



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

# Regional Choices France

## FRANCE – PUBLIC & PRIVATE REGIONAL CHOICES VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- International students will have the opportunity to live with a **volunteer French host family** and go to a local high school (Lycée) or middle school (Collège) like any French student.
- Students will see their French language skills improve quickly and efficiently due to the constant immersion in the French language.
- Volunteer host families are carefully selected through an interview process conducted by a France staff. Our priority is to organize the best possible match between a student and a host family according to ages, interests, hobbies, French level, etc.
- Students will be able to choose **3 regions** in preference order (north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west of France).

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

We place our students all across France, but our students now have the opportunity to choose their destination: they list three larger regions of France in priority order and we will do our best to find the best possible match for them. Our host families are volunteer, all really enthusiastic to offer a warm welcome to the student and eager to share their way of life with the student. They look forward to learning more about the student's life in his home country.

The student will be given the chance to go to a French school – “collège” or “lycée” – with a host sibling or a neighbour (the French student and the participant may not be in the same class and may not even be in the same school, in rare cases).

### SCHOOL SYSTEM

French secondary education is divided into two tiers: the “collège” for the first four years (Grades 6-9); and the “lycée” for the last three years (Grades 10-12). Completion of secondary studies leads to the “baccalauréat”.

The school's director makes the decision regarding grade and placement level for international students, taking into account the school's organization, the student's transcripts and their French level.

There are three available pathways, for Grades 11 and 12:


- **Science** with a focus on Biology, Physics and Maths;
- **Economics** with a focus on Economics and Social Sciences;
- **Literature** with a focus on French, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages.

**Graduation from French secondary schools is only possible after at least two years of study in France.**

Please note that we also offer international students to attend a **short term homestay and school integration program (from 2 up to 10 weeks).**

### INTENSIVE FRENCH COURSE:

Students are encouraged to attend a non-mandatory intensive French course before school starts. The course takes place during the last two weeks of August, in our language center in Paris city centre.

<b>AGE:</b> From 13 to 18 (on arrival)	<b>LENGTH:</b> Short Term, Term, Semester, Academic Year
<b>ACCOMMODATION:</b>  Host family, full board	<b>TYPE OF SCHOOL:</b> <b>PUBLIC &amp; PRIVATE</b>

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 31st for an arrival in August, October 31st for an arrival in January. Late application may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times. Limited numbers of spaces, please apply early. 3 months before arrival for stays up to 10 weeks.



PROGRAM	DATES	REF.
SHORT TERM HOMESTAY AND SCHOOL INTEGRATION	Between September and May or mid-June	FSCH
FALL TERM	September to December	ZFT1V
SEMESTERS	September to February or January to June	ZFS1/2V
ACADEMIC YEAR	September to June	ZFY1V

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### REQUIREMENTS:

Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. A minimum of two years of French study (A2 Level) and good academic results are required.



# Paris, France



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From 15 to 18  
(on arrival)

**LENGTH:**

Term,  
Semester,  
Academic Year

**ACCOMMODATION:**



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**TYPE OF SCHOOL:**

**PUBLIC**

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## FRANCE – PUBLIC GREATER PARIS AREA PAID HOST FAMILIES

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- International students are placed in public schools in the **in the Greater Paris area**, allowing them to enjoy the everyday life of a French teenager and eventually discover Paris attractions during weekends and holidays.
- International students go to school just as any other French student enabling a full immersion with the French culture since the first day.
- Additional language courses are offered prior and during the program in order to reinforce the student's language skills.

Students have access to various sports, music and arts activities in town.

organizes optional holiday programs for international students during the school year, including intensive French classes in various locations throughout France, ski and sports camps.

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### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

We place our students in host families living in the Greater Paris area (30 km from Paris city center). Students experience the everyday life of French students and discover the French culture while living with a host family and attending a local school.

In this area, our host families receive a payment in return for hosting a foreign student, due to the high living costs in the Paris area; however, they welcome a student as an additional member of their family, providing full board and support, and sharing their everyday life.

