MEREDITH ABROAD
PARIS: FASHION
SUMMER 2018

PROGRAM Snapshot

DATES:
June 13—July 15, 2018

LOCATIONS:
• Paris, France at the Paris American Academy
• Includes group excursions to Rome, Florence, Nice, and Belgium

COURSES: 6 CREDITS:
• FMD 946 International Retailing
• FMD 944 French Fashion
• Earn Experiential Learning and Elective credit (see reverse)
• Pre-requisite: At least one 3-hour French course

INTERNSHIPS:
• Students have several opportunities to work as Production Assistants for Designer shows.

MEREDITH FACULTY:
• Dr. Diane Ellis, ellisdi@meredith.edu

PROGRAM COST: $9,100 (see reverse for budget)

STUDENT Voices

“The best decision I ever made was to travel abroad to Paris. To be a fashion major and be in Paris in the middle of Haute Couture week is beyond belief. This study abroad program is a fashionista’s dream! My study abroad experience was unimaginable and it helped me find my interests and prepared me for my career as well as testing and improving my character. It was truly a trip of a lifetime and one that will never be forgotten. I could go on and on about how fabulous this program is.”
- Gatlin Chandler, Summer 2017

HOW TO APPLY:
Visit www.meredith.edu/studyabroad under “Application Process.” Applications will be accepted until December 8, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID:
Additional study abroad funding is available. Visit my.meredith.edu to access the International Programs scholarship application. Scholarship deadline: February 15, 2018.

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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS:

“Deciding to study abroad this summer was a clear choice for me. I want to work in fashion upon graduation, and the internship opportunities in Paris, which would not be possible without Meredith College’s connections, are unmatched. In Paris I learned so much about my industry and have truly discovered myself. I am so thankful for Meredith, the sisters I have made, and the opportunities with which we have been blessed.”

- Brianna Jean Warren, Summer 2017

Program Site and Housing:
Paris American Academy (right) is a private institute of higher learning in Paris, France. Courses will be taught on their campus. They also provide housing on excursions in Nice, Rome, and Florence. Participants will stay in furnished apartments, 2 or 3 per unit, near the PAA campus in Paris. Apartments have full kitchens. Accommodations in Rome, Florence, and Nice will be in 3-star hotels.

Educational Opportunities:
• Seminars with experts in fashion and design and fashion forecasting
• Workshops with designers in leading Design Houses
• Private tours of famous museums
• Invitations to private designer shows
• Embroidery and/or Hat making
• Evening Ballet
• Bastille Day Dinner Boat

FINANCES:

Program cost (includes): $9,100

- Application deposit of $100
- Tuition for 6 credits
- Housing in France and Italy
- 4 day trip to Italy
- Day trip to Versailles, Giverny, and Antwerp, Belgium
- Overnight trip to Nice, France
- Paris City Tour & museum tours
- Evening ballet and Bastille Day River Boat
- Transport to/from airport
- Transport to/from Italy
- Subway/bus pass in Paris

Additional Estimated Expenses:

- Round-trip Airfare $1,550
- Passport (if applicable) $150
- International health insurance $70
- International cell phone $80
- Meals $1,000
- Miscellaneous $200-500
- Personal Spending/Independent Travel $600-1,200

Note: Estimates are based on previous student reports. Your spending habits may differ.


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| FMD 946:         | Dr. Diane Ellis
| International Retailing, 3 credits | ellisdi@meredith.edu
| Professor & Fashion Merchandising & Design Program Coordinator | A study of retailing in many countries. This course provides profiles of the retail industry in Europe and lays the groundwork for understanding the retail environment in specific countries throughout Europe. | FMD Elective Experiential Learning Global Perspectives |
| FMD 944:         | Dr. Diane Ellis
| French Fashion, 3 credits | This course examines the relationship between the fashion industry and the cultural environment in France and Italy. | FMD Elective Experiential Learning Global Perspectives |

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