

HOW TO SELECT YOUR COURSES AND COMPLETE YOUR TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

A normal program in Paris consists of **5 courses, including the preliminary session, in the fall** and **4 courses in the spring semester (check your home school's requirement)**. Each course is **3 credits each** so if you are required to enroll in 15 credits, you must take 5 courses. Selecting the right courses is very important. Most students take one or two JYF seminars and two or three courses from other sources (a Paris university, the Institut Catholique, a studio, etc.)

UNIVERSITY COURSES

This part of the tentative program of study is particularly important since the JYF staff will decide which Paris university is most appropriate for your needs and register you in this university before your arrival in France. Please study the JYF Handbook and course information online very carefully and consult your academic adviser to organize a tentative program in Paris that will meet both your major department needs and your own interests. **IMPORTANT: Your first choice will be the determining factor in assigning you to one of the Paris universities. If you change your mind or your major during the summer, it will be impossible to change your Paris university registration for the fall. Year-long students may change their Sorbonne University for the second semester.**

[View course options on the Academics webpage.](#) In Paris, do not expect to find courses that are exactly equivalent in duration and in content to the courses taught at your own college or university. Do not select your program according to the titles of the courses: many topics change. Look at the **type of courses** offered in a particular department. Remember that **you will be registered in one Paris university** and that you will not be allowed to take courses at other Paris universities (although you all be able to take courses at other institutions such as the Institut Catholique). Check the **List of subjects available** in the various Paris universities on the Academics webpage and find out if the subjects you wish to study are offered in any one of the universities. For instance, if you wish to take courses in French literature and philosophy, you should be registered at Paris IV rather than Paris III, since Paris III has no philosophy department. If you wish to take courses in French literature and film, you will be registered at Paris III rather than Paris IV, since Paris IV has no cinema department.

A special note to students intending to take French literature courses - although Paris IV seems to offer less choice than the other two universities, students have regularly indicated more satisfaction with Paris IV French literature courses. The JYF seminars in literature also receive very good evaluations from students.

Your course selections at other Paris institutions or with JYF-in house courses below will have nothing to do with your registration in a university.

COURSES AT PARIS INSTITUTION OTHER THAN A UNIVERSITY (i.e., Institut Catholique, art schools, dance studios, etc.). Contact us if you require more details.

JYF IN-HOUSE COURSES

Indicate which of the JYF seminar(s) you wish to take from the **list of JYF in-house courses on the Academics webpage**. Although we do not require that you take a French language course in Paris, we recommend that you consider taking the "Atelier d'écriture," a JYF seminar on composition. Language mistakes in your papers for your university courses in France will result in

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lower grades. Furthermore, French university professors do not routinely correct every language mistake in your papers. Consequently, without opportunity to focus attention on correct usage and writing skills, you may find that your written French will not improve as much as your spoken French. For these reasons, we encourage you to consider taking the "Atelier d'écriture" seminar.

Try to limit the number of disciplines you wish to study. Remember that you will eventually choose 4 or 5 courses.

After arrival you will/may be able to modify your courses (but not your Paris university) upon consultation with the Program Director.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF STUDY IN PARIS

This form must be completed and submitted by **April 1** (fall or year) or by **November 1*** (spring).
**Université de Paris Dauphine has an earlier deadline of October 13.*

Name: _____ Semester: _____

Major Field(s): _____ Home College: _____

IMPORTANT: Please review the course lists and guidance on how to select your courses and complete this form at <http://www.jyf.sbc.edu/the-program/academics/>.

PARIS UNIVERSITY COURSES: Please list **ONLY** those subjects (in preferential order) to be taken in a Paris University. Choose your subjects or courses in only **ONE** of the following universities: (select one)
___Paris III ___Paris IV ___Paris VII ___Dauphine

Your first choice will be the determining factor in assigning you to one of the Paris universities. Year-long students may change their Sorbonne university for the second semester.

COURSES AT OTHER THAN A UNIVERSITY: Please list **ONLY** those subjects (in preferential order) to be taken in a Paris institution other than a university (i.e., Institut Catholique, art schools, dance studios, etc.)

JYF IN-HOUSE COURSES: Please list here **ONLY** JYF In-House Courses desired, in preferential order: (we strongly recommend that you take the "Expression écrite" course.)

The adviser's signature below certifies that all the subjects or courses listed on this form may receive academic credit at your home institution.

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