

French Culture and Leadership

Experience international business first hand at IAE Lyon's international business and research seminars in Lyon, France.

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COURSES

EDLD 796 (3 credits): International Aspects of Educational Leadership

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel in Lyon, France

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students will have the unique opportunity of traveling to France to attend an International Leadership Seminar at IAE Lyon that attracts leaders in industry and education from around the world. Seminar professors in past years have hailed from all over Europe, Asia, the Middle East, North and South America, Australia, and New Zealand. Along with graduate students at IAE Lyon, WKU students select from and fully participate in a series of several day seminars that cover a broad range of management and leadership topics. Students will discuss seminar topics that align with their professional and research interests congruent with the Educational Leadership Doctoral Program. The co-leaders also coordinate meetings between WKU students and international instructors to encourage possible future international research opportunities or other related international experiences.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Articulate new knowledge and demonstrate skills related to a leadership topic, including unique learning and new understanding as a consequence of interacting with an international professor and IAE Lyon students.
- Articulate how this international experience has positively influenced their understanding of other cultures, particularly as related to their concept of leadership.
- Demonstrate and reflect on their growth in leadership knowledge, growth in cultural understanding, and new thinking related to their research and/or professional development through a written paper.
- Present and discuss their growth in leadership knowledge, growth in cultural understanding, and new thinking related to their research and/or professional development with their peers.

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION: *Lyon, France*

ACADEMIC TERM: *Winter 2019: January 4 – 13, 2019*

ITINERARY (*subject to change*)

January 4	Depart from the Nashville International Airport
January 5	Arrive Lyon, France. Check into the hotel.
January 6	Orientation and explore day - walking tour of Lyon, including location of IAE Lyon
January 7-9	Attend Leadership Seminar 1 (2.5 days; student selected with co-leader approval)
January 10-12	Attend second half of Seminar 1 or attend Seminar 2 (student selected with co-leader approval)
January 13	Return to the USA
Date TBD*	Meet with co-leaders and other student for mandatory class presentations. Students MUST attend this meeting and make a presentation in order to receive a final grade for the course

The schedule is subject to change due to educational opportunities that may arise unexpectedly, the vagaries of weather, and other factors beyond the control of the course instructors and staff.

ELIGIBILITY

- Doctoral student in good academic standing,
- No current disciplinary sanctions as verified by the WKU Office of Student Conduct
 - Students who become ineligible to attend the program after applying due to disciplinary sanctions will be subject to standard program cost penalty rates. Students are responsible for notifying the Office of Study Away when they become aware of this ineligibility. For eligibility questions pertaining to disciplinary sanctions, students should contact the WKU Office of Student Conduct.
- Students must complete [Study Abroad & Global Learning application process](#) prior to being registered in this course. All students studying abroad are required to pay \$150 application fee.
- Students must select program on TopNet and pay \$250 deposit to finalize admittance process,
- Student must possess passport book valid for a least six (6) months after return date.
- Students must complete pre-departure orientations,
- Full payment prior to departure, and
- Permission of instructor(s) is required.

BASE PACKAGE

Cost: \$1,450

Included in Base Package

- Graduate tuition for 3 credit hours.
- Lodging in Lyon, France.
- Entrance fees for all program related excursions and cultural activities.
- Designated group meals.
- Ground transportation to and from airport in Lyon.
- International medical insurance.

Excluded from Base Package

- Round-trip flight between Nashville and Lyon, France.
- Independent travel (non-program travel) or optional excursions.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone service, and Internet access.
- Transportation to and from hometown and Nashville Airport (BNA).
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. *Highly recommended.*

- Meals, services, and beverages not mentioned in the program itinerary.
- Airline baggage fees and costs associated with flight.
- SAGL Study Abroad Application fee of \$150.00.

**Study Abroad courses are not eligible for employee tuition waivers or discounts.
Final program fee subject to change due to travel arrangements.**

Contract of Acceptance subject to change due to adjustment in program or pricing.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

<p>Your TopNet Account will be billed according to the following Payment Schedule:</p> <p>September 1 – General application and deposit deadline*. Student applying after this date will be billed on a rolling basis. Program fee balance must be paid prior to program departure.</p> <p>*Deposit is paid by student directly with a credit card via TopNet and not billed to student account.</p>	<p>Penalty for Withdrawal or Non-payment:</p> <p>Non-refundable Deposit After September 1: 25% of program cost billable to student After October 1: 50% of program cost billable to student After November 1: 75% of program cost billable to student After December 1: 100% of program cost billable to student (No refund)</p> <p>If a balance remains after the payment due date, the participant may be dropped from the program. A student may remain in the program by providing an award notification from WKU's Student Financial Assistance that verifies ability to pay the program fee immediately after aid is received.</p>
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The total amount due in your semester invoice may reflect the combined charges for multiple terms (i.e. Fall and Winter or Spring and Summer) and includes program fees for your Study Away program. Please see your TopNet account for a breakdown of amounts due per term. If you have any questions, please email facultyled.abroad@wku.edu.

LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Passport Requirements** - Each participant must have a passport that includes an expiration date, which must be 6 months beyond the last date of the program.
- **Professional Requirements** – The nature of this program requires students to act with the highest levels of professionalism, often autonomously from faculty.
- **Students must arrange their own airfare. Students must be in Lyon, France on January 6th to begin participation in the program on January 7th. Students are free to travel home or on to another location on January 13th when the program officially ends.**

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