



epss École Pratique de Service Social

6th
PARIS
SUMMER
SCHOOL
OF SOCIAL
WORK
JULY 1-22 2022



A close-up, profile shot of a young Black woman smiling broadly, looking towards the left. She is wearing a vibrant red, textured knit beanie and large black sunglasses. Her hair is styled in dark brown braids, some of which are adorned with gold-colored cuffs and chains. The background is a clear blue sky with the iconic lattice structure of the Eiffel Tower visible in the upper left. The overall mood is bright and positive.

**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 6th International Summer School of Social Work!

After 2 years of a dramatic Covid-19 pandemic, find out how French social workers responded to the crisis during our 6th annual Paris Summer School of Social Work. With new events and experiences, a streamlined academic schedule, online digital courses, innovative social impact projects and the added perk of an extra week-end in Paris, free of charge, what is there not to like?

Our 3 week summer program is as always packed with learning and cultural activities and blends just the right amount of formal learning, professional field visits, and much more in a very international environment. 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 as well as a complete immersion into the French way of life.

ON-LINE CLASSES - Follow them at your own pace before and after the program.

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

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 innovative projects.

INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS - Individual

placements provide an exceptional and valuable insight into Social Work in France in a variety of agencies: welfare centers, shelters, NGO's with real hands-on activities!

NEW!

ETHNOGRAPHIC OBSERVATION

Observe and interact with participants in their real-life environment and produce a narrative account to be used against a theoretical backdrop.

NEW!

INSPIR'ACTION - Discover inspirational Covid-19 social intervention projects

NEW!

INNOV'ACTION - Think outside the box with your group to create an innovative approach to social intervention based on research and observations carried out in the field.



WHAT TOPICS 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



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



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

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

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!

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR?

- Students (under-graduates or graduates)
- PhD's, post-docs, 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, Social Welfare or Sociology (or related field)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2022
(may be subject to change)

PROGRAM SEVEN
(may be subject to change)

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(be subject to change)

	MONDAY JUNE 27	TUESDAY JUNE 28	WEDNESDAY JUNE 29	THURSDAY JUNE 30	FRIDAY JULY 1	SATURDAY JULY 2	SUNDAY JULY 3
WEEK 1							
9:00 - 12:00				Arrivals	ACADEMIC OPENING	Orientation 1/2 Day 2	FREE
12:00 - 14:00					Lunch break		
14:00 - 15:00					Orientation 1/2 Day 1		
15:00 - 17:00						FREE	
17:00 - 18:00				Meet & Greet	OPENING CEREMONY + INTERNATIONAL EVENING		
18:00				THURSDAY JULY 7	FRIDAY JULY 8	SATURDAY JULY 9	SUNDAY JULY 10
WEEK 2	MONDAY JULY 4	TUESDAY JULY 5	WEDNESDAY JULY 6				
9:00 - 12:00	Lecture	Lecture	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS	Field visit	Lecture	LOIRE VALLEY TOUR	
12:00 - 12:15	INSPIR'ACTION	INSPIR'ACTION			INSPIR'ACTION		
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch break	Lunch break		DEBRIEF SESSION	Lunch break		
14:00 - 15:00	Transportation time	Transportation time		INNOV'ACTION			
15:00 - 17:00	Field Visit	Field Visit			Lecture		
17:00 - 18:00	Break	Break		FREE	INSPIR'ACTION		
18:00	GROUP PREPARATION	GROUP PREPARATION	WEDNESDAY JULY 13	THURSDAY JULY 14	FRIDAY JULY 15	SATURDAY JULY 16	SUNDAY JULY 17
WEEK 3	MONDAY JULY 11	TUESDAY JULY 12					
9:00 - 12:00	Lecture	Lecture	Ethnographic Research instructions	INNOV'ACTION	Lecture	FREE	VERSAILLES
12:00 - 12:15	INSPIR'ACTION	INSPIR'ACTION	Lunch break & transportation time		INSPIR'ACTION		
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Ethnographic Research		Lunch break		
14:00 - 15:00	Transportation time	Transportation time	Ethnographic Research Debrief	FREE	Transportation time		
15:00 - 17:00	Field Visit	Field Visit	Break		Field Visit		
17:00 - 18:00	Break	Break	GROUP PREPARATION		Break		
18:00	GROUP PREPARATION	FILM SCREENING	WEDNESDAY JULY 20	THURSDAY JULY 21	FRIDAY JULY 22	JULY 23 - 25	
WEEK 4	MONDAY JULY 18	TUESDAY JULY 19				BONUS WEEK-END STARTS SAT.23 ENDS MON. 25 LAST DEPARTURES & DORM CHECK-OUT MONDAY 25 10:00 AM.	
9:00 - 12:00	Lecture	Lecture	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS	DEBRIEF SESSION	INNOV'ACTION		
12:00 - 12:15	INSPIR'ACTION	INSPIR'ACTION		INNOV'ACTION	SOCIAL EVENT		
12:00 - 15:00	Lunch break & transportation time	Lunch break & transportation time		SOCIAL EVENT	INNOV'ACTION		
14:00 - 17:00	Field Visit	Field Visit		INNOV'ACTION	Break		
17:00 - 18:00	Break	Break		GROUP PREPARATION	ORAL PRESENTATION & CLOSING CEREMONY		
18:00	GROUP PREPARATION	GROUP PREPARATION					

