

NEW!

Study Abroad in France!

AT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER
FOR FRENCH (IDEF) IN ANGERS, FRANCE



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IN COLLABORATION WITH IDEF,
RCTC OFFERS YOU THE CHANCE TO
STUDY ABROAD DURING SUMMER,
SPRING OR FALL SEMESTERS.
(CREDITS EARNED ABROAD
TRANSFER BACK TO RCTC!)

LOCATION

Angers is one of the most delightful cities in France offering a diversity of cultural activities: a 13th century castle, museums, film festivals, theatre, music, parks and gardens. Visitors also enjoy an efficient network of bus and train routes connecting them to Paris and the region.

- Angers is located in the Loire Valley, the heart of France
- Less than 2 hours by train from Paris
- Bicycling distance to many castles



ABOUT CIDEF

THE UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS

- 40,000 students have been trained at CIDEF since it was first founded.
- 12,000 students, including 1,500 foreign students and teachers from 75 countries who come to Angers each year to study French.
- 12 foreign languages taught.
- 10 multimedia language laboratories.
- 130 universities in partnership around the world.
- 2 university libraries
- 1 audiovisual center and WiFi access.

The training method is unique...

At CIDEF, you will enter an intensive language program in French and be placed into the appropriate level courses based on your current language ability. More advanced speakers may take courses in French art history, history, culture, politics, philosophy, and literature.

WHAT THE UNIVERSITY CAN OFFER YOU

- A member of staff on hand to welcome students on arrival at the train station.
- Small groups with individual supervision.
- High exam pass rate.
- Housing: homestay or family accommodation, hostels, halls of residences or flats.
- 2 university restaurants within easy reach, food and refreshments available on campus.
- Cultural activities and sports: drama society, international choir, film club as well as table-tennis, volleyball, basketball, and more.
- The opportunity to meet French people: invitation to family meals and conversations in the language with French students.
- Trips or excursions to the Mont-St-Michel, the castles and châteaux of the Loire Valley, Brittany, or D-Day landing beaches in Normandy, and Paris.

BECOMING A STUDENT AT CIDEF

1. Enroll at RCTC.
2. Contact RCTC French Department: connie.larson@roch.edu
3. Apply to CIDEF in France: www.uco.fr
4. Request passport. Visit the Olmsted County Passport Office or go to www.travel.state.gov
5. Prepare Visa application by registering with Campus France: www.campusfrance.org
6. Complete Visa requirements with Chicago Embassy: www.consulfrance-chicago.org
7. Make travel arrangements. Bon Voyage!



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WHAT DO STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY?

“Not only is the standard of teaching high and the program offered stimulating, but the cultural mix is a sheer delight. It is a wonderful opportunity to become immersed in French culture, while sharing the experience with people from around the world.”

“Life changing, incredible! A new learning experience everyday. I gained an excellent understanding of French culture with my home-stay family, my classes, and my everyday interactions. All this while making friends with people all over the world with whom I will stay in contact for the rest of my life.”

WANT MORE INFO?

To learn more about the program or French courses, check out the French Facebook page at facebook.com/RCTCFrench, e-mail **Connie Larson** at connie.larson@roch.edu or write to:

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