



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Paris Summer School of Social Work

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**Ecole Pratique de Service Social**  
Applied Social Service Training School

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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.*



Alexander III Bridge

## #WELCOME

Welcome to our 3<sup>rd</sup> International Paris 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? Three weeks of intensive studying and **a whole bonus week free in Paris**. 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



*This program is absolutely excellent (...) I recommend it wholeheartedly to every social worker, social work student, or social work faculty who wants to expand his or her horizons and knowledge. Participating in this program has increased my understanding of social work and changed my perspective both academically and personally.*  
Elena, class of 2017.



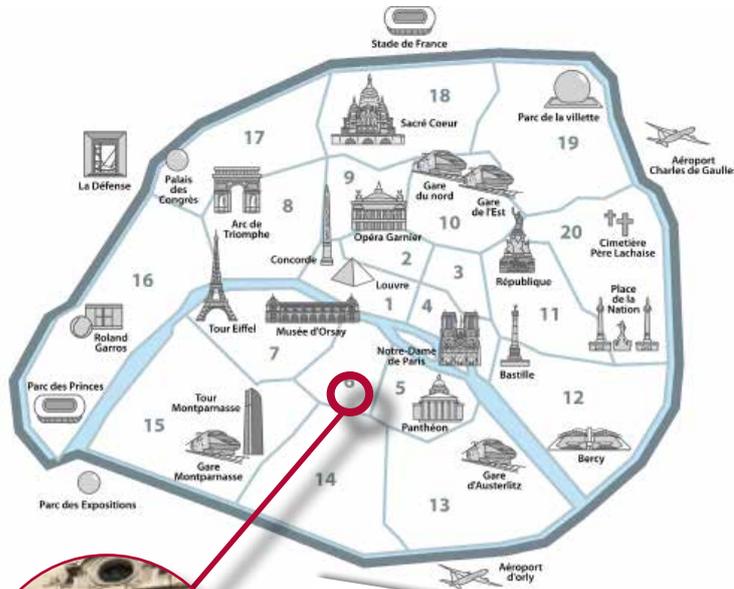
### WHY PARIS?

Paris is a great open-air classroom. We grab every opportunity to take you out there to get a comprehensive view of Social Work in France: our walking tours and field visits bring history and culture to life in the *City of Light*.

Fun social events provide a great insight into French culture and way of life. Week-end getaways will allow you to discover some of the most beautiful historical landmarks outside the capital.

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*Taking a break at the Foyer (2017)*

Your lectures will take place in our gorgeous 19th century building. 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.

\*Amenities include high-speed wireless internet, safe entrance 24/7, library, TV room and lounge, kitchen, and coin laundry.



Luxembourg Gardens

### WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

Our session is tailored for students, professional Social Workers or faculty members.

Participants must have completed at least one year of university in any Social Work program (or related field of study). We aim to provide a comprehensive overview of Social Work in France as well as a practical experience through short field placements.

### TIMETABLE AND TEACHING

One lecture per day from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Afternoons include field visits (meeting professional social workers in their own environment) or walking tours through Paris that bring the realities of Social Work to life in an unique way.

Each participant should expect to undertake at least 1 hour of independent study per day or take part in group study sessions.

Lectures are in English, but some outside activities may require an elementary knowledge of French.

Evenings are free for you to enjoy the great Parisian life.

### A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO SOCIAL WORK IN FRANCE

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...

### ASSESSMENT

Oral presentations or written-papers are part of the general assessment that also includes an end of program public speech for school partners and friends.

### GROUP SESSIONS

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

### TRANSFERRING CREDIT

The program is credited 6 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).

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.



## ORIENTATION TOUR IN PARIS

Ready to explore? Get a feel of the city with our 1/2 day orientation tour. Our walk will take you past some of the most iconic places in Paris, by land and by water.

Montparnasse area • Latin-quarter • Notre-Dame Cathedral • Seine River Cruise • Luxembourg Garden

## SOCIAL EVENTS

There is so much to do in Paris! We have scheduled only the best of social moments to share with the group, staff and friends.

Opening and closing ceremonies • Chocolate tasting • And a few other little surprises here and there...

« EPSS was an amazing learning experience that I cannot wait to take back and share with my friends, family, and colleagues. Taylor, class of 2016



Loire Valley (2016)



## WEEK-END TRIPS

Experience 2 exclusive week-end trips to historical landmarks in and around Paris.

**Loire Valley tour** (2 days and 1 night)

Chambord Castle • Chenonceau Castle • Clos-Lucé (where Leonardo da Vinci lived and worked) • Wine-tasting • city of Blois

**Royal Versailles tour** (1 day)

Castle and gardens

DISCLAIMER: Some events may be subject to change or availability.

## { BONUS WEEK EXPLAINED }

From Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>, you get to enjoy a whole week to catch up on everything your heart desires in Paris. You can choose to explore on your own or sign up for a variety of activities!



Closing ceremony (2017)

**How much does the bonus week cost?** There is no extra charge for your bonus week. Your accommodation and transport pass remain valid until Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>. A few extra costs may apply during the bonus week such as meals and museums.

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*My Bonus Week to-do-list:*

- Bike tour
- Exploring Montmartre
- Secret museums
- Provins, medieval city
- Poetry reading
- River picnic



Luisa from Portugal, orientation day (2017)

## FEES

The standard fee for our International Summer School Program is 2600 €. Reduced rates are available (see website). A deposit of 300 € is required to confirm your application.

*This fee includes:*

- 3 weeks of study program + 1 bonus week of self-led activities
- 1 month accommodation in single or double standard rooms
- 1 month public transportation pass
- 2 cultural week-ends: 2 days in the Loire Valley (includes transfers, hotel and breakfast, with the exception of lunches and dinners) and 1 day-trip in Versailles.
- Lunch vouchers (during the study period only)
- First-day orientation tour and welcome pack
- Lectures, on-line courses and tuition by certified teachers
- Walking tours (museum fees included during the study period only)
- Field activities and visits
- All social events

## ERASMUS+

If you are a faculty member from an European University, you may use STT Erasmus+ funding to pay for this program.

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language and communication skills are an important part of our program. For the English session 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.

**\*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 score).

**September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

**April 30 2018**

**June 30 - July 1**

**July 2**

**July 20**

**July 27**

**July 28-29**

Applications open

Application deadline

Arrivals

Session starts

Study ends

Bonus week finishes

Departures

**Register on-line at**  
**[www.paris-summer-school.com](http://www.paris-summer-school.com)**

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Don't wait. Applications must be submitted through our website.

**Registration** : [www.paris-summer-school.com](http://www.paris-summer-school.com)

**Dead-line** : April 30th 2018

### You may apply if:

- You are over 18
- Have completed at least one year of a higher-education program in Social Work
- Fluent in English, basic level in French

Conditional registrations may be considered if the number of requests exceed place limitation.



## 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?

## WE ARE CHARTERED MEMBERS OF...



### Any 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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