The purpose of this program is to educate students about African American culture, history, and politics in the city of Paris, France. You will write papers, hear lectures, view films, and visit several historic sites of relevance to African Americans in Paris. You will also learn about the many African Americans who left the U.S. and traveled to France to escape American racism. This program will be of interest to anyone interested in learning about the experiences of blacks in Paris.

Paris, France has been called the city of light. It is also a city that many African Americans lived in and pursued careers in the arts, education, and politics.

You will visit historic institutions and sites in and around the city of Paris such as the Assemblee National (Parliament of Paris), Eiffel Tower, the predominantly African Goutte d’Or neighborhood, the Montmarte district, Richard Wright’s home in Normandy, and the Versailles Palace, and take a cruise of the River Seine.

You will share rooms in a very nice hotel in the heart of Paris.

LEARN about the history of African Americans in France
SHARPEN your appreciation of African American culture through learning and on-site excursions
UNDERSTAND the political experience of African Americans in Paris

AFA/POS 4905: African Americans in Paris
Course is taught in English
(Opportunity to receive an additional independent study credit if a research paper is completed)
Total Number of Credits Offered: 2
AFRICAN AMERICANS in PARIS
Spring Break: March 5, 2017 - March 12, 2017

APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: December 1, 2016
Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

– Students in good standing
– 2.5 GPA or higher
– Open to all majors

2017 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $2,463
Graduate Program Fee: TBA

A $350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburse. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Lodging, subway pass, daily breakfasts, two dinners, tickets to historic sites, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Airfare, most meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the semester can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program. UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.