FRANCE WEBSITES/BOOKS

Education
GENERAL:
http://www.eap.ucop.edu - UC Education Abroad Program homepage
http://www.campusfrance.org/- Outlines opportunities for study in France, visa information and
also includes graduate and certificate programs taught in English
http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/- Outlines opportunities for study in all EU
countries

PARIS:
http://www.ucparis.fr - UC Center, Paris

UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX:
http://www.u-bordeaux1.fr – University of Bordeaux I
http://www.u-bordeaux2.fr – Bordeaux II/Universite Victor Segalen
http://www.u-bordeaux3.fr – Bordeaux III/Universite Michel de Montaigne
http://www.defle.u-bordeaux3.fr/english/default.htm – Department of French as a 2nd Language
www.u-bordeaux4.fr – Bordeaux IV/Universite Montesquieu
http://www.sciencespobordeaux.fr – Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Bordeaux

UNIVERSITY OF LYON:
http://www.univ-lyon2.fr – Lyon II/Universite Lumiere

UCSD LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT:
http://lang.ucsd.edu/llp – Language Placement Test information

City Information
AIX-EN-PROVENCE:
http://www.aix-en-provence.com – general info about Aix region

BORDEAUX:
http://www.bordeaux-tourisme.com - guide to Bordeaux, old town, sites, etc

GRENOBLE:
http://www.grenoble-isere.com – information about Grenoble
http://www.ville-grenoble.fr – guide to the town of Grenoble, photos, weather, etc
http://www.crous-grenoble.fr - assistance with university housing
http://www.transisere.fr - all bus transport in the Isere region
http://semitag.com - transport (tram and bus) within the city

LYON:
http://www.lyon.fr – online guide to Lyon
http://www.tcl.fr - Public transportation in Lyon
MONTPELLIER:
http://www.montpellier.fr - guide to the town of Montpellier + general info, sports, culture, etc

PARIS:
http://www.eduparis.fr - advice & suggestions for studying and living in Paris
http://paris.org -- information about Paris: museums, cafes, exhibitions, etc
http://www.parisfranceguide.com - guide to Paris
http://www.smartweb.fr – Paris transportation, weather, museums, events, etc

Private Housing
http://www.colocation.fr - search listings for housing with roommate(s)
http://www.recherche-colocation.com - search listings for housing with roommate(s)
http://www.appartager.com - search listings for housing with roommate(s)
http://www.ma-colocation.com - search listings for housing with roommate(s)
http://kel-koloc.com - search listings for housing with roommate(s)
http://www.easycoloc.com - search listings for housing with roommate(s)

Culture and Society
http://ambafrance-us.org - embassy of France in USA
http://www.francetourism.com – French government’s site for tourists including tips from accommodations to smoking laws
http://www.france.com – French news, weather, history, exchange rates, etc
http://us.franceguide.com/ – For youths planning long stays in France
http://www.tourisme.fr -- has info in French and English
http://www.franceway.com – French regions, culture, food, etc.
http://www.french-news.com – French newspaper in English
http://www.lemonde.fr – French newspaper
http://www.lefigaro.fr – French newspaper (traditionally conservative)
http://www.liberation.fr - French newspaper (traditionally liberal)
http://www.skifrance.fr – ski info all over France
http://fr.yahoo.com – general website in French
http://www.nomade.fr – popular French search engine
http://www.meteo.fr – has 2-day weather forecasts and maps.

Visas, Travel and Safety
http://travel.state.gov – state department safety, consular info, entry requirements
http://www.consulfrance-losangeles.org – French consulate in Los Angeles
http://www.consulfrance-sanfrancisco.org – French consulate in San Francisco
http://www.railpass.com – travel, rail tickets
http://www.statravel.com -- travel, inexpensive plane tickets
http://www.eurail.com -- rail tickets for Americans
http://www.raileurope.com -- eurail's booking site
http://www.ryanair.com -- cheap flights throughout Europe, based in Ireland
http://www.easyjet.com -- more cheap flights in Europe, based in the UK
http://www.skyscanner.net/ --comprehensive cheap flight search

Work and Internship Opportunities
http://www.frenchculture.org - French Ministry of Education, Teaching English in France program
http://www.bunac.org/usa/workinFrance/default.aspx - British University North America Club (BUNAC) program for summer employment in France
http://www.careers.state.gov/students/index.html - US State Department Internship program

**Books**

*Au Contraire*, by Gilles Asselin and Ruth Mastron
*Cultural Misunderstandings: The French-American Experience*, by Raymonde Carroll
(U of Chicago Press) – A study of the contrasts between French and American culture and values
*Culture Shock*, by Sally Taylor (Kuperand) – General treatment of culture-crossing
(AVAILABLE AT PROGRAMS ABROAD LIBRARY)
*Fragile Glory*, by Richard Bernstein (Plume) – A study of France by former cultural correspondent in Paris for the New York Times
*French Lessons*, by Alice Kaplan (U of Chicago Press) – A memoir of an American in France, learning the language and culture
*French or Foe*, by Polly Platt (Cultural Crossings) – An exploration of French culture
*Le Divorce*, by Diane Johnson (Dutton) – A novel about Americans living in Paris
*Sixty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong: Why We Love France but Not the French* by Jean Benoit Nadeau and Julie Barlow – A nonfiction account of living in France and adjusting to French culture.

**FRANCE OAP WEBSITES**

**SEARCH ENGINES FOR OAP PROGRAMS**

http://studyabroad.com
http://goabroad.com
http://ieiepassport.org
http://worldwide.edu/

**SPECIFIC OAP SITES** (N.B. France OAP programs are NOT limited to these sites alone. Below are selections of programs that UCSD students have participated in the past several years. For more options, try the search engines listed above.)

ABROAD CO – www.abroadco.com
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ABROAD (APA) – www.apaparis.com
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (API) – www.academicintl.com
ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD (AYA) – www.ayabroad.com
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDY (AIFS) – www.aifsabroad.com
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS (AUP) – www.aup.edu
BOSTON UNIVERSITY - http://www.bu.edu/abroad/*
CENTER FOR STUDY ABROAD (CSA) – www.centerforstudyabroad.com
COUNCIL ON INT’L EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (Council) – www.ciee.org/study
CULTURAL EXPERIENCES ABROAD (CEA) – http://www.gowithcea.com/
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES ABROAD (EPA) – http://www.epa-internships.org
GLOBAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE (GSE) – www.gseabroad.com
INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (IAU) – http://www.iaufrance.org/
INSTITUTE FOR THE INT’L EDUCATION OF STUDENTS (IES) – www.IESabroad.org*
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ABROAD (ISA) – http://www.studiesabroad.com/*
LEXIA INTERNATIONAL – www.lexiaintl.org
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT) – www.sit.edu
SORBONNE (U.OF PARIS) – www.sorbonne.fr
SUNY BROCKPORT - http://www.brockportabroad.com/*
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY – http://suabroad.syr.edu
UNIVERSITY STUDIES ABROAD CONSORTIUM (USAC) – www.usac.unr.edu

*Programs with affiliation agreements with UC San Diego