

Study Abroad and Intern in Paris, France Summer Business Program

Depart June 3 – Arrive June 4 – End July 31, 2026

1. Highlights

- Earn 3 credit hours of MU summer school credit
- Study and intern in one of the top financial centers in Europe and the City of Light.
- Intern in the fields of marketing, accounting, management, economics, and finance
- Learn about European business culture and practices
- Enjoy opportunity for cross-cultural experiences
- Open to **ALL majors**

2. General Requirements for Program Participation

- You must be 18 years or older
- You must have a GPA of 2.75/4.00 or higher
- You must have earned 45 credit hours at the time of your internship
- You must be in good academic standing and have no current disciplinary sanctions. If you have ever received disciplinary action from the University, please consult with the Office of Student Accountability & Support to confirm you are eligible to participate in a study abroad program prior to submitting your application.
- You will need a passport that is valid for at least six months after your scheduled return date
- You will need a visa – this process takes up to 6 weeks
- You will be asked to sign a liability release form and a medical release form
- You will sign an internship contract with your internship sponsor
- You must meet minimum health insurance requirements set by the university
- You must attend all the Trulaske College of Business's pre-departure class meetings
- You will be expected to fully complete the application and International Center safety and security orientation through MyStudyAbroad
- Participants must agree to the terms expressed in the MU student conduct manual and the MU "Conditions of Participation and Program Acceptance" form and the Trulaske College of Business Student Behavioral Disciplinary Policies

3. Program Details

This program is offered in partnership with CEA CAPA:

A. Program beginning and end

The program begins when you arrive at the apartments in Paris on June 4 and ends when you check out of your housing in Paris on July 31. You are responsible for arranging international air transportation to and from Paris as well as local transportation to and from our housing sites in Paris at the beginning and end of the program.

B. Location

Internships will be conducted in Paris. Students will have access to the Paris CEA CAPA Center.

C. Lodging and Meals

Students will live in shared apartments with shared bathrooms for the duration of the program. Student apartments include a kitchen, bathroom, television, Wi-Fi, weekly cleaning service, utilities, and linens. CEA CAPA reserves the right to house students with students from other CEA CAPA programs. Accommodations are only available during the program dates. Students will not be able to access accommodations before the program start date or after the program end date and will be notified of their housing placement 14 days prior to arrival.

D. Transportation

Students will receive a tube pass for transportation to and from their internship.

4. Internship, Course Offerings, and Prerequisites

A. Internship Course

This international internship program will help you gain valuable professional experience while being immersed in the vibrant culture of Paris. In addition to earning up to three academic credits for your internship, you will make professional connections and apply classroom knowledge in a real-world setting. You will improve your cross-cultural communication skills and gain the flexibility, confidence, and independence to navigate a foreign culture.

Most departments and majors have internship credits available. You are required to enroll in internship credits. You will create a work schedule with your internship sponsor that meets the internship requirements established by your academic department. Check with your academic advisor to verify the number of credits for which you qualify. Based upon your company's needs, schedules will vary.

You will enroll separately for internship credit in the academic unit of your choice. Trulaske students may use this internship experience to fulfill the requirements of:

BA 4500 – Professional Edge - Internship

MGMT 4940 - Professional Management Internship

Students are required to attend all lectures, company, and cultural visits.

B. Pre-Departure Coursework

Prior to the start of the program, four mandatory pre-departure class sessions will be held in Cornell Hall, beginning in April. The purpose of these class meetings will be to provide lectures on the principles of international business, review information regarding internships and orientation to the host country, travel administration, and safety abroad.

This is a **non-credit course** for which you will be required to **register before the first day of the pre-departure class**, in order to go on the program. You will not be charged any educational fees for this course. When registering – search in “additional criteria” for the Class Number only.

Business Administration _501 (do not forget the underscore _)

Class # TBD

Tuesdays

April 7 – May 5, 2025

6:30-8:30 pm

Cornell Hall

NOTE: It is a requirement of this program that you attend all the pre-departure class sessions to prepare for your program. You must attend all of the classes, or you will not be allowed to participate in this program. Possible special circumstances may allow flexibility on this requirement but will have to be approved by the program director prior to missing the class. **If you are dropped from the program because of non-attendance – you will be subject to the penalties listed in section 11 of this document.**

5. Potential Internship Projects:

Business development, accounting, client presentations, commercial research, creation of promotional materials, event coordination, sales, bookkeeping, budget builds, drafting business documents, editorial copy, events support, market research, database management, sales ledger accounts, financial research, data analytics, marketing campaigns, developing reports, office administration, sales presentations, marketing presentations, search engine optimization, tax filing, social media development, website development, payroll processing, invoicing, revenue reconciliation, creation of marketing material.

6. Student Graduation Ceremony

The program dates will not conflict with graduation.

7. Travel to program site from the U.S.

The program fee does not include the cost of roundtrip airfare from the U.S. to Paris. You will travel on your own or with classmates by arranging your flight itineraries and reservations. You should coordinate your flight plans to arrive in Paris on the morning of June 4. During the spring class meetings, you will be assisted with information on how to book flights with classmates as well as on how to travel from the Paris airport to our housing. **Failure to provide a paid ticket itinerary by May 1 may result in being dropped from the program, and you will be billed all program fees.**

Weekend Travel

To accommodate students who may wish to plan travel on their own, we have included free weekends. Travel outside of our planned cultural calendar is at your own expense and discretion. Class attendance policies will remain in effect.

