



# Study Abroad in France

**CVEN 311 / EVEN 311 Fluid Dynamics**

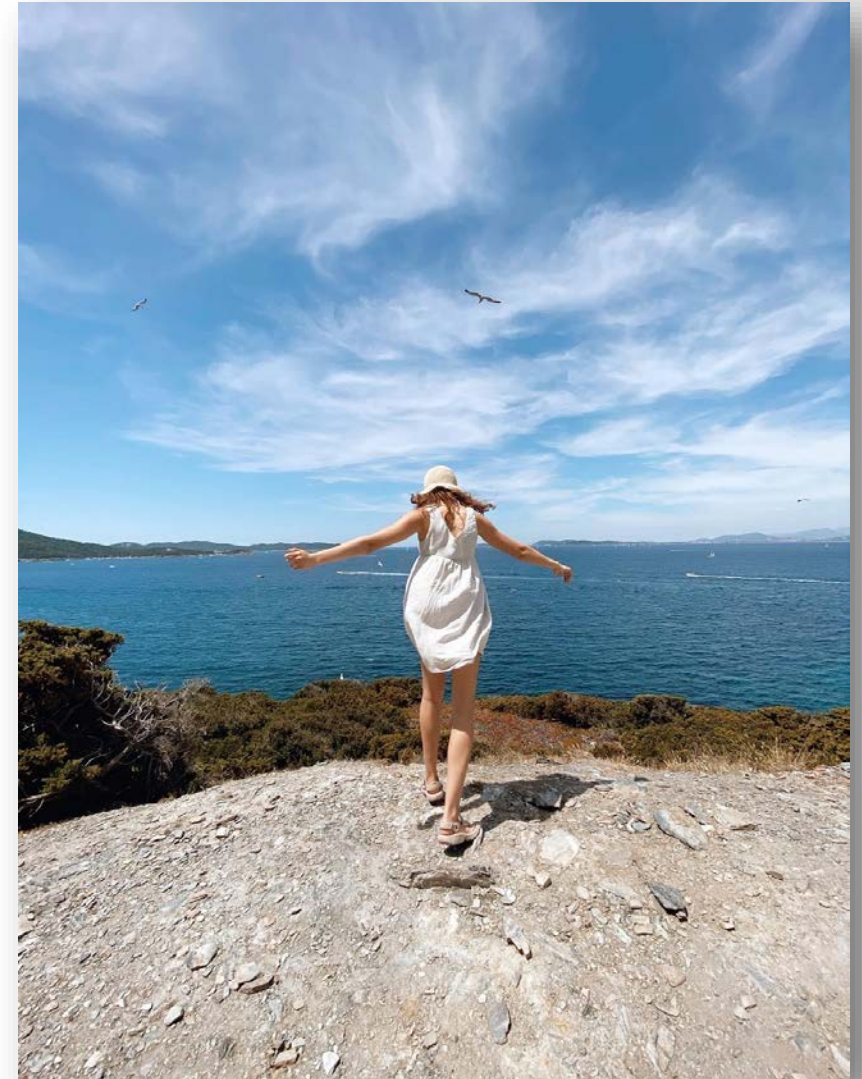
**MEEN 305 Mechanics of Materials**

**Faculty leaders: Dr. Francisco Olivera and Dr. Harry Hogan**

**Dates: May 22<sup>th</sup> — June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

# France for Engineers

- Host university: *Arts et Métiers*.
- Headquarters in Aix-en-Provence.
- Six days in Paris.
- Three one-day trips to Marseille, Calanques National Park and Verdon Natural Regional Park.
- Long weekends to travel at your leisure.