LECTURES

GROUP PREPARATION

FIELD VISITS

PLACEMENTS

WALKING TOURS / VISITS

SOCIAL EVENTS

INNOV'ACTION PROJECTS

INSPIR'ACTION

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.

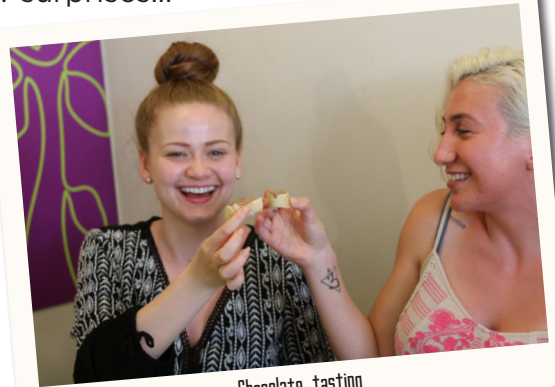
Discover Paris old and new. Walk through and past some of the most emblematic places in Paris by land and by water: Luxembourg Gardens, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Ile de la Cité, Latin Quarter, Eiffel Tower, Montparnasse, Arc of Triumph, museums (includes Orsay and Louvre Museum*) and gardens.

*or equivalent alternatives

SOCIAL EVENTS

We have scheduled only the best of social events.

- Meet & Greet
 - Opening and closing ceremonies
 - International evening
 - Chocolate tasting with renowned expert
- And a few surprises...



Chocolate tasting

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.



HOW MUCH DOES THE SOCIAL PROGRAM COST?

Tickets and entrance fees to social events are included in the Paris Summer School of Social Work package, there are no additional costs!



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



Loire Valley Tour
(2 days & 1 night)
Chambord Castle, cities of Blois and Amboise,
Chenonceau Castle and 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, 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 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.

HOUSING - Accomodation is provided a short walk away from EPSS at the Foyer International des Etudiantes. It is a beautiful student hostel and provides standard double dorm rooms (single up-grade on request only) in a very old-world atmosphere. Housing package includes breakfast, seven days a week.