Public transportation allows students to travel to Paris during weekends and school holidays to discover the vibrant life of the capital city.

### INTENSIVE FRENCH COURSE:

Students are encouraged to attend a non-mandatory intensive French course before school starts. The course takes place during the last two weeks of August, in our language center in Paris city centre. It includes 40 hours of French lessons, half board accommodation in a student residence, airport transfers and guided visits, a local transportation card, and insurance.

We highly recommend this course to our students so they may be better prepared for their school year in France, especially if their French level is limited.



PROGRAM	DATES	REF.
FALL TERM	September to December	ZFT1L
SEMESTERS	September to February or January to June	ZFS1/2L
ACADEMIC YEAR	September to June	ZFY1L

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## » FRANCE - VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES - REGIONAL CHOICES

Country	Program	Dates	Type of school	Ref.	Net prices in EUR* (commission not included)
France	Short term (2 to 6 weeks)	Between Sept. and the end of May	Public/Private	FSCH1	1 660 EUR
France	Short term (7 weeks)	Between Sept. and the end of May	Public/Private	FSCH2	2 240 EUR
France	Short term (8 weeks)	Between Sept. and the end of May	Public/Private	FSCH3	2 340 EUR
France	Short term (9 weeks)	Between Sept. and the end of May	Public/Private	FSCH4	2 450 EUR
France	Short term (10 weeks)	Between Sept. and the end of May	Public/Private	FSCH5	2 550 EUR

\* Prices in Euros per participant.

### Included

- Administration fees
- School registration
- Host family accommodation with full board (including school lunches)
- Airport pick up and transfer to/from Paris airport
- Medical, Liability and Emergency Repatriation Insurance
- Support, assistance and 24 hours emergency phone number during the whole program

### Not Included

- International airfare
- Travel insurance (luggage lost, flight delay etc.)
- Extra activities such as sports, excursions, etc... organised by the school or others
- Extra language courses, specific subject fees, school material, uniforms if any
- Personal expenses and pocket money

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France	Fall Term	September to December	Public/Private	ZFT1V	3 490 EU
France	Semester	September to February or January to June	Public/Private	ZFS1/2V	4 440 EUR
France	Academic Year	September to June	Public/Private	ZFY1V	6 260 EUR
France	Academic Year	January to December	Public/Private	ZFY1V	7 130 EUR

\* Prices in Euros per participant.

See below table: Included/not included.

## » Academic Year / Semester FRANCE GREATER PARIS AREA

### POSSIBILITY OF MULTIPLE YEAR PATHWAY TO FRENCH BACCALAUREAT

Country	Program	Dates	Type of school	Ref.	Net prices in EUR* (commission not included)
France	Fall Term	September to December	Public	ZFT1L	6 750 EUR
France	Semester	September to February or January to June	Public	ZFS1/2L	9 560 EUR
France	Academic Year	September to June	Public	ZFY1L	14 680 EUR

\* Prices in Euros per participant.

### Included

- Administration fees
- School registration and fees
- Host family accommodation with full board (including school lunches)
- Support, assistance and 24 hours emergency phone number during the whole program

### Not Included

- International airfare
- Travel insurance (luggage lost, flight delay etc.)
- Visa, passport and medical exam fees
- Extra activities such as sports, excursions, etc... organised by the school or others
- Extra language courses
- Domestic transfer on departure day
- Personal expenses and pocket money
- Mandatory fees to be added to program price:**
  - ✓ Meet and Greet + Orientation: 310 EUR
  - ✓ Supervised transfer on arrival to school/host family: 250 EUR (80 EUR for Greater Paris area)
  - ✓ Insurance: 230 EUR
  - ✓ School books: 120 EUR
  - ✓ School transportation:
    - Greater Paris area: Term 285 EUR; Semester 425 EUR; Year 705 EUR
    - Rest of France: Term 50 EUR; Semester 75 EUR; Year 100 EUR