

ESA 2012 Summer Program, Angers, France

From the farm to the table...

A sustainable Food Chain



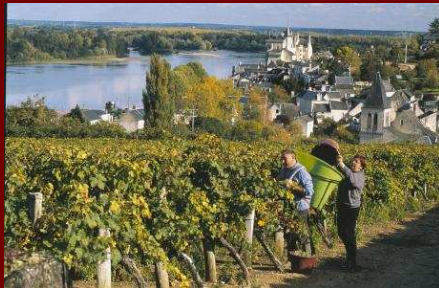
Angers...



- An city located in the heart of the Loire valley, **Western France**

Location

- 100 kilometers inland from the Atlantic Ocean
- 90 minutes South of Paris by TGV train



GROUPE ESA in Angers

✓ FESIA: a Consortium of 4 College University of Agriculture (6000 Students in Lyon, Toulouse, Lille and Angers)

✓ Groupe ESA, Angers: the major campus of the consortium (3000 students),

✓ One of the five major College University of Agriculture in France,

✓ A College University offering BSc, MSc and PhD degrees.



8 broad sectors:

- Animal production,
- Crop production and agroecology,
- Food science,
- Agribusiness,
- Horticulture,
- Viticulture and oenology,
- Environment,
- Landscape management.



ESA 2012 Summer Program

8 ECTS program

ESA 2012 Farm Internship Program

6 ECTS program

Cultural Field Trip
Paris & Loire Valley

Week 1
Classes + Company visits
Cultural Field Trip
Brittany & Normandy

Week 2
Classes + Company visits
Free week end

Week 3
Classes + Company visits
Free week end

Week 4
Classes + Company Visits

Option:
Farm Internship program

From May 31 to June 27



A 4 week-program

July and/or August



Week 1 and week 2

Sustainable Agriculture



Western France: the European most important region when it comes to agriculture and agribusiness !

Thematic Teaching Units

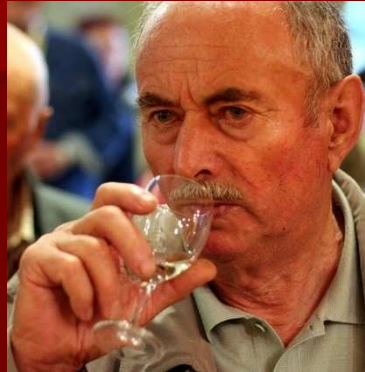
- Crop production and Agroecology
- Animal production and sustainable livestock farming system

Study field trips:

- Organic Market gardening (truck farming)
- Dairy farm,
- AOC "Prés-salés" sheep farm
- AOC Maine Anjou Cattle breeding farm.

Week 3 and week 4

Wine & regional food product development



Thematic Teaching Units

- Regional food product development,
- Vine, Wine and terroir

Study field trips:

- Liquor distillery,
- Vineyards,
- Organic bakery,
- Chocolate factory...

No less than 68
wines in Loire Valley
Region !

Week 1, 2, 3 & 4

Society, Agriculture and Food Industry Economics

Thematic Teaching Units

- Agriculture Policies and Economics,
- Food Industry Economics,
- Agriculture and Society.



Week 1, 2, 3 & 4

French civilisation and Europe



Classes

- Civilisation,
- History,
- French course...

Cultural Field Trips:

- Paris
- Loire Valley
- Brittany
- Normandy

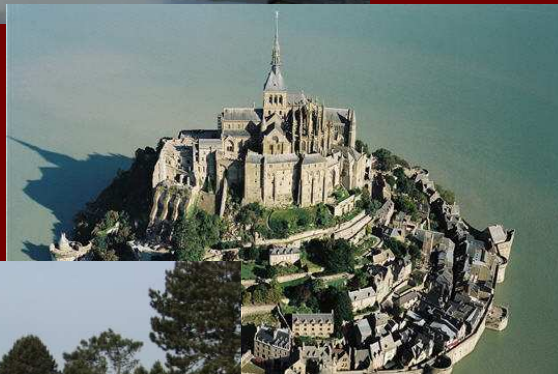
Cultural field trips:



A 3 day cultural trip in Paris



A 2 day cultural trip along the Loire valley



A 3 day cultural trip to visit:

- Saint Malo,
- Mont Saint Michel,
- Landing beaches,
- American war cemetery
- War memorial museum



3 days to visit Paris !!!



A 2 day cultural trip along the Loire valley

Chenonceau, the château of the ladies



From Brittany...

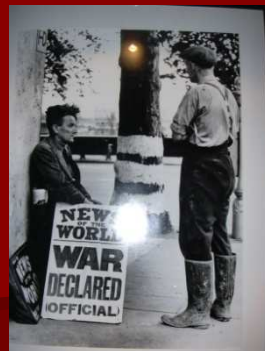


Saint Malo



Mont Saint Michel

Landing beaches,
American war
cemetery and
War memorial
museum



...to Normandy



To summarize: ESA Summer Program is 4 weeks to develop your knowledges about the French way of life and the French agriculture:



Lectures



Cultural visits

And everything is in English !!!



Visit of companies



Free time !

Farm Internship program in the Loire Region

Program

- A placement on a family farm
- English speakers
- Options: dairy, poultry production, horticulture, cereals, viticulture...

Objectives

- Professional and intercultural skills,
- Cultural knowledge (French agriculture...)
- Language skills

Requested profile of the student:



- Motivated (very adaptable to new life and work conditions, manual farm work),
- Interested (student in agricultural sciences).

How to apply ?

• Study abroad coordinator of your University

• ESA Summer Program Assistant:
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• Application form + photo (+
résumé only for internship
applicants)

Deadline

19th of March 2012

Costs

Summer Program

Includes:

- full board (accommodation and food),
- cultural excursions,
- visit of farms and companies,
- transportation in France,
- 8 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Does not include :

- transportation on free week ends,
- insurances,
- passport fees,
- home university fees,
- airfare.

Farm internship Program

Includes:

- Lodging and food
- (possibly stipend/bonus)
- 6 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Does not include :

- salary