Our program blends just the right amount of formal learning, professional visits, and much more in a very international environment.

What is new for this upcoming session? A streamlined academic schedule based on previous student experience, new on-line digital courses, French classes and innovative social impact projects. All for the same price! Studying social work just keeps on getting better all the time!

Olivier Huet

Director of Ecole Pratique de Service Social



The Paris Summer School of Social Work is the best program for study-abroad. It is excellent academically, and the combination of academic classroom time, field visits, and field placements provide the most comprehensive and well-rounded learning about social work in France. I am extremely satisfied and I believe my students are happy and satisfied as well. I look forward to bringing many more students in the future.

Professor Delavega - Associate Director of the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, University of Memphis, USA.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Described by our Alumni as «**intensive**», this program delivered in English, offers a comprehensive overview of Social Work in France through lectures (on and off-line), multiple field visits, placements, social impact projects as well as a complete immersion into the French way of life.

ON-LINE CLASSES - On-line classes start before the program. Follow them at your own pace and get an overview of French society, history of social work, political organisation and much more...

IN-CLASS LECTURES - One lecture per day from 9:00 am to noon. Speakers are professors of social work, professional social workers or researchers.

FIELD VISITS - Afternoons include field visits to various agencies. Meeting French social workers in their own environment is an important part of the program as well as discovering innovating projects.

Check-out some student projects here:
www.paris-summer-school.com

INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS - Individual placements are organized once a week. We go that extra mile to provide real hands-on activities! Professional placements provide an exceptional and valuable insight to Social Work in France in a variety of agencies: welfare centers, shelters, NGO's...

SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECTS (SIPS) - Working together within a diverse, international team, thinking outside of the box with your group to create an innovative approach to social intervention. **Changing the world starts now!**

WHAT SUBJECTS DOES THE PROGRAM COVER ?

History of Social Work in France

Social Work Policies

Ethics and deontology

Poverty and exclusion

Immigration and refugees

Child Protection

Mental Health

Gender and diversity

Prostitution

Addictions

Disabilities

Aging

**New! Optional French
conversation classes!**



The summer school has given me a deeper understanding, and perspective on the issues that marginalised groups confront on a daily basis in France. It has allowed me to compare my own practice, and understanding of issues in the UK, to those that social workers have to work with in France. **Tim - United Kingdom**

WORK LOAD

Whether you are taking the program for credit or not, we expect every participant to take part in the work with the same level of commitment regardless of academic status.

Workload is manageable, just follow the guidelines set out at the beginning of the program!

ASSESSMENT

Individual work - global participation and attendance, weekly journals.

Group work - one written paper and final oral presentation of social impact projects (SIPS).

GROUP SESSIONS

Weekly debrief sessions are organized to make sure everyone is coping with their international learning experience.

TRANSFERRING CREDIT

If you wish to transfer credit to your university of origin please have your international advisor contact us prior to your visit to see how we can help you.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR?

- Students (under-graduate or graduate)
- PhD's and researchers
- Practising Social Workers
- Faculty members (must not be signed up as group leaders)

Participants must have completed at least one year of university in the field of Social Work or Welfare (or related area of study).

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

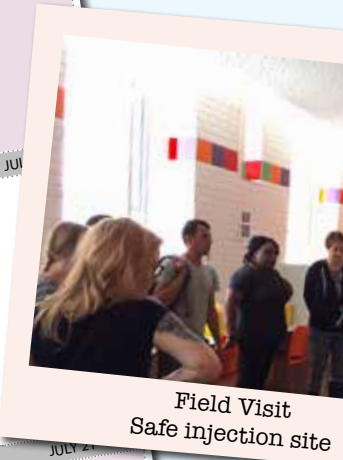
The Paris Summer School of Social Work is a French program delivered in English. Some visits may be translated from French into English. Placements are carried out in French immersion with an English speaker on hand when available. Acquiring a basic level of French before the program starts is strongly advisable!



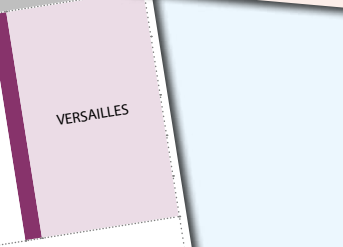
I loved the opportunity to go in and visit the agencies, I felt that they were just the right length of time to get a good grasp on the provided services and agency mandates, while also getting to observe and take in the work being done. Everyone that met with us was wonderful and friendly and so genuinely passionate about their work and curious to hear from us !

