

SKIDMORE IN PARIS

Applications Deadlines:

Spring Semester: October 14
Academic Year/Fall Semester: March 15

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Note: Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.0 GPA or better (Applicants from Skidmore with less than a 3.0 will be considered on an individual basis depending on qualifications and available space.)
- Four (4) semesters of college-level French (French 203) or the equivalent. Students wishing to enroll directly in French university classes must have taken at least five semesters of college-level French - one advanced French language course (FF208).
- Skidmore students must have declared their majors PRIOR TO applying.

In addition, we will consider the student's social standing, quality of essays, demonstrable verbal and written skills in French, maturity, and faculty recommendations.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please type or print clearly and return these materials to the Office of International Programs (OIP) by the deadlines given above. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

1. **Application for Study Abroad:** Complete application and sign as needed. Obtain your faculty advisor's signature. Note that one of the essays must be completed in French. This will allow the faculty committee to assess your ability to write in French and should be completed with care.
2. **Academic Recommendation and Language Assessment:** These should be completed by two different faculty members. We suggest you ask your current French professor to complete the Language Assessment.
3. **Transcript:** The Office of International Programs will obtain transcripts for all Skidmore students. Non-Skidmore students must have an official transcript sent to Skidmore's Office of International Programs.
4. **Housing Questionnaire:** Be sure to complete with care as your family will be selected using this information.
5. **Photos (9):** Nine passport size photos should go to OIP. Once accepted you will need one additional photo for your International ID Card (ISIC).
6. **Copy of your passport:** It should be a clear, legible copy of the first two pages of your passport that give the number, etc. If you do not yet have a passport, or if your passport will become invalid within six months of the end of your program, please apply for one or renew immediately.
7. **Program Approval Form:** This is for non-Skidmore students ONLY. Please have your dean or director of international programs sign it.
8. **Application Fee:** Send a check for \$25 to the Office of International Programs made out to "Skidmore College". Please include "Skidmore in Paris – Deposit" in the memo line of the check. The fee is non-refundable.