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8th
PARIS
SUMMER
SCHOOL
OF SOCIAL
WORK



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.

WELCOME!

Welcome to our 8th International Summer School of Social Work!

Our program offers new events and experiences, a streamlined academic schedule, online digital courses, innovative social impact projects. With the added perk of an extra 3 days in Paris, free of charge, what is there not to like?

The Paris Summer School of Social Work program is 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!



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, as well as discovering innovative projects, is an important part of the program.

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!

INSPIR'ACTION - Discover inspirational social intervention projects or policies

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.

 **STREET OUTREACH** - With a team of social workers, build meaningful connexions with vulnerable or homeless individuals, in an ethical and respectful environment.



WHAT TOPICS DOES THE PROGRAM COVER?

- History of Social Work in France
- Social Work Policies
- Early childhood
- Elderly People
- Homelessness
- Immigration
- Child Protection
- Mental Health
- Gender and racial discriminations
- Prostitution and sex working
- Addictions
- Differently abled people



I found this programme fun and immersive, and a valuable learning experience that enriched me as a professional social worker, and as a person. It's a really good way to experience a new environment and learn new things, while simultaneously tapping into your previous knowledge and lived experiences. I will always cherish the experiences, friends, and learnings that the Summer School provided me with!

Divya - India

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, astonishment report, on-line classes.

Group work - oral presentation of social impact projects (Innov'action).

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.

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 2024

(may be subject to change)

WEEK 1	MONDAY JUNE 24	TUESDAY JUNE 25	WEDNESDAY JUNE 26	THURSDAY JUNE 27	FRIDAY JUNE 28	SATURDAY JULY 29	SUNDAY JULY 30
9:00 - 12:00	ARRIVALS	ACADEMIC OPENING INNOVATION	LECTURE	LECTURE	FREE	ROAD TRIP	
12:00 - 14:00		PARIS ORIENTATION	INSPIRATION Lunch	INSPIRATION Lunch			
14:00 - 15:00			Transportation time	Transportation time			
15:00 - 17:00			MEET AND GREET	PROFESSIONAL MEETING			
17:00 - 18:00	FREE	Break	FREE				
18:00		OPENING CEREMONY					
WEEK 2	MONDAY JULY 1	TUESDAY JULY 2	WEDNESDAY JULY 3	THURSDAY JULY 4	FRIDAY JULY 5	SATURDAY JULY 6	SUNDAY JULY 7
9:00 - 12:00	LECTURE	LECTURE	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS	LECTURE	COLLECTIF BREAKFAST DEBRIEF SESSION	FREE	FREE
12:00 - 14:00	INSPIRATION Lunch	INSPIRATION Lunch		INSPIRATION Lunch	INSPIRATION Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	Transportation time	Transportation time		Transportation time	Transportation time		
15:00 - 17:00	PROFESSIONAL MEETING	PROFESSIONAL MEETING		PROFESSIONAL MEETING	INNOVATION		
17:00 - 18:00	FREE	FREE		FREE			
18:00							
WEEK 3	MONDAY JULY 8	TUESDAY JULY 9	WEDNESDAY JULY 10	THURSDAY JULY 11	FRIDAY JULY 12	SATURDAY JULY 13	SUNDAY JULY 14
9:00 - 12:00	LECTURE	LECTURE	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS	HARM REDUCTION CENTER	LECTURE	FREE	FREE
12:00 - 14:00	INSPIRATION Lunch	INSPIRATION Lunch		REPAS COLLECTIF Lunch	INSPIRATION Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	Transportation time	Transportation time		Break	DEBRIEF SESSION		
15:00 - 17:00	PROFESSIONAL MEETING	PROFESSIONAL MEETING		STREET OUTREACH/URBAN OBSERVATION	INNOVATION		
17:00 - 18:00	FREE	FREE		FREE			
18:00							
WEEK 4	MONDAY JULY 15	TUESDAY JULY 16	WEDNESDAY JULY 17	THURSDAY JULY 18	FRIDAY JULY 19	JULY 20-21	
9:00 - 12:00	DEBRIEF SESSION	INNOVATION		FREE		BONUS DAYS STARTS WED. 17 ENDS SAT 20 DEPARTURES & DORM CHECK-OUT SATURDAY 20 at 10:00 AM. LAST!	
12:00 - 14:00	SOCIAL EVENT	SOCIAL EVENT					
15:00 - 17:00	INNOVATION	INNOVATION					
17:00 - 18:00	FREE	Break					
18:00		CLOSING CEREMONY					

PROFESSIONAL MEETING

LECTURES

SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECTS

PLACEMENTS

SOCIAL EVENTS

DEBRIEF SESSION

SOCIAL EVENTS

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...

*or equivalent alternatives

SOCIAL EVENTS

- Meet & Greet
- Opening and closing ceremonies
- A few group meals
- And a some other surprises...



NEW!

YOUR UNLIMITED CULTURAL PASS

Paris is a incredible place to be! Your package includes a fabulous 48h cultural pass that allows you to visit all the majors museums for free!

Versailles - Orsay - Louvre - Picasso and many, many more!



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 TRIP



(2 days & 1 night)



Culture and nature in the countryside

*Program may be subject to change

Experience an exclusive get-aways! Relax and discover the beauty of the French countryside at your own pace. Hotel, transportation and entrance tickets to museums 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 on request only, additional fees apply) in a very old-world atmosphere. Housing package includes breakfast, seven days a week.

Metro and bus stops are just around the corner and provide 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.

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***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 or during the program. 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!



Walking in Paris



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 Jan. 31)	STANDARD RATE
ZONE A	1550 €	1650 €	1750 €
ZONE B	2050 €	2250 €	2450€
ZONE C	2590 €	2840 €	3090 €

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.

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 PACKAGE?

	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED	RESTRICTIONS	STARTS	ENDS
STUDY PERIOD	E-learning, lectures, field visits, placements	●	-	June 25	July 16
ACCOMODATION	Double standard room	●	Need single room upgrade? Add 375 € to fee total.	June 24	July 20
TRANSPORTATION PASS	Unlimited metro, buses, express rail	●	Greater Paris area only	July 24	July 31
AIRPORT PICK-UP	Pick-up from airport	●	On request. Specific hours, arrivals only.	June 24	
MEALS	Breakfast only, 7 days a week	●	No lunch or dinner	June 25	July 20
ORIENTATION DAY	Museums tickets, visits, tours	●	-	July 25	
2-DAY NORMANDY TOUR	Transfers, hotel, breakfast, visits	●	-	June 29	June 30
MUSEUM PASS	Unlimited museum pass.	●	Valid 48h only within first visit	June 25	Unlimited
SOCIAL EVENTS	Opening and closing ceremonies, international evening, some group meals	●	Some social events may run up to 10 pm.	June 25	July 16
3 BONUS DAYS	3 BONUS days, stay for FREE	●	Accommodation and breakfast only	July 17	July 20
PLANE TICKET	Transport to/from home country	NOT INCLUDED			
MEALS	Lunches, dinners	NOT INCLUDED			
HEALTH INSURANCE	Medical assistance and costs	NOT INCLUDED			
PERSONAL EXPENSES	Additional 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.

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

APPLICATIONS
OPEN

OCT 15

APPLICATIONS
CLOSE

APRIL 1st

ARRIVALS

JUNE 24

STUDY PERIOD
STARTS

JUNE 25

STUDY PERIOD
ENDS

JULY 16

BONUS DAYS

JULY 17-20
STAY
IN PARIS
FOR FREE!

LAST
DEPARTURES

JULY 20



Register on-line - www.epss.fr



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