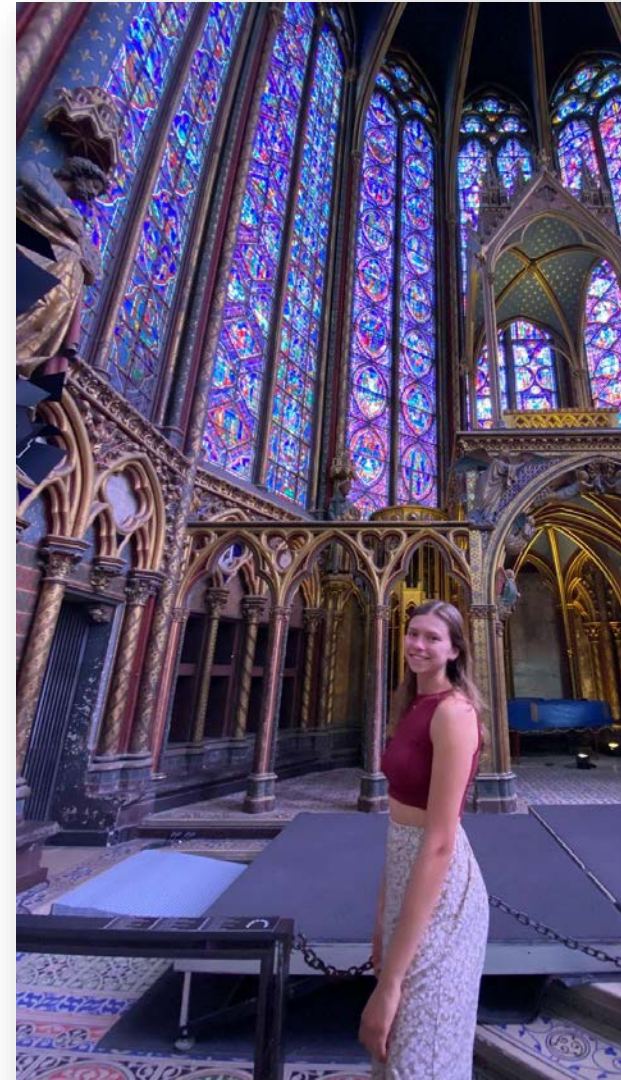


# France for Engineers

- **Education Abroad application page for CVEN 311 / EVEN 311**  
<https://tamuabroad.via-trm.com/visitor/programs/14406>
- **Education Abroad application page for MEEN 305**  
<https://tamuabroad.via-trm.com/visitor/programs/14570>
- **College of Engineering web page for CVEN 311 / EVEN 311**  
<Tx.ag/France2023>
- **College of Engineering web page for MEEN 305**  
<https://engineering.tamu.edu/academics/global/opportunities-abroad/locations/france/France-MEEN.html>

# France for Engineers

- **Webpage with student testimonials**  
[Tx.ag/FranceEngr](https://tx.ag/FranceEngr)
- **2019 France Study Abroad Video**  
<https://youtu.be/lreyoGtszuE>
- **2018 France Study Abroad Video**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OckT9dUAZ1c>



# Cost Comparison for 3 Credit-Hours

## France vs. College Station

Take into consideration that the program fee is very conservative, and that the passport is good for ten years.

	France 5 weeks	CS 10 weeks
Program fee (\$ 3,600*)	\$ 4,100	
Airfare	\$ 1,500	
Passport	\$ 165	
Meals	\$ 800	
Travel		\$ 1,250
Miscellaneous		\$ 1,200
Room and Board		\$ 2,850

In 2022, the program cost was \$3,900 and there was a \$300 reimbursement at the end of the program; that is, the real cost was \$3,600. In 2023, we expect expenses to be similar but, just in case, the program cost has been increased. **Expect a reimbursement after the program.**

The difference is \$ 1,265 but the **real** difference is \$ 600.

# Academic Coursework

## CVEN and EVEN

### CVEN 311 / EVEN 311 – Fluid Dynamics

#### Prerequisites:

- MATH 251 Multivariable Calculus
- CVEN 221 Statics
- CVEN 302 Computer Applications



# Academic Coursework

## MEEN

### MEEN 305 – Mechanics of Materials

#### Prerequisites:

- MEEN 221 or MEEN 225



# What is Included?

## Housing

- Off-campus private dorms.
- Single rooms (subject to availability) with private shower and bath, and mini-fridge.
- Shared kitchens with pots and pans
- Washers and drier





# What is Included?

## Access to campus

- Lecture and computer labs
- High-speed internet (100+ Mbps)
- French language and culture classes
- Interaction with French students



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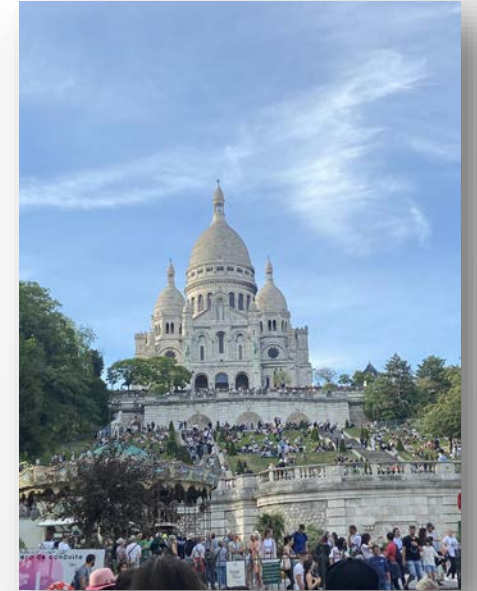
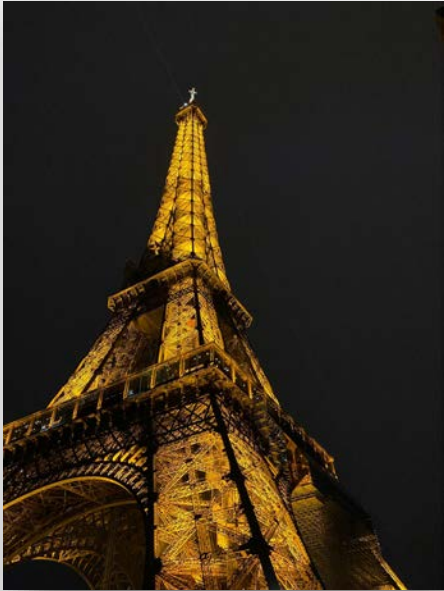
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- Coffee machine!



