

St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



Bachelor of Arts in French

ABOUT THE B.A. IN FRENCH

French is the only language other than English spoken on five continents; 28 countries have French as their official language. Understanding of the French language and culture creates opportunities for students around the world in fields like international business, education, government, journalism, translation, and the arts.

By studying French at St. John's University, you acquire a command of the French language, as well as an introduction to French and francophone languages and cultures. The 33-credit French major consists of requirements in French literature, civilization, and grammar and composition, along with elective offerings in French literature, film, media, history, government, and globalization.

We also offer extensive opportunities to study and intern abroad, thanks to our extensive faculty network and our location in Paris, France.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A B.A. IN FRENCH?

Knowledge of the French language and culture opens up a wide range of international opportunities for graduates of the B.A. program. These fields of opportunity include:

- Business
- Education
- Academia
- Government

- Journalism/media
- Translation
- Fashion
- Literature and the arts





PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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ADMISSION INFORMATION

Office of Undergraduate Admission 1-888-9STJOHNS admission@stjohns.edu stjohns.edu/admission-aid/ undergraduate-admission

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Bienvenue! The Bachelor of Arts in French offers courses for those who are interested not only in the French language, but also in the culture of French-speaking countries and regions around the world. We focus on developing proficiency in the language in a sociocultural context by offering a variety of courses. Great importance is placed on participatory classes, which are small and practice-oriented in order to expose students to all facets of the French-speaking world, from France to the French Caribbean to Canada and beyond!

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RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We encourage you to prepare for an international career by participating in our double and supplemented majors, including French with an International Business concentration, French and Education, French and Hospitality, and our combined B.A./M.B.A. in French and Business Administration and B.A./M.S. in French and Library and Information Science degree programs.

Summer internships in France with major French companies are available through the Trans-Atlantic Student Internship Program (TASP). Internships are also available abroad in other French-speaking countries and at home in the New York area. Program advisors help you find the right internship for your field of interest and specialty.

Study abroad programs in France are a unique opportunity for you to immerse yourself in the French language and culture. St. John's has its own location in Paris, France. For more information, please visit **stjohns.edu/global**.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

St. John's University strives to place an outstanding higher education within the financial reach of all qualified applicants. Each academic year, the Office of Student Financial Services awards more than \$500 million in aid to students who demonstrate financial need. The Office of Undergraduate Admission also awards highly competitive academic scholarships.

For more information about scholarships and financial aid, please visit **stjohns.edu/services/financial**.

