Eligibility
VISA Study Period Language of Instruction Type of Housing Approximate semester dates LHU partner since Cost of Housing & Meals
LHU and external students; Minimum GPA 2.5 Yes Fall and/or Spring French Dormitories Fall: Sept. –Dec. Spring: Jan. - May 1989 €600-€700/month

FRANCE
University of Haute-Alsace, Mulhouse
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The Location
Situated along the banks of the River Ill, Mulhouse is a vibrant city of 110,000 people. As the capital of the Upper Alsace region of France, it boasts a colorful history, which dates to the 14th century when it joined the League of the Ten Imperial Cities of Alsace, founded by Rudolph of Hapsburg. Shortly, thereafter, it broke away from France and for nearly 300 years, it existed as a separate canton before reverting back to France in 1798. As a consequence, Mulhouse was not involved in the Hundred Years War and did not suffer as did other Alsatian towns. This is apparent today as one walks along the old town and gazes at the stately renaissance architecture that can be seen in many of the local buildings, especially the Town Hall. Mulhouse has twelve museums and an especially noteworthy Botanical Garden which will take your breath away. The city’s enviable proximity to the Swiss and German borders adds to its attraction as an international program site.

The University
The University of Haute-Alsace is a modern university with a student population of 7000. LHU students will take their courses through the Institut d’Anglais. The university is in close proximity to the center of town and is often a sponsor of many of the cultural and artistic events taking place throughout the year. The university is a residential campus, with many domestic and international students living in residence halls a short walk from classes.

Academics
The Institut d’Anglais offers courses in French language (French for International Students) and translation (Thème and Version) as well as courses in British and American Civilization, British and American Literature, and the History of the English Language. All language courses are classified as required electives in the French major.

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Many other classes are open to LHU students. It is best to contact Georges Gary (Georges.Gary@uha.fr) for more details. It is recommended that students have at least one year of French before applying. Readings for the literature and civilization courses are in English. Keep in mind that all of the courses will count toward the International Studies minor at LHU.

**Housing**
Room and board are paid to the University of Haute-Alsace. Students are housed in student dormitories (Batiment C). They are co-ed, with one person per room. Batiment C has sinks in every room with co-ed showers and toilets (the latter have bolt locks on their doors). Most floors in the residence have a kitchenette with two hot plates, a sink, and a toaster oven. More comfortable and spacious accommodations are also available in three residences (Douves et Berges, les Hauts de l’Illberg, and Katia et Maurice Kraft) which have studios and two bedroom apartments. Students eat at the Restaurant Universitaire, a student cafeteria that serves lunches Monday through Friday, and at the Maison de l’Etudiant cafeteria – also located on campus – which serves evening meals Monday through Friday. For convenience, students can purchase meal cards in roughly $50 - $100 increments. Cafeteria meals cost approximately $3 to $4 and are deducted from your meal card. On the weekends, you can use your meal card at the Hasenrain Hospital cafeteria, which is located near the campus. Some students prefer not to buy a meal card and prepare their own meals in the student dormitory.

**Air Travel** – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the international office for assistance. See travel assistance guidelines for details.

**Tuition** - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending the Universite of Haute-Alsace. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional $150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in France since you are participating on an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in France. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services. Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees and a $150 International Service Fee.

**Academic Calendar**
Fall semester classes begin by mid September and end after the third week of December. Spring semester courses begin in mid-January and run through the end of May.

**Health Insurance**
All students are required to maintain health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Institute for International Studies. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provides written verification of such coverage.

**So, how do I get started?**
Simply come by the Institute for International Studies to pick up an application form. Remember! Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.

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