

FRENCH IMMERSION program of language and cultural studies in Brest, Brittany is open to all students, beginners to advanced level of French. Language classes are taught by native speakers at the French school of Languages, CIEL Bretagne. Students will lodge with French families. (The program starts with three days in Paris.)



#### **Program Structure:**

**CLASSES:** Language classes from 9:15 am to 1:15 pm, Monday to Friday; **France Today** from 2pm to 3:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Activities and visits: Afternoons and Saturdays Weekly cultural activities to discover Brest, surrounding areas, and French culture (movies, concerts, festivals, day trips).

This intensive language course provides an immediate immersion into French language and civilization. Language learning is practiced daily including the discovery of the rich heritage of Brittany. Students will create a group portfolio and write a personal essay based on their experience.

# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES CIEL BRETAGNE LE RELECQ-KERHUON

Located in the west of Europe, C.I.E.L. Bretagne gives students easy access to Brest and Western Brittany. Brittany is highly esteemed for the quality of its environment and the beauty of its landscape.

C.I.E.L. Bretagne, founded in 1987, is run by the Brest Chamber of Commerce and Industry and operates under a partnership agreement with the Université de Bretagne Occidentale.

All faculty members are specialized in the teaching of French as a foreign language.



The school is located in a magnificent 19th-century manor overlooking the Brest Harbour, one of the most beautiful in the world. Only half an hour away by bus from the city center, CIEL BRETAGNE at Le Relecq-Kerhuon welcomes its students in the heart of a huge park with modern facilities: a multimedia library, language lab, computer room, video room, cafeteria, and WIFI.

In total immersion in the French language, you will discover the habits and customs of Brittany in a welcoming host family, carefully selected by CIEL. You will be accommodated in a single room, half board from Monday to Friday and full board on the weekend.



#### **BREST, BRETAGNE**

Sheltered from the Atlantic in a stunning bay at the western tip of France, **Brest is part of Brittany**,

with a rich distinctive culture and language in the department known as Finistère (translates as "end of the earth," or land's end). Thanks to its strategic location, Brest has a long naval history, and has been a port for both military and civilian ships, nestled in one of France's most beautiful harbours. The Château on the water provides a glimpse of the past. Although it was heavily bombed in 1944, it has rebuilt itself around a vision of the future, with incredible constructions like the Pont de l'Iroise bridge, and the "plateau des Capucins", with the first urban cable car, which obtained the Ecodistrict Label in 2009. One of Brest's best-known attractions is Océanopolis, a large aquarium that focuses on oceanographic research. With a stunning coastline with charming harbours, the region of Finistère provides beautiful beaches and a rocky coast ideal for water sports and shoreline exploration.



## SUMMER FRENCH IMMERSION 2019 BREST BRETAGNE

JUNE 13 - JULY 27: \$5950 June 13 - July 3: \$3850

Participants will receive a \$400 grant from UC International, other grants available.

Accommodations in Paris, train Paris-Brest, lodging with host families in Brest (breakfast and dinner on weekdays, full pension on weekends), local transportation, field trips in the Region, health insurance, tuition and program fees at the School of Languages CIEL BRETAGNE in Brest, Bretagne France.

(Price does not include airfare or other expenses not listed above.)

# Application deadline: January 30, 2019

## **Register online:**

http://studyabroad.uc.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction =Programs.ViewProgram&Program\_ID=10176





Participants purchase their own round trip airline tickets and commit to <u>arrive in Paris</u> by Thursday, June 13, 2019.

All participants must attend UC International's Predeparture Orientation and the program leader's orientation meetings.

**Summer Registration mandatory: FREN 3061-001** 

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Spend six or three weeks in Brest, Bretagne, plus three days in Paris!

Discover the vitality of the traditions and folklore of Brittany.

Classes available at all levels of French proficiency.

Study French with native speakers and interact with French students and locals.