

AgroParisTech

INSTITUT DES SCIENCES ET INDUSTRIES DU VIVANT ET DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT
PARIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR LIFE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



Summer University 2012
May 21 - June 1st

Introducing the French agricultural system

Offered in Collaboration with

PENNSTATE



College of Agricultural Sciences

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This program is a *unique opportunity* of intercultural exchange with students from France and other countries

What is AgroParisTech?

Recognized as the leading French Graduate School in Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences, AgroParisTech has a tradition of more than 150 years.

It is a member of ParisTech, a consortium of the best French Graduate Institutes in Sciences & Engineering (“Grandes Écoles”).

Objectives and content :

Get into the French agricultural system, research, education and extension systems through lectures by Professors of AgroParisTech and high level speakers from the political, institutional and business world. Students and professors from Penn State University will attend the summer university.

Among others, following topics are raised:

- French agricultural Policy (positions towards CAP, WTO)
- Food Quality/Safety Policies
- GMO Issues
- Crop Protection & Pesticides Management

Site visits like the Champagne vineyards, Wine High School, Versailles Kitchen Gardens, European biggest wholesale food Market at Rungis (www.visiterungis.com), and Organic Farm are included.

Students may create their own agenda for evenings and weekends.

All lectures and visits are given in English

AgroParisTech will provide you an accommodation in an attractive area of Paris and at a very competitive price

La Cité Universitaire : www.ciup.fr/en

Admission requirements : Being at least in senior year (last year of Bachelor degree) in a curriculum related to agriculture, life sciences, environment or agricultural economics.

Program fee : 700€ for the whole program.

Application deadline : April 1st, 2012.

The Summer University is limited to 20 students.

To apply or get more information about AgroParisTech : <http://www.agroparistech.fr/Strategie-Internationale,957.html>

To get additional information about the Summer University :

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Expenses

All costs are approximate based on the cost of the 2011 summer program.

Program fee: 700€ (AgroParisTech Administrative/Organizational Costs)

Lodging: 350€ (Two Weeks at Cite International)

Food: 220-350€

Train Fare from CDG Airport to Paris: 20€ (And return at conclusion)

Metro Transportation: 35€ (Two week pass)