Jessica - Canada

	MONDAY JULY 1	TUESDAY JULY 2	WEDNESDAY JULY 3	THURSDAY JULY 4	FRIDAY JULY 5	SATURDAY JULY 6	SUNDAY JULY 7
WEEK 1				ACADEMIC OPENING			LECTURE
9:00	FREE	FREE	FREE	Lunch			Lunch
12:00	ORIENTATION DAY	Lunch or optional French	Lunch or optional French	Lunch			GROUP PLACEMENT
14:00		ART TOUR	GARDENS & ARCHITECTURE	FIELD VISIT			
15:00		CHOCOLATE TASTING	CHOCOLATE TASTING				
17:00							
18:00	OPENING CEREMONY						
WEEK 2	JULY 8	JULY 9	JULY 10	JULY 11	JULY 12	JULY 13	JULY 14
9:00	LECTURE	LECTURE	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS	LECTURE	LECTURE		
12:00	Lunch	Lunch		Debrief session	Lunch		
14:00	TRANSPORTATION TIME	SIPS METHODOLOGY		FREE	TRANSPORTATION TIME		
15:00	FIELD VISIT	FIELD VISIT			FIELD VISIT		
17:00	Break	Break					
18:00	GROUP PREPARATION	GROUP PREPARATION					
WEEK 3	JULY 15	JULY 16	JULY 17	JULY 18	JULY 19	JULY 20	JULY 21
9:00	LECTURE	LECTURE	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS	LECTURE	LECTURE		
12:00	Lunch	Lunch		Debrief Session	Lunch		
14:00	TRANSPORTATION TIME	SIPS METHODOLOGY		FREE	TRANSPORTATION TIME		
15:00	FIELD VISIT	FIELD VISIT			FIELD VISIT		
17:00	Break	Break					
18:00	GROUP PREPARATION	GROUP PREPARATION					
WEEK 4	JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26	JULY 27	JULY 28
9:00	SIPS	SIPS	SIPS	FREE	FREE	FREE	DORM CHECK-OUT & DEPARTURES
12:00	SOCIAL EVENT	SOCIAL EVENT	DEBRIEF SESSION				
14:00	SIPS	SIPS	CLOSING CEREMONY				
17:00							



Field Visit
Safe injection site



VERSAILLES

SOCIAL PROGRAM

ORIENTATION DAY AND CITY TOURS

We know how exciting and sometimes overwhelming it can be to arrive in an unknown place. You need to rest and explore, all at once! That's why we make it a priority to give you time to get your bearings, learn how to move around the city and see some of the sights before the program starts.

Orientation day - walk through and past some of the most emblematic places in Paris by land and by water:

Luxembourg Gardens, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Ile de la Cité, Latin Quarter, Eiffel Tower, Montparnasse...

Walking tours - Art Tour (includes Orsay and Louvre Museum or alternatives for seasoned travelers) and Gardens and Architecture Tour.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Tickets and entrance fees for social events are included. There are no additional costs!

SOCIAL EVENTS

We have scheduled only the best the social events.
Opening and closing ceremonies
Chocolate tasting with reknowned expert
And a few surprises...



WHY PARIS ?

Paris is a fabulous place to be! Fun social events provide great insight into French culture and way of life. Having the dorm in the center of Paris is a unique opportunity to take full advantage of the vibrant life in the City of Light.



This program is great. You can learn about the history and culture of France and Social Work all at once. And of course it is everyone's dream to see Paris! I am so grateful for the program and organisers for allowing me to be part of this program and to learn about Social Work. **Sheroz - Tajikistan**



WEEK-END TRIPS



Loire Valley Tour (2 days & 1 night)
Chambord, Clos-Lucé (where Da Vinci lived and worked), Chenonceau Castles, City of Blois, wine tasting...



Versailles Tour (1 day)
Castle, gardens, Petit Trianon, Grand Trianon

Experience two exclusive get-aways! Relax and discover the beauty of the French countryside at your own pace. Hotel (Loire valley Tour), transportation and entrance tickets are included!



Thanks to the Paris Summer School I was able to learn about the innovative social work that is being done in France, as well as engulf myself in the culture. The schedule was intense, but I learned a lot. [Kiambu-USA](#)



VENUE & HOUSING

VENUE - Lectures take place in our gorgeous 19th century headquarters. Located in the heart of the Montparnasse area, the school is close to the Latin Quarter and breath-taking Luxembourg Gardens. It is surrounded by great cafés, restaurants and shops in one of the safest areas of the capital, day or night. The school is fully equipped to meet every international standard.

HOUSING - is provided across the street from the school at the Foyer du Dôme. It is an international student facility and provides standard dorm rooms (single or double). The metro and bus stops are just around the corner and offer easy and safe access to the rest of the city.

Foyer du Dôme: 4 rue Leopold Robert 75014 Paris France



FOYER DU DÔME

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Internet
- Safe entrance 24/7
- Library
- TV room and lounge
- Shared kitchen and bathroom
- Coin laundry and dryer
- Sheets and bedding
- NO** Air-conditioning
- NO** Elevator



The experiences while studying at EPSS helped to expand my conception of working in the social work field, both internationally and in my home country. James - USA

REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE

Language and communication skills are an important part of our program. You must be fluent* in English and have a basic level** in French. It is your responsibility to have the required level in both languages.

