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International Student Highlight: Emeline Renard – France

When looking back, I don't regret choosing Rider to finish the last year of my MBA as opposed to a larger school. Rider's advantage of being a family-sized campus with small classes makes it easier to communicate directly with faculty and to make friends. Also, the proximity to major cities like New York and Philadelphia is really convenient.



The international community here is quite large and Rider always makes sure that we participate in activities such as trips and theme nights. Since this is not my first time in the U.S., adapting to the language and culture was not difficult. However, I do miss the food from home!

International Community Upcoming Events

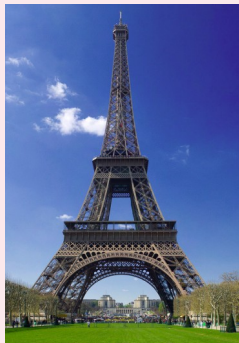
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| Nov. 17 | Mentor Reunion
Camden Aquarium |
| Nov. 30 | International Lunch Around Town |
| Jan. 17-27 | International Student Orientation |

News Flash!

The deadline for the Global Encounters: China – From Mao to Now trip has been extended to **Nov. 30**.

Apply now at <http://rider.studioabroad.com>

Country Highlight—France



Students interested in studying abroad will find that there is plenty to do and see in France. It is a world-famous center of art, fashion, cuisine and culture.

There are more than 200 museums and historical monuments in Paris alone. Students will fall in love with the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and other must-sees. France also shares borders with Spain, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland,

Italy, Spain, Monaco and Andorra, making it a perfect destination for students hoping to explore other parts of Europe.

Rider offers several programs in France. For most programs, classes are available in both English and French.

Contact the CIE for more information.

Top 10 Reasons to Study in France

1. The Eiffel Tower
2. Baguettes and croissants
3. Museums and historical monuments
4. 400 types of cheese
5. Chance to learn/improve your French
6. Fashion capital
7. Elegant castles
8. Central location in Europe
9. Sophisticated education system
10. Beautiful hills and mountains



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Student Highlight - Gabriella Roman

I go to school at CEFAM, which is extremely small - about 200 students. The class size is similar to Rider. I share an apartment with a student from Northeastern.

France is really beautiful. I think that every city within France is different. Some are more touristic, while others are all about history, or wine. I have had the privilege of seeing a few cities in France and I really enjoyed visiting them.

I think the big difference is the language. I can understand a lot more than I did at the beginning, but it is still hard to speak. I love going to the open market on Wednesdays and weekends to get fresh fruits and vegetables. French people love their baguettes and now, I do too! The bakery has fresh baguettes all day long and you see a lot of people walking on the street with their bread. When I first arrived, I found the "bisous" (kisses) very strange. Random people would introduce themselves and kiss both cheeks. I was used to the proper handshake, which is seen as impolite in France.

Overall, I really enjoy being here. I have had a lot of new experiences, and I am meeting new people. I am learning about a new way of life, and I am happy that I decided to do this.



Programs in France



Rider offers two business exchange programs in France. American Business School is located in Paris, the capital of France. The CEFAM program is located in Lyon -- France's second largest city. These programs are specifically designed for students who wish to complete their program requirements, while simultaneously gaining French language and cultural skills. No prior French language knowledge is required, but it is strongly recommended that students undertake some French language study prior to study abroad.



The Catholic University of Paris is designed for students studying the French language. The program offers courses at all French language levels. The majority of courses are taught in French, with select culture and civilization courses taught in English.



Study Abroad Events

- Nov. 14 Study Abroad Info Session
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., BLC 257
- Nov. 16 Belize Trip Application Deadline
- Dec. 7 Pre-Departure Orientation #3
3:30 to 5:30 p.m., SWG 115
- Dec. 11 Ambassador Thank You Luncheon
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fireside Lounge
- Feb. 5 Study Abroad Fair
11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Daly's Mercer Room
- Feb. 9 NJ Re-Entry Conference
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., TCNJ



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