PROGRAM
UF in Purpan is a unique 8-week summer exchange program. Students spend the first 4 weeks on campus in Toulouse and then relocate to internship sites across France to complete the final 4 weeks of the program. While on campus students will participate in lectures, field trips, cultural visits and excursions to locations like Barcelona and the Pyrénées Mountains. The internship portion of the program allows students to gain practical work experience on a farm, within an agri-related business (equestrian center, cheese making farm, vineyard) or within a laboratory at Purpan.

LOCATION
At the crossroads of the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, & the Pyrénées Mountains you will find Toulouse. It is the 4th largest city in France with a student population exceeding 100,000. The city is famous not only for its aeronautics & space industry, but also for its cultural heritage & gastronomy. Internship sites are located in mostly rural areas across France.

EXCURSIONS
The main excursions of the program include weekend trips to the Pyrénées Mountains and to Barcelona, Spain. There are a number of course excursions including the French Roquefort Cheese factory, Languedoc-Roussillon vineyards and a French cooking school.

HOUSING
On-campus: Single occupancy student housing with a shared kitchen facility. Internship: On-site homestay with a French family.

COLLEGE INFORMATION
College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
Courses are taught by local French faculty

LEARN MORE OR APPLY
UFIC Website
internationalcenter.ufl.edu
Application Deadline
March 1, 2023

COURSE INFORMATION
Required Courses:
- ANS 4905: Animal Production (1 credit)
- AEB 4905: Europe: Culture/Agriculture (1 credit)

Choose One:
- AEB 4905: Food Technology/Plant Science (3 credits)
- FRC 4905: Viticulture/Enology (3 credits)

Choose One:
- FRE 1180: Beginning French (3 credits)
- FRE 4966: Intermediate French (3 credits)

Choose One:
- AEB 4941: Food Resource Economics Internship (3 credits)
- HOS 4941: Viticulture Internship (3 credits)
- ANS 4941: Full-Time Practical Work Experience (3 credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 11 UF GPA
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Must be willing and able to work on a farm

PRICING

Study Tour Program Fee: TBA + UF Tuition based on residency
Internship Program Fee: TBA + UF Tuition based on residency

Students will receive two different invoices, one from UFIC (program fees) and one from University Financial Services (11 credits UF tuition based on residency). A $425 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburse. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Lodging, board, local transportation, cultural excursions and organized outings, field trips, academic materials. The off-campus program includes a single room with shared kitchen, lunch, and a meal stipend.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Tuition, round-trip airfare, meals, additional personal travel and expenses

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2023 scholarship deadline is February 9, 2023. Apply on our website!