

University of Houston
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Angers Program Rules

I. Families will

- provide a private and comfortable room to each student. Private or semi-private bathroom (shared with one student or family member).
- provide bed linen and bath towels.
- provide laundry service once a week for student's clothes.
- provide three meals per day, except on days when meals are provided by the school, or other plans have been made.
- pick up student at arrival in Angers, and drop off student at UCO on day of departure.
- provide student with house key.
- provide student with clean, comfortable, safe and friendly environment and assist him/her in making his/her stay safe and enjoyable.

II. Students will

- inform families in advance when they will not be at home for meals (24 hour notice, please).
- inform families in advance when they will not be at home for a weekend (24 hour notice please).
- NOT use home telephone or internet without family's permission. Students will use their own credit cards or phone cards for all call, local or international. PLEASE, NO CALLS FROM THE US AFTER 3PM CENTRAL TIME (due to 7 hour time difference). All after hours calls from the US must be placed to the program director's cell phone number in France.
- refrain from loud noise or music after 10 PM.
- help conserve energy!
- leave their rooms as clean as they found them on arrival.
- follow house rules.
- never bring friends to the house unless invited to do so by the family.
- never give their home phone numbers to strangers, never « lend » their house key to anyone. Replacement of lost keys will be charged to the students.

PLEASE NOTE:

- A host family is NOT a hotel. Please make every effort to adjust to the French « way of life », participate in as many family activities as you can, you will find it a rewarding experience. It is not the family's responsibility to provide transportation to school or extra-curricular activities.

- The University of Houston or the program Director cannot be held responsible for any property damage caused by the students. It is the students' responsibility to compensate owner for damaged property.
- All questions/problems regarding your host family must be addressed to the program director. Maintaining confidentiality is very important. Do not discuss internal family problems with other students, as this may be considered an infringement on the family's privacy rights. Academic matters must first be discussed with the instructor, then with the program director.
- Students' academic records and grades are confidential. Do not discuss academic matters concerning other students with anyone in the group. If you have questions or comments regarding confidentiality issues, please contact the program director.

STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Because this is a University of Houston program, all rules governing our university apply to all participants at all times during our program. Please see you "student handbook" for details.

In particular:

- Students must attend all classes. Failure to attend classes will result in the student's dismissal from the program. Academic honesty rules also apply.
- Use or possession of any drugs considered illegal in the US is also considered illegal AT ALL TIMES (including weekends) during your stay in Angers, as well as during trips you may take to other European countries, regardless of those countries' laws or tolerance. Students who engage in illegal activities will immediately be dismissed from the program.
- Students dismissed from the program will return to the US at their own expense.
- Students will be responsible for their medical expenses. A nurse will be on duty at the host university, and the school's physician will be available for consultation (fee is 22 euros for a visit to the GP).
- Students' behavior must be courteous and proper at all times. Remember that in France, you are your country's ambassadors!