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- Six days in Paris.



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- One-day trip to Marseille.



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- One-day trip to the Calanques National Park.



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- One-day trip to the Verdon Natural Regional Park.



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- In 2022, a three-day trip to Normandy, St. Malo and Mont St. Michel was included. For 2023, the destination of the equivalent trip is still to be determined.



# What is Included?

- A number of group meals.
- Possible project work with French students.
- Social/academic activities with French students.





# Where?

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (PACA) is one of the 18 administrative regions of France. Its capital is Marseille (pop. 850,000) and Aix-en-Provence (pop. 150,000) is its second largest city. The local airport – Marseille MRS – is in Marignane.



# Aix-en-Provence

- Large student (university) population.
- Recreational, hiking, and outdoor activities.
- Old "city center" (shops, cafes, restaurants, charm).
- Birthplace of impressionist painter Paul Cézanne.



# Aix-en-Provence

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High °C	11	12	16	18	22	27	29	28	24	20	15	11
High °F	52	54	61	64	72	81	84	82	75	68	59	52
Low °C	2	2	5	8	13	17	18	18	15	12	6	2
Low °F	36	36	41	46	55	63	64	64	59	54	43	37

**Nice and cool!**

Average temperatures.

# Nearby Attractions

- Versailles and Avignon.



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- Nice, Monaco and Lavender Fields.



# Opportunities to Travel

- Free long weekends to travel.
- Easy access to the high-speed train station (Aix TGV) and the Marseille international airport (MRS).
- In past years, students have traveled within France but also to Spain, England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy



# Financial Assistance

- Applications for university-wide scholarship for the Summer 2023 open on October 15, 2022, through February 1, 2023.
- Learn more about funding and scholarship resources by visiting <http://abroad.tamu.edu/Funding>
- If you have questions, ask Ahmarlay Myint ([Ahmarlay@tamu.edu](mailto:Ahmarlay@tamu.edu)) with the Halliburton Engineering Global Programs – ZACH 410 – Tel: 979-862-5881.



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## HALLIBURTON ENGINEERING GLOBAL PROGRAMS BIANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarship Call

Halliburton Engineering Global Programs (HEGP) will award scholarships — up to \$1,000 each — to select undergraduate engineering students. The scholarship application period will be open twice a year to students who require financial assistance for a global program.

The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide selected students with a scholarship prior to when they select a global opportunity. **The funds will be available to use for a period of up to two years.**

**Applications for scholarships will be accepted from Aug. 1, 2022-Oct. 12, 2022. Selected students will be notified by December 15, 2022.**



<https://engineering.tamu.edu/academics/global/about/hegp-scholarship.html>

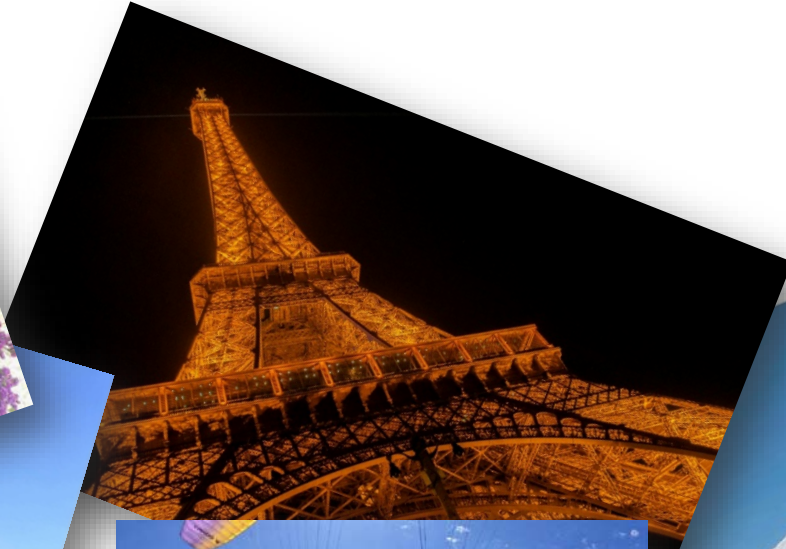


# When Considering Cost ...

... look for:

- Where is the program? **Aix-en-Provence, France, minutes from the French Riviera.**
- Am I going to be overwhelmed by coursework to the point it would interfere with my cultural experience? **Only one class!**
- What is the program duration? **Five-and-a-half weeks.**
- Are technical/cultural visits included? **Yes.**
- Where am I going to be sleeping? **Good and comfortable accommodation.**
- What if I have a medical emergency or need to go to the doctor? Is there on-site support? **Yes.**

# France Study Abroad ... it does not get any better!



# If interested, contact:

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Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Informational meetings will be scheduled in September, October and November.**

**Applications are open at ...**

**CVEN 311/EVEN 311:** <https://tamuabroad.via-trm.com/visitor/programs/14406>

**MEEN 305:** <https://tamuabroad.via-trm.com/visitor/programs/14570>

**Participation in the program is on a first-come first-served basis.**