Language assistantships, service learning, internships with the Illinois Program in Paris

Language Assistantships

While in Paris, you can work as a language assistant with one of our partner schools. You will join a team of language instructors. You will observe, participate and conduct activities with the students under the supervision of the teachers. As a member of the local community, a worker and a friend, you will see France and Paris through new eyes - those of a local.

Service Learning and Volunteering

Some volunteer opportunities are available for motivated students. Former participants have volunteered with various local charities and associations (Human Rights, LGBT, Food programs). French organizations prefer students who can commit on a year basis but some opportunities are also available for semester students.

Help & Credits

After being accepted into the program and obtaining the approval of the Department of French, you will contact the advisor at IPP. He will help you define your project and prepare a strong application. Under certain conditions, students can obtain credits for volunteering and for non-paid internships. The number of hours must equal the number of academic contact hours for the credits (15 contact hours per credit). You must write an academic paper based on your experience. The person supervising the experience must provide an evaluation of your performance. (These conditions are subject to change based on university policies.)

Corporate Internships

Our world is global. It is now critical to become acquainted with the diversity of professional cultures. Taking an internship abroad will take you out of your comfort zone but will also prove your ability to work under pressure and to rise to a challenge.

You will meet individually with the local advisor and make your choice from the different options available for your profile and interests. The advisor will be available to help you through the application process and throughout your internship.

Contact & Information

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APPLICATION DEADLINES
February 1 for academic year applications
October 1 for spring applications

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