

Info for summer IAU applicants

- Students need to fill out an application online at <https://www.iaufrance.org/login/default.aspx?returnurl=MyIAU/appFormContainer.aspx>.
- **The deadline for applying is April 15th.**
- IAU offers two programs: the Aix program and the Marchutz program. The Aix program offer courses in a wide range of subjects while the Marchutz program focus is fine arts. There are two tracks on the Aix program – the normal track (for those with little or no French language background) or the honors track for advanced French speakers.
- The programs are 6 weeks' long (June 9 – July 21, 2012). Students take two courses and will earn 2 HWS credits. On the Aix program, both courses may be taken in English or you may want to take a French language course and another course in a range of subject areas in English. On the Marchutz program, students take 2 courses in English: a painting and drawing course at their level and an art criticism and aesthetics seminar. There is also an option to take a non-credit bearing conversational French course at no extra cost on the Marchutz program.
- The minimum gpa is 2.5 for Aix and Marchutz, with no prior French required; for the Aix Honors Program, students must have taken at least two years of college French or equivalent and must have a 3.0 gpa in French.
- Students live in homestays and receive partial board.
- Once you have applied online you will receive an email from IAU with three attachments you need to complete: a Professor Recommendation form, a Certification and Personal Preferences form and an Academic Approvals form (which needs to be signed by your academic advisor and by Sharon Walsh at the Center for Global Education.). You will need to send these to IAU by mail along with a copy of your transcript. The professor recommendation can be given to you if it is in a sealed and signed envelope. The professor can alternatively send it directly to IAU if they wish.
- If you are applying to the Honors Program (where classes are conducted in French), you will also need to submit a recommendation from your French language professor. This language teacher recommendation will be emailed to you by IAU if required.
- HWS students do not need to pay the \$85 application fee. This has been waived for our students.
- Once you have confirmed your acceptance of a place on the program with IAU, they will invoice HWS and we will bill you.

Students may only apply *two* credits from short-term programs to their HWS degree. They may petition the CGE in advance for a third course in exceptional circumstances.

Any questions? See Sharon Walsh at the CGE in Trinity 306, walsh@hws.edu

The Aix Center Dates and Fees

Program fees include tuition, housing, continental breakfast every day and six evening meals per week, activity fee, orientation, textbook rental, health liability and repatriation insurance, excursions, and scheduled cultural activities. Additional student costs include round trip airfare, lunches, and personal expenses. Students who are not covered by liability insurance are required to purchase this upon arrival in France for an additional fee of approximately 30Euros. (Students enrolled in CMI Insurance through IAU are covered).

Summer 2012: \$6,385

Arrival	Saturday, June 9
Orientation	Monday, June 11
Classes Begin	Tuesday, June 12
Last Day of Class	Thursday, July 19
Final Exams	Friday, July 20
Departure	Saturday, July 21

All dates and fees subject to change