

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** | MCL
French program

2017 Study Abroad Program at UCO-CIDF, Angers (France)

PASSPORT AND AIRLINE TICKET

PASSPORT

All participants must hold a valid passport at the time of travel. Expiration date must be after your return date to the US.

US citizens will not be required to get a visa for their stay in France or any other E.U. country.

All others please check with the French consulate for visa information. The French consulate is located in Houston. Please visit their website:

<http://www.consulfrance-houston.org/>

How to apply for a US passport:

Please contact the Office of Learning Abroad:

<http://www.uh.edu/learningabroad/contact-us/>

BOOKING YOUR AIRLINE TICKET

1. You may purchase your ticket online, directly from the airline or from a vendor.
2. You may purchase your ticket from STA (Student Travel Agency) at http://www.statravel.com/?from_US=true
Their phone number is 800-781-4040

BEFORE YOU BOOK YOUR TICKET :

1. ARRIVAL DATE IN EUROPE IS ALWAYS ONE DAY LATER THAN DEPARTURE DATE IN THE US (WE LEAVE ON MAY 27 TO ARRIVE ON MAY 28).
2. YOU MUST HAVE AN ARRIVAL TIME BEFORE 11:00 AM ON DAY OF ARRIVAL (MAY 28), AS THE BUS WILL PICK US UP AT 1 PM.
3. ON DAY OF RETURN TO THE US, JUNE 25, THE BUS FROM ANGERS WILL ARRIVE AT PARIS CDG NO EARLIER THAN 10:30 AM. PLEASE ALLOW 2 ½ to 3 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR SECURITY AND CHECK IN. YOU MUST NOT BOOK YOUR RETURN FLIGHT OUT OF CDG BEFORE 1:00 PM ON JUNE 25.

Note: if you book a morning flight on June 25, you will have to arrive in Paris the night before, transportation to CDG airport and hotel will be at your expense.

YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE OLA (OFFICE OF LEARNING ABROAD) please contact that office at:

<http://www.uh.edu/learningabroad/>

or visit them in suite 105, E. Cullen.

For information about the Department of State “Smart Traveler Enrollment Program” go to:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/step.html>