

Country session: FRANCE

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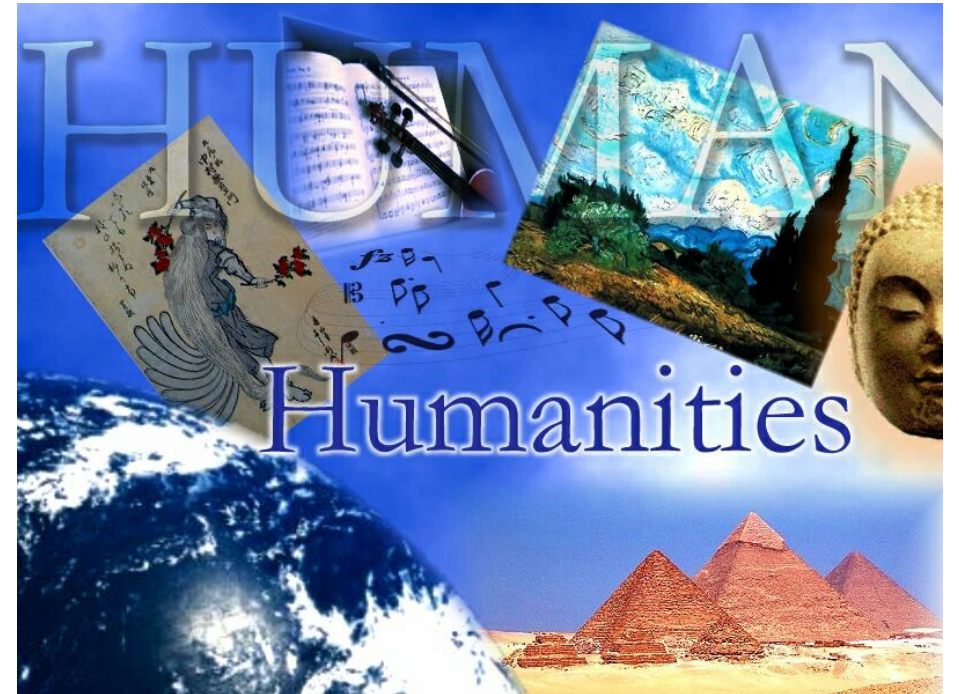


France: What are the options

Humanities

- Université de Nantes
- Université Poitiers
- Université Lille III (Charles de Gaulle)
- Université Paris III (Sorbonne Nouvelle)
- Université Montpellier (Paul Valéry)
- Université Rochelle

... and more



France: What are the options

Science faculty

- Université Grenoble I - Joseph Fourier
- Université Paris V (René Descartes)
- Université Poitiers
- Ecole nationale de la statistique et de l'analyse de l'information
- Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon

... and more

France: What are the options

Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences

- Université Paris V (René Descartes)
- Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble
- Université Paris V (René Descartes)
- Université Lyon II (Lumière)

France: What are the options

Leiden Law School

- Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris
- Université Lyon III (Jean Moulin)
- Université Poitiers
- Université Strasbourg (I, II and III)
- Université François Rabelais
- Université Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)



France: What are the options

LUMC

- Université Paris VI (Pierre & Marie Curie)
- Université Strasbourg (I, II and III)



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Where to find more information?

- Blackboard > “studeren in het buitenland”
- Website partner universities

Please review your faculty website or
contact the Exchange Coordinator at your faculty for more information

Culture

You need to learn French: we are very proud of our language and will probably not be polite if you directly speak in English

Dinner : around 8/9 pm

- Going out later than in the Netherlands (bars closing around 3/4 am and clubs around 7/8am)
- Don't bicycle in Paris = dangerous

Educational system

What makes it different from studying in the Netherlands?

- September through May (vacations will depend of your university and how you do during exams)
- Grade conversion (out of 20) :
- More strict :
- Your teacher (lecture or seminar) should always be addressed in a polite and respectful manner
- Exams

Expenses: housing

Campus housing does not exist in France

- Has to go through CROUS (public student organization) :
cheap but few spots

You will probably need to find private housing

French people go through estate agencies (Century 21)

Even if you have to pay a fee for them to find an apartment, they will act as intermediary between you and the landlord and will pay for any damage (flood, need to do construction, ect...)

Expenses: food & transport

- Estimated costs for travel and transport
- As a European student you are entitled to many reductions especially for transports and culture (museums, exhibitions, cinema, even H&M)
- Carte Jeune SNCF (costs 50 € a year than all trains are half priced for you)
- Most Paris museums are free for students
- Estimated costs for food
- Groceries costs more in cities such as Paris or Lyon but its rather similar than Leiden
- Estimated costs of living per month : same that in Leiden

- Don't forget as European students you have the Erasmus scholarship + social aid from the French state (from 175 to 300 euros per month)

Student life

Big cities are known for their active student life

- Bureau des Eleves, Association Sportive, (Bureau des Arts)
- Being a student is good in France
- Cultural barrier between French and international students
- Beware of French clichés!!

Questions?



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