

NEW PERSPECTIVES SOCIAL WORK IN FRANCE



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

2nd International Summer School

June 19th - July 13th 2017

Paris - France



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COMMITTED TO BUILDING A BETTER WORLD SINCE 1913

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!

Join our 2nd French International Summer School of Social Work!

Our 4-week summer curriculum 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.

Not only will participants have a choice of sessions (French or English) this year, but they will also get to take part in the European Conference of Social Work in Paris!

Olivier Huet

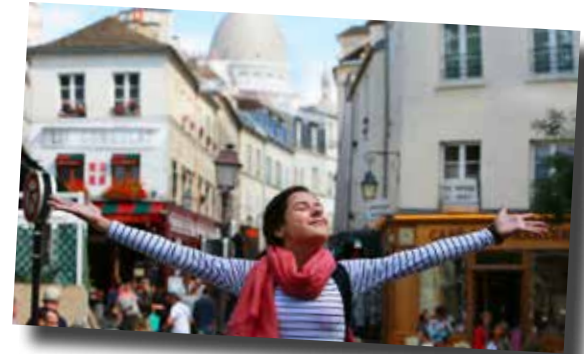
Director of Ecole Pratique de Service Social



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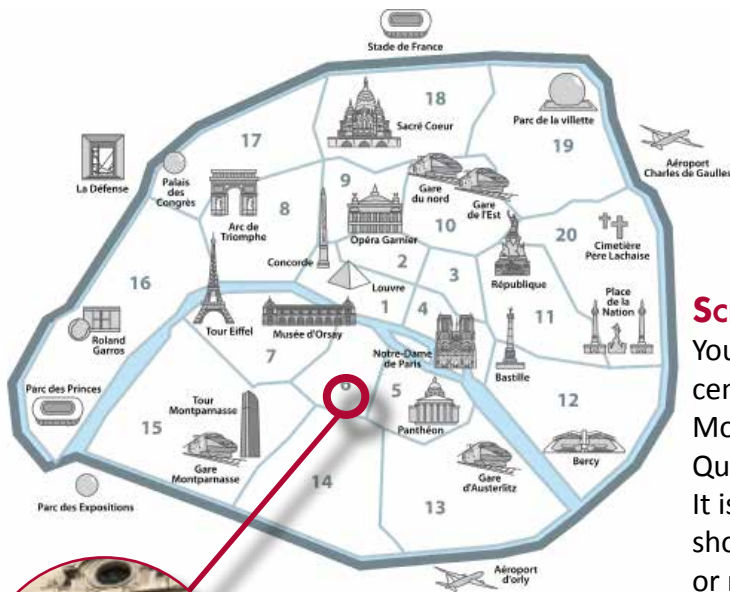
« EPSS was an amazing learning experience that I cannot wait to take back and share with my friends, family, and colleagues.
Taylor, class of 2016, English session



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.



SCHOOL AND ACCOMMODATION

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 at an International Student facility, in single, standard or double dorm rooms* in a quiet and safe location, across the street from the school.

Ecole Pratique de Service Social

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



Luxembourg Gardens

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our session is tailored for students, professionals Social Workers or even faculty. 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 are dedicated either to meeting active professionals in their own environment or themed walking tours through Paris that bring the realities of Social Work to life in a unique way. In addition, each participant should expect to undertake at least 1 hour of independent study per day or take part in group study sessions.

Lectures will be led in English, but outside activities may require a basic 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! 4 days of professional placements provide an exceptional and valuable insight to Social Work in France in a variety of agencies: hospitals, shelters or 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.

MENTORING

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

WHAT TO EXPECT

Lectures

History of Social Work • French and European Policies • Immigration and refugees • Gender and diversity • Ethics • Child protection • Poverty and exclusion • Aging • Addictions • Mental Health • Family violence • Prostitution • Disabilities • ...

Field-trips

Visits to various agencies

Day placements

Hospitals • Government or private agencies for the disabled, aging, children, adolescents • Emergency shelters • Street intervention • ...

Walking-tours

Art and Architecture • Gardens and landscapes • From food to gastronomy

<i>Morning</i>	Lectures <u>or</u> Placements
<i>Noon</i>	Lunch
<i>Afternoon</i>	Professional visits <u>or</u> Placements <u>or</u> Walking-tours
<i>Late afternoon</i>	Social events <u>or</u> study groups
<i>Evening</i>	Free

« 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, class of 2016, English session

OUR CULTURAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS

½ DAY ORIENTATION WALKING-TOUR IN PARIS

Ready to explore? Get a feel of the city with our 1/2 day orientation tour. Our walk will take you to 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

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

Welcome and farewell parties • Chocolate tasting
• And a few other little surprises...

CAUTION Some events are subject to availability and may vary. We will do our best to keep you informed about any changes.



WEEK-END DISCOVERY TRIPS

Experience 3 exclusive week-end trips to historical landmarks in Normandy and the Loire Valley.

1. **Loire Valley tour** (2 days and 1 night): Castles of Chambord, Chenonceau and Clos-Lucé (where Leonardo da Vinci lived and worked). Wine-tasting, visiting the City of Blois
2. **Royal Versailles tour** (1 day): castle and gardens
3. **Normandy tour** (2 days and 1 night): D-day beaches, City of Bayeux, Mont Saint-Michel.



Mont Saint-Michel in Normandy

WHAT WILL IT COST?

The standard fee for our International Summer School Program is 2900 €.

Reduced rates available (see website).

A deposit of 300 € is required to confirm your registration.

This fee includes:

- First-day orientation tour
- Lectures by certified teachers
- Themed walking tours (includes museum fees)
- Field activities and visits
- Social events
- 3 cultural week-ends (includes transportation, hotels, breakfasts, with the exception of lunches and dinners)
- Lunch vouchers (Monday to Friday)
- 1 month public transportation pass (includes buses, metros, regional trains)
- Accommodation in single or double dorm rooms

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language and communication skills are an important part of our program. For the English session you must be proficient in English and have a basic knowledge of French.

For the English session you need :

- **Fluent 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.
- **Very basic French:** end of high-school French (equivalent of B1 within the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference Score).

DATES & DEADLINES

September 20 2016

April 30 2017

June 16-18

June 19

July 13

July 14-16

Applications open

Application deadline

Arrivals

Session starts

Session ends

Departures

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

HOW DO I APPLY?

Don't wait. Our summer session is limited to 24 participants only! Applications must be submitted on-line through our website at www.paris-summer-school.com

You may apply if:

- You are over 18
- Have completed at least one year of a higher-education program in Social Work.

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

Application dead-line is April 30th 2017



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?

PARIS SUMMER SCHOOL PARTNERS

Mobil'douche • FAM Tamaris • ESAT Marsoulan • Association Nova Dona • SESSAD Jenny Aubry • MAE Eleanor Roosevelt • Fédération Nationale GAMS • ...

Any questions?

Feel free to contact our international coordinator.
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