Students learn about the history and culture of Provence with special emphasis on the period from the late Roman Empire to the High Middle Ages. Students are exposed to culture through daily life in another country. Students will have the opportunity to take part in historical explorations using primary sources that include the physical locations visited and landscape.

**Course Goals**

- Learn the history of the region via reading, lecture and tours
- Learn to step outside of one’s comfort zone

**Program Highlights**

**Day Trips**
- Papal Palace at Avignon
- Roman Ruins in Arles
- Medieval villages in the Luberon

Aix en Provence
- Experience daily life in France
- Cezanne’s art studio and talk by a local Art Historian
- Cathedral of Saint Saveur
- Hotel de Ville
- Hale aux Grains
**Course Information**

- 3 credits
- Open to sophomores, juniors, seniors
- Includes pre-departure advising, on-site orientation and city tour
- Student-led 10-15 minute “tours” of sites
- Cooking class
- Culture, History, Language and more!

**Program Fee: $4,300**

**Program Fee Includes:**

- Tuition
- Roundtrip airfare
- Local transportation
- Cultural excursions & activities
- Housing & welcome/farewell meals
- International travel insurance
- Application fee & deposit

**Not Included:**

- Passport
- Meals
- Personal expenses

**Faculty Leader**

**Dr. Nancy Locklin-Sofer** - Chair, Humanities, Associate Professor of History
Specializes in pre-modern Europe, particularly France. Experience living and traveling extensively in France. Possesses extensive knowledge of the lan-

**Application & Scholarships**

Apply by March 13: [http://www.maryvillecollege.edu/international/studyabroad/programs/term/](http://www.maryvillecollege.edu/international/studyabroad/programs/term/) (+ $100 application fee)

Scholarships Available (See above website—Competitive awards from $500—$1,500 average)

Selection decisions are made by faculty members and are based upon the entire application packet: application, essay, references, GPA, student conduct, matching student and course goals, etc. Only students who are not selected for any listed sites will receive a refund of this application fee.

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