Housing
You may choose housing that best fits your budget and lifestyle, including:
• living with a French family
• dormitory lodging
• demi-au pair placement
• independent housing

Transportation
You have the option of traveling to Paris as a group, departing from Chicago, and being met in Paris by the program director. The program arranges the most advantageous price available. You can choose your own return trip date.

Cost and Financial Aid
The Illinois Program in Paris is a bargain. Tuition is lower than standard college tuition—and non-resident students currently pay in-state tuition—so costs range from $15,902 to $25,287 (depending upon exchange rates and your housing option). Furthermore, most financial aid applies toward the program. Students within the University of Illinois system automatically receive a scholarship of $1,500 for each semester abroad.

Eligibility and Credits
You should have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 (in a 4.0 system). French majors should have an average of 3.0 in French courses and should have completed either French 205, 207, 208, or 209, or the equivalent. Students majoring in other fields should have completed one year of French (at least French 102). If you have not fulfilled the above requirements but have basic French proficiency (4 semesters of French), you will still be considered since the Institut Catholique offers courses at all levels.

Classes will normally transfer to an official University of Illinois transcript; for University of Illinois students, classes are considered to be University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign classes. A maximum of 36 semester hours may be earned abroad by University of Illinois students.

Students obtaining a degree from any University of Illinois campus must fulfill the residency requirement established by the University; those students cannot graduate during the spring semester of their year or semester abroad, but can graduate in August of that year.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
February 1 for academic year applications
October 1 for spring applications
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“Studying in Paris has been the most rewarding experience for me. I feel like I have really grown as a person.”

“Everything here has impacted me in some profound way, whether it be the conversations with French friends or merely a new dish that I tried in a restaurant.”

“Studying abroad with the Illinois Program in Paris was the best thing I could have done! There is no textbook you can learn from that will give you the same rich, well-rounded experience.”

From Notre Dame to the Louvre, from Napoléon’s tomb to the Eiffel Tower, from the Musée du Monde Arabe to the new Bibliothèque Mitterand, Paris is renowned for its arts, its history, and its vital cultural traditions. Lively neighborhoods, outdoor markets, shops, cafés, concerts, clubs, and countless cultural events make this a great cosmopolitan city. A world diplomatic center with a distinct international character, Paris is a dynamic gateway to Europe. By studying with the Illinois Program in Paris, you will enhance your cultural literacy and worldview.