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# Le Jardin DE LA FRANCE

**BONJOUR!** Study in Tours, a lively university town in the center-west of France, often referred to as the Garden of France. It is the administrative center of the Indre-et-Loire department and the largest city in the Centre-Val de Loire region of France. Tours stands on the lower reaches of the River Loire, and is known for its wines, and the quality of its spoken French. Popular with many is the medieval city center, where locals and visitors alike enjoy a relaxed environment and plenty of cafés. Connected by high-speed train (TGV), you are only about one hour from the heart of Paris.

## EARN MSU TEXAS CREDITS

Earn six MSU Texas credit hours (humanities or elective credits) by participating in four-six classroom hours daily in the areas of:

- French Language
- French Culture
- Literature & Art

## VIVE LA FRANÇAIS

Through this program you will enhance your French language skills through tailored language courses and elective classes. For approximately one month, you will experience the French lifestyle with excursions, courses, and time spent with your host family in Tours. This program is offered by the Office of International Education in conjunction with the Institut de Touraine.

This program is also for students who may not be a language major or minor and can be substituted for elective credits. Although having some beginning level of French is preferred, students may take beginner classes.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

You will travel with a group of your other classmates on your outbound and return trip from Tours. All classes will be taught by instructors of the Institut de Touraine, and are tailored to individual skill levels. Classes will run approximately six hours per day, with a break. The first block of



classes will focus on general language and conversation, with the second block focusing on the elective of choice (literature, art, culture, profession, etc.). An MSU faculty member will be present in Tours for a portion of the time that you are there. The MSU Faculty member while in Tours will discuss student attendance, participation, and growth with Institut de Touraine faculty.

## EXCURSIONS

As part of your fee, you will have credit towards possible excursions sponsored by Institut de Touraine. You will have the option to choose excursions that fit your interests.

Upon completion of the program, together with all students, you will depart Tours for a two-day/one-night guided tour of Paris, led by your faculty member. Guided tours usually last about half a day. After the conclusion of the tour, you will be free to explore Paris in groups. All students will leave together for the airport on the day of departure.

## PROGRAM COST INCLUDES

- Travel: Round trip airfare from DFW to Paris and coach transfers
- MSU Texas tuition and fees
- Private housing accommodations
- Two meals daily
- School organized excursion
- Return trip with overnight stay in Paris
- Additional meals and personal expenses will be the student's responsibility.

## FINANCIAL AID

All MSU Texas students accepted into the program will receive a scholarship from the Global Education Office. Traditional financial aid (grants/loans) is available through the Office of Financial Aid. Learn more at [msutexas.edu/finaid](http://msutexas.edu/finaid) or call 940.397.4214.

## HOW TO APPLY

Visit the Global Education Office, located in Bridwell Hall 107, or complete an application online at [msutexas.edu/academics/study-abroad](http://msutexas.edu/academics/study-abroad).

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