



École Pratique de Service Social

6<sup>th</sup> PARIS  
SUMMER SCHOOL  
OF SOCIAL WORK

JULY 1-31  
2021



**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.

Eiffel Tower, Orientation Day



# WELCOME!

## Welcome to our 5<sup>th</sup> International Summer School of Social Work!

After a year of dramatic Covid-19 pandemic, what is cooking for this special session? New events and experiences, a streamlined academic schedule, online digital courses, French language exchange classes and always innovative social impact projects!

Our 4-week summer program is still packed with learning and cultural activities and blends just the right amount of formal learning, professional visits, and much more in a very international environment.

Oh, and by the way, did we mention you also get one extra 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



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](http://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



*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, on-line classes.

**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 some notions 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*

WEEK 1		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
		JUNE 30	JULY 1	JULY 2	JULY 3	JULY 4	
9:00		ARRIVALS & DORM CHECK-IN	ORIENTATION DAY	ACADEMIC OPENING & SIPS METHODOLOGY 1	NORMANDY TOUR		
12:00				Lunch			
14:00				ORIENTATION			
15:00							
17:00							
18:00		MEET & GREET	CHOCOLATE TASTING	OPENING CEREMONY			
WEEK 2		JULY 5	JULY 6	JULY 7	JULY 8	JULY 9	
9:00		LECTURE	LECTURE	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS	LECTURE	FREE	
12:00		Lunch	Lunch		SIPS METHODOLOGY 2		
14:00					Debrief session		
14:00		TRANSPORTATION TIME	TRANSPORTATION TIME				TRANSPORTATION TIME
15:00		FIELD VISIT	FIELD VISIT		FREE		FIELD VISIT
17:00		Break	Break		Break		
18:00		GROUP PREPARATION	GROUP PREPARATION		INTERNATIONAL EVENING		
WEEK 3		JULY 12	JULY 13	JULY 14	JULY 15	JULY 16	
9:00		LECTURE	SIPS METHODOLOGY 3	COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY	LECTURE	FREE	
12:00		Lunch			Debrief Session		Lunch
14:00		TRANSPORTATION TIME	FREE		TRANSPORTATION TIME		TRANSPORTATION TIME
15:00		FIELD VISIT			FIELD VISIT		FIELD VISIT
17:00		Break			Break		Break
18:00		GROUP PREPARATION		GROUP PREPARATION	GROUP PREPARATION		
WEEK 4		JULY 19	JULY 20	JULY 21	JULY 22	JULY 23	
9:00		LECTURE	LECTURE	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS	SIPS	BONUS WEEK STARTS SAT.24 ENDS FRI.31	
12:00		Lunch	Lunch		SOCIAL EVENT		SOCIAL EVENT
14:00		TRANSPORTATION TIME	TRANSPORTATION TIME				SIPS
15:00		FIELD VISIT	FIELD VISIT		SIPS		DEBRIEF SESSION
17:00		GROUP PREPARATION	GROUP PREPARATION				CLOSING CEREMONY
18:00							
						JULY 24-31	



Field Visit  
Safe injection site

# 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.

Discover Paris old and new. 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, museums (includes Orsay and Louvre Museum\*) and gardens.

\*or equivalent alternatives

## 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 of 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.





*I really liked and enjoyed the Paris Summer School of Social Work! It was a great atmosphere and a good mix between academic and touristic program. I was very glad to take part in it. I want to say thank you for a perfect organization!*  
**Lena - Germany**



## WEEK-END TRIPS



Normandy Impressionist Tour (2 days & 1 night)  
Giverny (where Monet lived and worked), Rouen, Honfleur,  
Etretat

**NEW  
TOUR**

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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, transportation and entrance tickets are included!



Lectures, field visits, and projects gave us unparalleled access into the French social service system. I'm now going back home to my MSW program refreshed and with a plethora of knowledge that I didn't initially expect to receive. This is an opportunity that you don't want to miss.  
Joshua - USA



# VENUE & HOUSING

**VENUE** - Lectures take place in our gorgeous 19<sup>th</sup> 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, bedding, towels
- NO** Air-conditioning
- NO** Elevator



Networking with other social work students and professionals from around the globe while taking in the sites and culture of Paris contributed to round this out as a wonderful experience. [Erica - 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.

\***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 Scale (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 are differently abled, let's work together to see how we can answer your needs.

## 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!

## COVID-19

All safety measures will be taking as indicated by French government regulations. Additional information and requirements may be released before the session begins.



Field visit - Grands Voisins



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, rates are broken down 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](http://www.paris-summer-school.com)

	ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP	EARLY-BIRD (before Dec. 31)	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. Students may request an SMP or SMS grant from their home university (conditions apply). Please contact your international coordinator to receive the necessary information.



## 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](http://www.iie.org)





## WHAT DOES THE TUITON FEE COVER?

	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED	RESTRICTIONS	STARTS	ENDS
STUDY PERIOD	E-learning, lectures, field visits, placements	●		July 1	July 23
ACCOMODATION	Double or single standard room	●		June 30	July 31
TRANSPORTATION PASS	Unlimited metro, buses, express rail	●		July 1	July 31
AIRPORT PICK-UP	Airport pick-up from airport	●	Specific hours, arrivals only	June 30	
BREAKFAST	From Monday to Friday only	●	Not on week-ends	July 1	July 23
ORIENTATION DAYS	Museums tickets, visits, tours	●		July 1	July 2
2-DAY NORMANDY TOUR	Transfers, hotel, breakfast, visits	●		July 4	July 5
1 DAY VERSAILLES TOUR	Tickets for castle, gardens, Petit Trianon, Grand Trianon	●		July 19	July 19
SOCIAL EVENTS	Opening and closing ceremonies, chocolate tasting	●		July 1	July 24
BONUS DAYS	6 BONUS days, stay for FREE	●	Accommodation only	July 24	July 31
PLANE TICKET	Transport to/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			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	Expenses for self-led activities	NOT INCLUDED			

\* or equivalent

# APPLICATION GUIDELINES

## HOW TO APPLY?

All applications must be submitted through our website: [www.paris-summer-school.com](http://www.paris-summer-school.com)

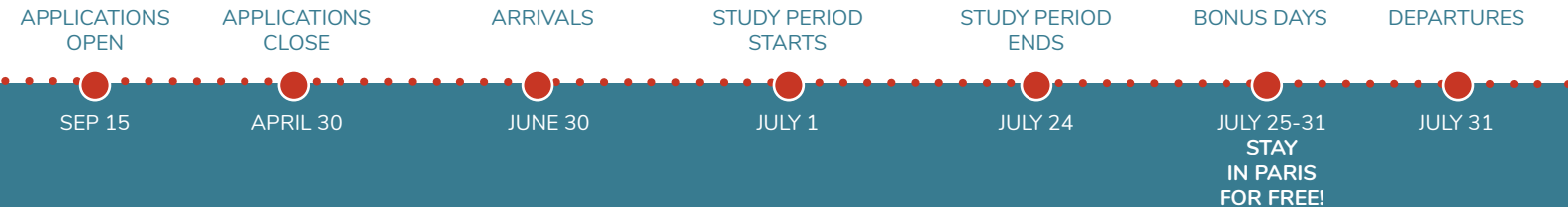
### You may apply if:

- 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



The Paris Summer School of Social Work Program has been an incredible learning experience for my students. The School offers an intensive academic program that is challenging, informative, and fun. The low cost for this month-long program makes it an attractive alternative for undergraduate or graduate students.

Professor Kirk - Professor of Social Work, Kennesaw State University, USA



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