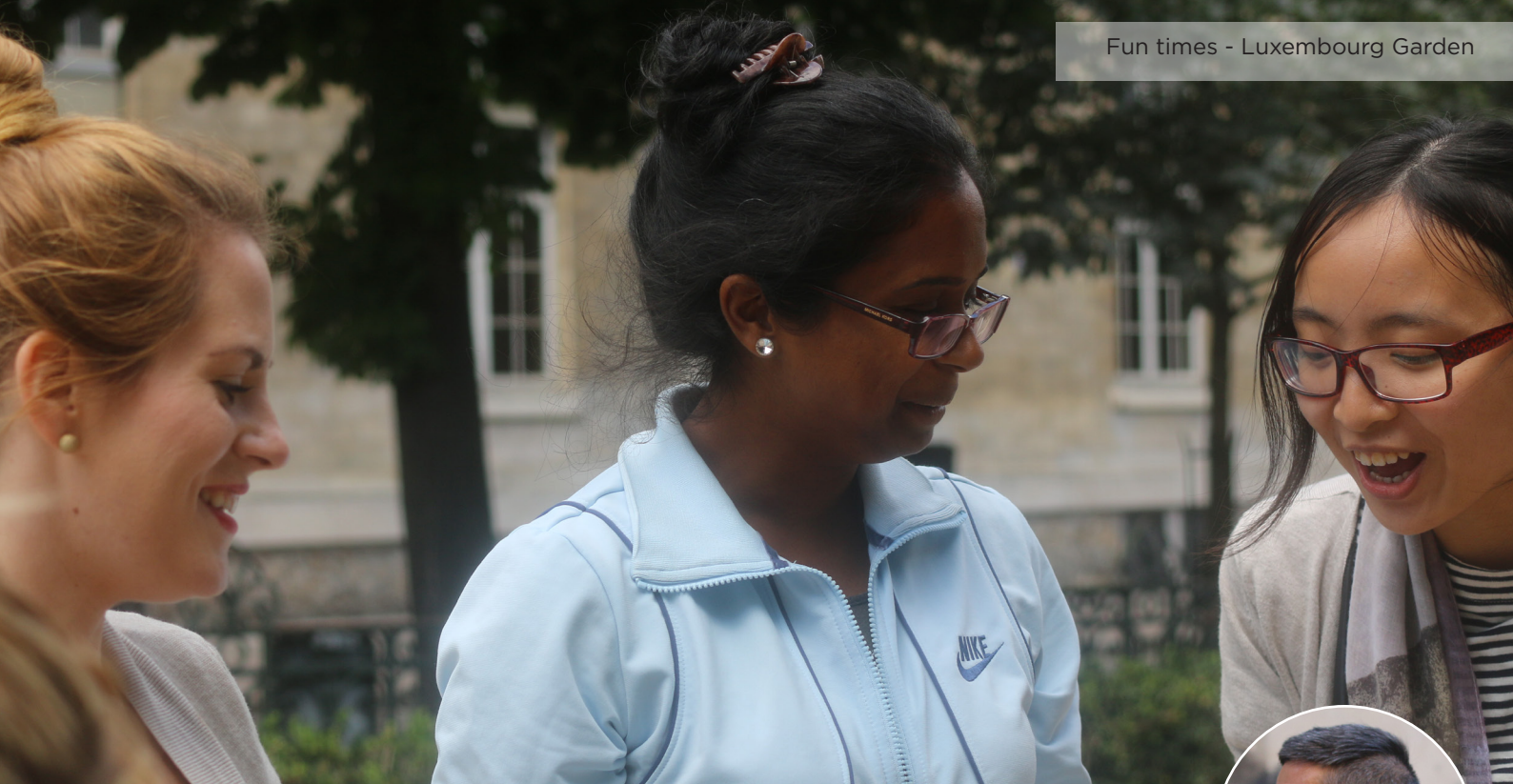
Metro and bus stops are just around the corner and offer easy and safe access to the rest of the city.

Foyer International des Etudiantes
93 boulevard Saint Michel 75005 Paris



DORM SERVICES

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



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



COVID-19

Any necessary measures regarding safety and vaccination will be followed and applied in compliance with French governmental health guidelines. Additional requirements may become mandatory before the session begins. These will be communicated as necessary.

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!



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 <https://epss.fr/paris-summer-school-of-social-work>

	ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP	EARLY-BIRD (before Dec. 31)	STANDARD RATE
ZONE A	1500 €	1600 €	1700 €
ZONE B	1970 €	2170 €	2370€
ZONE C	2490 €	2740 €	2990 €

ERASMUS+

Students or faculty members affiliated to European universities may apply for Erasmus+ grants from their home universities (conditions apply). Please contact your international coordinator to receive the necessary information.

Contact: international@epss.fr

SCHOLARSHIPS

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



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PARIS SUMMER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK FEE?

	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED	RESTRICTIONS	STARTS	ENDS
STUDY PERIOD	E-learning, lectures, field visits, placements	•	-	July 1	July 22
ACCOMODATION	Double standard room	•	Single room upgrade? Add 375 € to fee total.	June 30	July 25
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	7 days a week	•	-	July 1	July 25
ORIENTATION DAYS	Museums tickets, visits, tours	•	-	July 2	July 3
2-DAY LOIRE VALLEY TOUR	Transfers, hotel, breakfast, visits	•	-	July 9	July 10
1 DAY VERSAILLES TOUR	Tickets for castle, gardens, Petit Trianon, Grand Trianon	•	-	July 17	July 17
SOCIAL EVENTS	Opening and closing ceremonies, chocolate tasting	•	-	July 1	July 22
2 BONUS DAYS	2 BONUS days, stay for FREE	•	Accommodation and breakfast only	July 23	July 25
PLANE TICKET	Transport to/from home country	NOT INCLUDED			
MEALS	Lunches, dinners	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			

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

HOW TO APPLY?

All applications must be submitted through our website: www.epss.fr

You may apply if:

- You are over 18
- You have completed at least one year of a higher- education program in Social Work, Social Welfare or Sociology (or related areas).
- 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

APPLICATIONS
OPEN

OCT 15

APPLICATIONS
CLOSE

APRIL 30

ARRIVALS

JUNE 30

STUDY PERIOD
STARTS

JULY 1

STUDY PERIOD
ENDS

JULY 22

BONUS DAYS

JULY 23-25
STAY
IN PARIS
FOR FREE!

DEPARTURES

JULY 25

Register on-line
www.epss.fr



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?

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