8. Estimated Budget

The following budget may be used for planning purposes:

Student Planning Budget	
Tuition (resident) (3 credit hours)	\$1,399
Tuition (non-resident) (3 credit hours)	\$1,786
Program Fee	\$9,100
MU International Center Study Abroad Fee	\$245
Airfare (estimated)	\$1,800
Estimated cost for Missouri residents	\$12,544
Estimated cost for non-Missouri residents	\$12,931

*Program fee and final costs are tentative.

Note: Tuition cost is set by the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri. **Non-resident students pay their usual additional non-resident fees.** Provided you are taking courses necessary for graduation, this simply shifts tuition costs from one term to another.

9. Cost

The program fee quoted above (**billed to your student account in May**) includes the following:

- Fully furnished studio
- Unloaded Metro Card
- Group final dinner
- Seine Boat Toar
- Day Trip Excursion
- Industry Leader Speakers
- Professional skills workshop
- Internship Administration Fee
- MU GeoBlue Health Insurance
- Program sticker, and graduation cord
- 24/7 Student Support while on program
- Repatriation/medical evacuation insurance
- Internship placement

Expenses NOT included in the program fee are:

- Round trip transportation from the US to Paris
- Weekend travel and daily personal expenses including non-program activities
- Meals, except for program-sponsored events
- Passport, passport renewal or passport application fees
- Visa application fees

10. Schedule of Payments

Students will be billed the program fee, summer tuition, courses fees, and the MU International Center Study Abroad fee in May.

11. Withdrawal from Program

Students must email Trulaske Study Abroad directly at TrulaskeAbroad@missouri.edu stating their intent to withdrawal from the program. The withdrawal date, and corresponding fee, will be determined by the date this email is received.

Amount	Withdrawal After
\$100 withdrawal fee	After Student Commitment – no exceptions
\$2,000 withdrawal fee	February 1
\$4,000 withdrawal fee	March 1
\$6,000 withdrawal fee	March 31
Total Program Fee withdrawal fee	April 12

****Depending on the date that you withdraw from the program, the study abroad department may or may not be able to get a refund from the vendor. Your refund will be relative to the costs that can be recovered. If you have not been billed the program fee at the time of your withdrawal – you will be billed for any cancellation's fees charged to the program. Any withdrawal fees will be billed in May 2026.*

12. Visas and Travel Documents

- All students will need a valid US passport or appropriate passport/documentation from their country of citizenship valid for at least 6 months after your return date.
- **Non-US citizen students at Mizzou** will need to check online regarding visa requirements for program sites for their country of citizenship.
- Copy of all program participant passports due to Study Abroad Office by **February 15th** to remain on the program. **If you are concerned about timing – have it expedited.**
- Students are required to attend a meeting on March 3rd at 5pm to apply for their visa.

13. Application Deadlines

- The priority deadline for the program is **December 5, 2025**.
- The final deadline for the program is **February 20, 2026** if there are still spots available.
- Your participation is dependent on applying for one of the internship opportunities that CEA CAPA makes available.
- All applicants will need to interview for a spot on the program after they commit to the program in myStudyAbroad.

14. Students Requesting Accommodations

If you are a student with a disability and anticipate requesting accommodations while studying abroad, we encourage you to notify the MU Office of Disability Services as early as possible.

(<http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu>). Early notification is essential to allow us time to ensure that appropriate arrangements and reasonable accommodations can be provided, both by the program and our Study Abroad partner organizations.

15. Student Financial Aid

This 3-credit hour course qualifies for financial aid. You may meet with a financial aid advisor in 11 Jesse Hall to review your financial aid options. A financial aid worksheet can be found in myStudyAbroad. It is highly recommended all students meet with their Financial Aid advisor to discuss paying for study abroad.

Scholarships

Student can apply for scholarships through ScholarshipUniverse (Missouri.scholarshipuniverse.com). The scholarship application is due **February 15, 2026**, and decisions will be made in late February.

Program Cancellation Policy for Student Financial Liability

I understand that in some special circumstances I may not receive full academic credit for the study abroad program for which I have applied. These circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- Cancellation of the program due to circumstances beyond the control of the University of Missouri
- A decision by the University, in its sole discretion, that cancellation of the program is appropriate based on health, safety, or similar circumstances
- My inability to participate in or complete the program due to circumstances beyond the control of the University of Missouri
- My dismissal from the program

I understand that in any of these circumstances, I will be refunded only those costs that can be recovered by the University of Missouri or the University's partner program. If I have not been billed the program fee at the time of my withdrawal, I understand that I will be billed for any cancellation fees charged to the program.

The itinerary of this program may be modified by the Trulaske College of Business and/or the University of Missouri due to health, safety, or similar concerns. The withdrawal fees listed above will apply to students if this occurs. Transportation change fees and expenses will be the responsibility of the student.

To obtain more information visit:

Trulaske Study Abroad Web Page:
TrulaskeAbroad.missouri.edu

Questions:
TrulaskeAbroad@umsystem.edu

* Internship placements are based on student interest, company needs, and interview performance.