



A Semester Program in Language, Culture, and Ministry

... on the Normandy coast of France!

The Jacques Lefevre Institute offers a full semester program that combines enrollment at the University of Caen (U-Caen) along with a ministry internship at the Institute itself.

This program and internship provide a full semester of language credit (15-16 hours), while also giving each student a fuller experience of French life and ministry – serving others and helping to strengthen God’s work in France.



Institute life

All year long the Institute opens its doors to serve Christian groups as well as Christian and non-Christian individuals from different backgrounds. Students participate in these programs and ministries in various ways, both to practice their French as well as to live out their faith through fellowship and service to others.

An instant French life . . .

. . . the Institute strives to create an “instant French life” for each student - to maximize your cultural immersion and to create opportunities for connecting in French relationships.

- Full transportation passes will give you freedom to experience sites and friendships in Caen and the surrounding area.
- Enjoy a subscription to the “Theatre de Caen” for a variety of cultural events, including concerts, plays, and other “spectacles.”
- Regular movie nights at a local cinema will also enhance your social and cultural life.



As a student you will also enjoy organized transportation and entry fees to many of the fascinating historical sites of Normandy – such as Mont-Saint-Michel, the D-Day beaches and Honfleur.

And Paris! Transportation, hotel, breakfast, and entry costs for a 3-day 2-night visit to the beautiful city of lights!

And as a ministry intern, you will also receive 20 Euros per week pocket money.



Housing . . .

. . . is provided at the Institute’s facility in Merville-Franceville, a small town right on the coast of Normandy and connected to Caen by public transportation. The program includes all meals, either at the Institute or at the U-Caen cafeteria.

Other conveniences will also enhance the students’ overall French experience, including a membership card for the U-Caen sports center, free internet access at both the Institute and the university, library access in both Franceville and at the university, and a free laundry cycle weekly (washer, dryer, detergent).

And even your airfare!

Included is your round-trip international airline ticket from Chicago, New York, Washington D.C. or Atlanta, along with round-trip transportation from the Paris airport to the Institute in Normandy.