



College of Charleston Spring Semester in La Rochelle, France January 22 - May 12, 2008

Program Fee: \$4,950***

The College of Charleston semester immersion program in La Rochelle consists of 15 hours of classes per week interspersed with cultural excursions. After taking a placement test to determine their appropriate level, students take courses conducted at the Centre Universitaire de Français Langue Étrangère (CUFLE), an arm of the University of La Rochelle specializing in teaching French to foreign students. The University is an urban institution that espouses the values of openness and innovation while retaining its commitment to tradition and excellence.



A city of over 90,000, La Rochelle, known for its quality of life, enjoys mild and pleasant climate. With ecology as a high priority, its Atlantic coast and beautiful islands have made the city the second most visited tourist area in France. Ancient architecture and ultramodern neighborhoods are harmoniously juxtaposed and cultural life and endless streams of students and visitors keep the city squares very animated and boisterous 24 hours a day. La Rochelle is a major seaport and center of proud Huguenot history and culture. Paris is three hours away by high speed train, and the city is in close proximity to other regional historic attractions such as Bordeaux, Rochefort, Cognac, and L'île de Ré.

Scholarships of up to \$1000 each are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on merit and demonstrated financial need. Apply at the Center for International Education (Multicultural Center at 207 Calhoun Street.)

The courses offered in La Rochelle will include:

_____	French 324:	Civilization and Literature I
_____	French 325:	Civilization and Literature II
_____	French 342:	Advanced Grammar and Stylistics
_____	French 343:	Contemporary France
_____	French 360:	French Language Study Abroad
_____	French 361:	Current Issues Abroad

College of Charleston students will have the opportunity to earn 12-15 CofC credit hours while studying in La Rochelle. This program provides the students with total cultural and language immersion by housing them with French families. The La Rochelle spring program is open to sophomores and juniors who have completed at least 4 semesters of undergraduate college French, with an overall GPA of 2.5

*Additional courses are available for students who place at the higher level of instruction.

The program fee of **\$4,950***** includes:

Round-trip airfare from Charleston to France
Ground transportation during planned excursions
Room with families for the duration of the semester
Breakfast and dinner daily
International Student Identity Card
Study Abroad Medical Insurance

*****Tuition is not included in this fee. You will pay your normal full-time tuition with the College of Charleston.**

Due to limited enrollment, early application is encouraged. The final application deadline is **October 19, 2007**. A deposit of \$250 must accompany the application. This includes a non-refundable application fee of \$50.

For course information, please contact Dr. Godwin Uwah, French Department Chair, uwahg@cofc.edu, 953-5723

To apply, contact Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, swigertj@cofc.edu, 953-7823.