

Study Away

French-German Cuisine and Culture Summer 2016

Experience the delicate fusion of French and German cuisine and culture while exploring cities along the French-German border. Gain firsthand knowledge and understanding about this unique area through the exploration of deep-rooted regional cuisines. Enjoy touring several beautiful cities, and dining at outdoor food markets, pastry shops, cheese shops, renowned restaurants and wineries while gaining an appreciation for regional specialties. End the trip with a day exploring the romantic city of Paris, France.

When: May 15-24, 2016

Where: France's Alsace Region (Strasbourg) and Germany's Black Forest Region (Freiburg, Baden-Baden) and Paris. While in Strasbourg, participants will reside in a hotel or the CEPA Study Center. While in Paris, the participants will stay in a hotel.

Who: Students are eligible to apply if they meet the following criteria:

- Preference given to students in Culinary program codes
- Any GRCC student who is over 18
- Good academic standing—with a GPA above 2.0
- Good *Student Code of Conduct* record and clear a criminal background check
- Proof of current health insurance
- No outstanding fees owed to GRCC
- Adequate financial means to participate
- Physically able to walk or stand for long periods of time during tours
- Must be able to obtain a tourist visa if you don't have a U.S. passport

Number of Participants: 16 Students

Approximate Cost: \$3,400

Program Fee Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- In-country transportations
- Lodging
- Many meals
- Tours

Program Fees Not Included:

- Course tuition
- Meals or expenses incurred outside of scheduled activities
- Gratuities
- Medical protection plan
- Personal expenditures
- Passport/Visa fees

Financial Aid: Financial aid may be used to cover the cost of the trip. Before making any decision to move forward, please contact Paul Doane in the Financial Aid office at (616) 234-4030 to help determine your eligibility for financial aid.

Getting Started: Participants must first create an account on grcc.orgsync.com, select *Create Your OrgSync Account*. From your new account, select *Study Away OrgSync*, to complete the *Student Intake* form.

The following will be evaluated during the intake process:

- Criminal history
- Academic records
- *Student Code of Conduct* records

Upon approval of the *Student Intake* form, students will be directed to Chef Audrey Heckwolf and Chef Sasha Ahmed to complete the interview process.

Once accepted, submit an initial **deposit of \$500 due October 15, 2015**. A payment schedule will be made available to all participants after they have paid their initial deposit.

More Information: Please find out more by going to grcc.edu/studyaway or by contacting the Department of Experiential Learning at (616) 234-4162.

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All participants are welcome. Those in need of accommodations please contact the Department of Experiential Learning at (616) 234-4162.

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