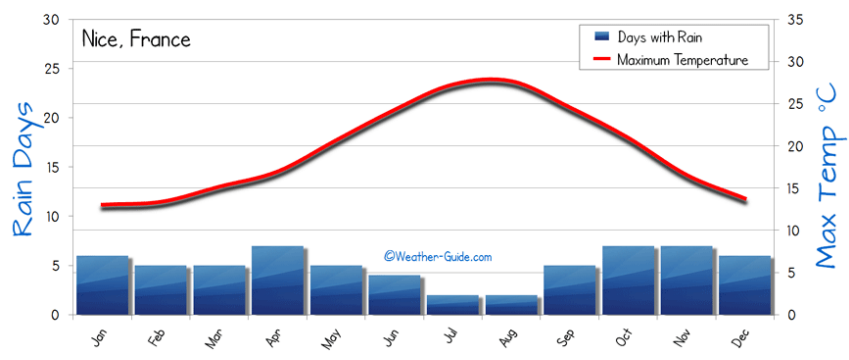
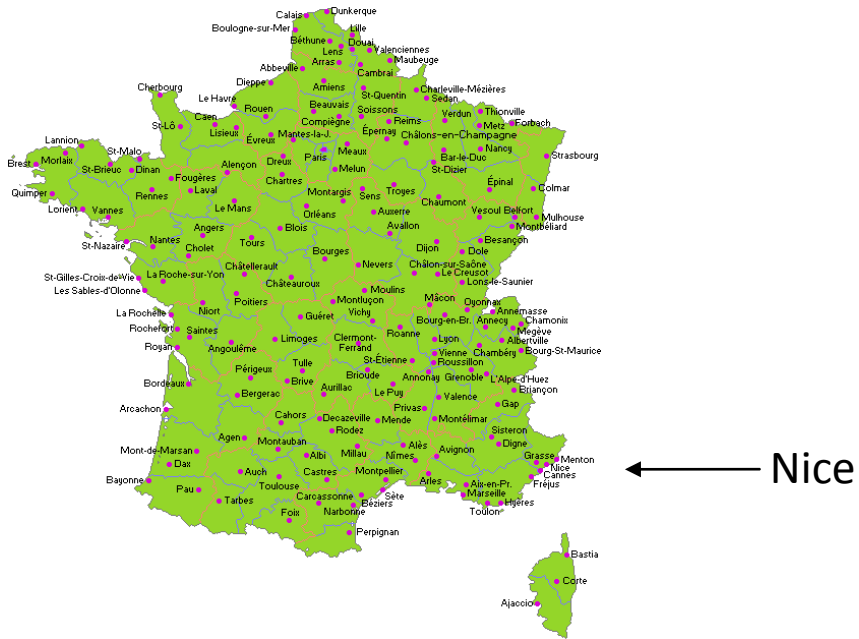


Third Year Abroad at the University of Nice 2016-2017 Program

Nice - The city

Nice is the 5th largest city in France (the population of the urban area is about 1,000,000). It is located approximately 900 km south-east of Paris (1.5 hour flight or 6-7 hours by rail). Nice lies on the "Baie des anges" ("Bay of Angels"), an arm of the Mediterranean Sea, nestled in the mountains, near the Italian border, with year-round temperatures between 14 and 30 degrees Celsius



Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis

The history of the *Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis* can be traced back to the founding of the *Collegium jurisconsultorum niciensium* in 1639. The present-day university was founded in 1965. It consists of 12 campuses spread out over the entire *Alpes Maritimes* region. It has an annual enrollment of approximately 25 000 students, of which about 20% are foreign students.

The Carlone Campus, where the *Faculté des Lettres, Arts et Sciences Humaines* is housed, is located in the foothills of the French alps, 5 km west of Nice's *Vieille ville*.



The program in Nice

Unlike other exchange programs in France, students participating in the Nice program will travel with a group of approximately 30 Canadian students from Western, Guelph, Windsor and Memorial universities, as well as a Canadian professor from one of the participating institutions. Students pay regular University of Toronto tuition fees, and spend a full academic year in Nice (September to May). All students will take 2.0 credits taught by the Canadian on-site Coordinator. These courses will be automatically credited to your French program. Students may also take up to 3.0 Université de Nice courses, normally at the “Licence” level (assistance with selection is provided before departure). Check for transferability with your other program(s). Students should be aware that, in order to maintain full-time status, they must take a minimum of 3.0 full courses per academic year (this is equivalent to 36 ECTS in the European system).

The Coordinator's courses will start during the 2nd or 3rd week of September. The Université de Nice courses start at the end of September. There is a 2-week break at the end of December, and breaks in October, February, and at Easter. Classes end around late April. Exams are held in mid to late May.

Program requirements

Students wishing to apply to the Nice program must be enrolled in a French program (Specialist, Major or Minor). A minimum GPA of 2.5, including an average of at least B (70%) in all courses completed in during 2015, is required. Students must also have completed at least FSL221Y or equivalent, with a minimum grade of 63% (at least 1.0 FRE 200-level course is preferred).

Application procedure

Students enrolled at the St. George campus must apply through the Centre for International Experience. The CIE's online application form can be accessed at:

<http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Going/Apply/Online-Application.htm>

The deadline for submitting the online form will be in January 2016.

Students should contact the CIE (call 416-978-1800 or student.exchange@utoronto.ca) if they have questions about the on-line application.

UTM and UTSC students must apply through their own International Student Centre.

Students must also provide the following:

- Statement of Interest and Questionnaire Form

<http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Going/Apply/Statement-of-Interest.htm>

- Resume or CV

- 1 academic reference letter (it should be from a U of T professor or instructor, not a TA)

- CIE Bursary Form (optional)

<http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Going/Funding/CIE-Funding.htm#CIE>

Documents to Prepare

- Valid passport and visa – Students must have a valid passport, and should apply for a Student 2B visa at the French Consulate as soon as they are accepted into the program (three months before departure).

Consulate website: <http://www.consulfrance-toronto.org/spip.php?rubrique176>

Students requiring assistance with the visa application should contact Peggy Haryey, the CampusFrance Representative and University Exchanges Officer at the French Consulate (toronto@campusfrance.org)

- Accommodation - Students should apply for accommodation in Nice using CROUS (Le Centre régional des oeuvres universitaires et scolaires), by April 30.

- Registration - Students must register with the Université de Nice by April 10 (letters of acceptance will be sent in June)

- Birth certificate

- Proof of health coverage and health insurance

- Financial guarantee