FAQ

1. When should I arrive in Paris? And when should I leave?

Courses will take place from Monday July 1st to Friday July 19th. Please plan to arrive 1 or 2 days before the beginning of the Summer School and schedule to leave after the end of the program (from July 21st onwards).

2. What website should I check for an accommodation in Paris?

We can help you find accommodation for the whole month at about 600 euros. If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible to confirm the booking.

If you prefer not to book a student room for the whole month, note that you should make two hotel reservations: for the periods before and after Avignon (July 11th and 17th).

We strongly recommend you to visit Airbnb offers (https://www.airbnb.fr) or to do research Hostels and Youth Hostels in Paris

- https://www.tripadvisor.fr/Hotels-g187147-c3-zf126-Paris_Ile_de_France-Hotels.html
- https://www.hihostels.com/fr/hostels/aukerge-de-jeunessihi-paris-jules-ferry?linkid=988000&linksubid=dyn-fr&gclid=EALaIbQobChIldIIf42QIvD5bCh0IRQyFIAAYAiAAgKvZfD_BwE
- https://www.youngandhappy.fr/
- http://www.mije.com/
3. Where will I stay in Avignon?
You will be lodging at Apart’Hôtel Sainte Marthe (http://aparthotel-avignon.com).

4. How much does it cost to travel in Paris?
We recommend students to purchase a monthly Navigo travel pass (pass navigo découverte) that allows you unlimited use of the public transport networks in Paris.

The cost for a monthly Navigo travel pass is 75.20 euros, plus 5 euros for the plastic card.


5. Is there a website to plan my journeys?
To plan a journey around Paris: https://www.transilien.com/

6. How much does eating in Paris cost?
There are numerous students’ restaurants (called CROUS) in Paris and in Avignon at reasonable prices. In general, the price ranges between 3.25 and 7 euros per meal. If you are interested, you need to enroll with us.

The estimated meal budget for a day is between 14 and 20 euros.

CROUS Restaurants map in Paris: http://www.crous-paris.fr/restauration/les-lieux-de-restauration/
CROUS restaurant in Avignon: Cafétéria le Gingko – 301 rue Baruch de Spinoza 84 000 Avignon

7. Do I need a Visa?
Most students will not need any visa to participate in the Theatre Summer School if their stay is shorter than 90 days. The French government has a useful website with frequently asked questions about visas (https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/). Please check this link to see if you need a visa for your stay.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you need an invitation letter from Sorbonne Nouvelle University in order to facilitate French Visa acquisition.

8. Will I be granted with ECTS/Credits?
Participating at the Summer School will provide students with 6 transferable ECTS (equivalent to 3 US credits) to include in their university career if they wish.

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