SAVOIE, FRANCE

University of Savoie

Semester 1: September to December
Semester 2: January to April

LOCATION

The two Savoyard departments, dominated by the French Alps, are bordered on the north by Switzerland and on the east by Italy. Savoie is about three hours from Paris and the Mediterranean coast. Students enjoy the area for its Alpine and cross-country skiing and water sports. Explore Chambéry, in the heart of the French Alps, with its historical buildings, museums and opportunities for skiing and water sports.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Courses aim to expand students’ knowledge of French culture while honing their reading, speaking, and listening skills. Institut Savoisien d’Études Françaises (ISEFE) at the Université de Savoie ISEFE is a university institute that specializes in teaching French as a foreign language to students from non-Francophone countries. French language and culture courses are provided for beginner, intermediate and advanced students.

Students are placed in appropriate language levels according to a placement exam taken before arrival. Students can also enroll in up to two additional courses per week, organized by the International Relations Office, that are specifically designed for international students. Topics include tourism, hospitality, management and marketing. Courses will be delivered in basic French or English. Credits in Savoie are equivalent to US credits.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Students are housed in private apartments with an independent room, bath and kitchenette. Meals are not included. Students are responsible for their own meals. Internships, community learning and volunteering are offered at the camp.

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