FRENCH TEST

Prior to the start of the program, you will be tested on your French level. There is no pass or fail level. The results are used to improve organization and professional placements.

***English:** a TOEFL score of 80 (or equivalent score in any other test) or IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent of B2-C1 within the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference Score (CECRL).

****Basic French:** end of high-school French (equivalent of B1 within the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference)

WALKING

Paris is the pedestrian's paradise. Most Parisians use the excellent public transportation system to move around the city. It is safe, clean and available day and night, with metros and buses running every few minutes.

During the program, attendees will be embracing the French way of life, including the walking! If you have impairments, let's work together to see how we can answer your needs.



Field visit with director of Aurore



I know so much more about French policies and Social Services. This program is also great for any one who wants to explore Paris and France like a local! **Shimin=China**

FEES & FINANCES

In order to make our program available to a wide range of applicants, we have broken down the rates into 3 categories based on GDP of applicant's country. These categories and related rates can be found on the program website at www.paris-summer-school.com

	ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP	EARLY-BIRD (before Dec. 31 2018)	STANDARD RATE
ZONE A	1500 €	1600 €	1700 €
ZONE B	1900 €	2100 €	2300 €
ZONE C	2400 €	2650 €	2900 €

ERASMUS+

Professional social workers or faculty members affiliated to European universities may apply for STT Erasmus+ funding.

Please contact our international coordinator to receive the necessary information.

Contact: international@epss.fr



SCHOLARSHIPS

Ecole Pratique de Service Social does not deliver scholarships. You may consult your home university study-abroad advisor to see if some grants are available. American citizens may contact Generation Study Abroad for information or support.

Contact: www.iie.org



WHAT DOES THE TUITON FEE COVER?

	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED	Limitations	STARTS	ENDS
STUDY PERIOD	E-learning, lectures, field visits, placements	●		July 1	July 24
ACCOMODATION	Double or single standard room	●		June 29	July 28
TRANSPORTATION PASS	Unlimited metro, buses, express rail, 1 airport transfers	●		July 1	July 28
AIRPORT PICK-UP	Airport pick-up from airport	●	Within specific times only	June 29	
LUNCH VOUCHERS	From Monday to Friday only	●	Not on week-ends	July 1	July 24
ORIENTATION DAYS	Museums tickets, visits, tours	●		July 1	July 3
2-DAY LOIRE VALLEY TOUR	Transfers, hotel, breakfast, visits	●		July 6	July 7
1 DAY VERSAILLES TOUR	Tickets for castle, gardens, Petit Trianon, Grand Trianon	●		July 21	July 21
SOCIAL EVENTS	Opening and closing ceremonies, chocolate tasting	●		July 1	July 24
BONUS DAYS	3 BONUS days, stay for FREE	●		July 25	July 28
PLANE TICKET	Transport from home country	NOT INCLUDED			
MEALS	Breakfast, dinners, meals on w-e	NOT INCLUDED			
HEALTH INSURANCE	Must cover medical assistance	NOT INCLUDED			
PERSONAL EXPENSES	Must cover daily expenses	NOT INCLUDED			

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications must be submitted through our website : www.paris-summer-school.com

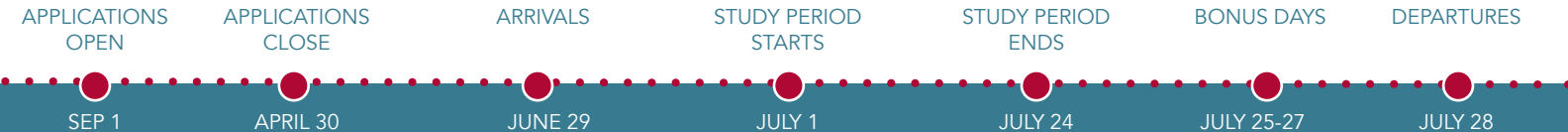
You may apply if:

- You are over 18
- You have completed at least one year of a higher- education program in Social Work
- You are fluent in English and master some basic French

GROUP LEADERS

If you are a faculty member travelling with a group of students, specific application guidelines and rates will apply. We will be happy to have you join us in some program activities and house you at the dorm.

Please contact us well in advance, so we can help you prepare for the program with your students and network with French Social Workers too!



Register on-line
www.paris-summer-school.com



OUR TEAM

Our dedicated staff will be there to welcome you upon arrival, and provide any kind of support you may need in a variety of languages, 24 hours a day for the whole length of your stay. They are passionate about Social Work and their city. What greater way to be introduced to both?

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact our international coordinator. Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5:30 pm (4:30 on Fridays).

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