

Paris: Fashion

Summer 2022

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Application Deadline

Program applications accepted until **December 3, 2021**. Click "[Apply to Study Abroad](#)" to begin your online application.

Dates

June 14 – July 15, 2022

Location

Courses are held at the Paris American Academy in Paris, France. The program includes group excursions to Versailles, Giverny, Normandy, Loire Valley, and Nice.

Student Voices

"Getting to work inside the fashion industry alongside top designers such as Elie Saab and Alexandre Vauthier is an unexplainable feeling, and an experience that can be found nowhere else. This was one of those unique moments where I found myself saying: 'this is truly what I want to do with my life.'" – Adrianna Freeman, Summer 2018

Journey Highlights

Program Site and Housing:

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

Educational Opportunities:

- Seminars with experts in the fashion industry
- Workshops with stylists in leading Design Houses
- Private tours of famous museums
- Invitations to private designer show
- Shibori dyeing and hat making
- Evening Ballet
- Bastille Day Dinner Boat

Note: While this brochure describes what we plan to offer in summer 2022, Meredith College Office of International Programs reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary, program capacity limits, schedule, cost, academic program, etc., as necessary.

Faculty

Director: Dr. Diane Ellis, Professor and Fashion Merchandising & Design Program Coordinator
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Courses – 6 credits

FMD 946: International Retailing (3 credits, required)

Fulfills FMD Elective, Experiential Learning and Global Perspectives

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 944: French Fashion (3 credits, required)

Fulfills FMD Elective, Experiential Learning and Global Perspectives

This course examines the relationship between the fashion industry and the cultural environment in France.

Professional Experience:

Students may have the opportunity to work as Production Assistants for certain design houses.

Cost

\$8,100 includes:

- \$100 non-refundable application deposit
- Tuition for 6 credits
- Housing in France
- Excursions within France
- Paris City Tour & museum tours
- Evening ballet and Bastille Day River Boat
- Transport to/from airport
- Subway/bus pass in Paris

Additional expenses include

- Round-trip airfare – \$1,600
- Passport (if needed) – \$150
- International health insurance – \$92
- International cell phone plan – \$80
- Meals – \$1,000
- Miscellaneous – \$200-\$500
- Independent travel and personal spending – \$750 - \$1,500

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

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Additional study abroad funding is available, including a special scholarship for FMD students. Register for a Funding Workshop and access the scholarship application at <http://meredith.edu/oip>. **Scholarship deadline: February 15, 2022.**

COVID-19 Health and Safety Considerations

The Office of International Programs, in partnership with Meredith's Health Center, will continue monitoring daily the following resources regarding coronavirus and international travel:

- CDC
- U.S. State Department
- Overseas Security Advisory Council
- World Health Organization
- American College Health Association
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators professional listserv and the Forum on Education Abroad (peer institution responses)
- Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) updates
- Email announcements and communications from affiliate study abroad providers
- Multiple news outlets

All study abroad participants are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This includes recommendations by the CDC and host countries at the time of program departure, including but not limited to boosters, vaccine timelines, etc.