FESIA Animal Science

**SEMMESTERS AVAILABLE**
Fall (June-December) only

**GPA REQUIRED**
Strong academic performance

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**
English, but willingness to learn French is important

**OVERVIEW**
If you are a *Animal Science major* hoping to experience something very special during a semester abroad, then this program is for you. The program is not your average study abroad program (nor for your average student)! We've coined this semester "the traveling program" since you'll get to see a lot of France during your six months abroad.

Internship placements are matched with your interest and background— you won't be making copies; we want you to get your hands dirty and learn something along the way.

**Part I: From the Farm to the Fork... A Sustainable Food Chain**

*Dates: Month of June*
*Based in: Angers, France*
*Credits: 4*

Includes cultural field trips, classes and company visits. Topics may include French meat production, sustainable agriculture, intercropping, global trade policy, EU agricultural policy, French culture & language and French agronomy.

**Part II: Internship Placement**

*Dates: ~July & August*
*Based in: Location will vary depending on internship placement. Student will live on site with family. Credits: 3*

Students are placed on farms or in companies according to their wishes (dairy, pig or horticultural farms, market gardening, food industry...). On a farm, they can stay full-board with the family during their placement, sharing in all the farm activities as well as family life.

Our partner institution organizes and monitors these placements. On their arrival in Angers, the group of foreign students attend a day-long presentation of the French agricultural system and are given information on the placement. At the end of the placement, another two-day session is organized in Angers when they can give feedback on their experience and share comments and opinions. They are requested to write a report to describe the farm or the company and the activities they took part in.

**Part III: Modules/Classwork in European Animal Management**

*Dates: September - December*
*Based in: Toulouse with *3 weeks in Angers*
*Credits: 12*

Learn:
- animal farm analysis: animal sciences and techniques, microeconomics
- commercial chain analysis: market, European and national policies
- Study tours are organized in different regions and countries (Belgium, West of France, etc.)

Modules (students take all, in sequence):
- Livestock performances in Europe
- Animal farms management: methods
- Animal farms management: European comparison
- Production system analysis
- Market & policies: methods
- Market & policies: European comparison
- Global analysis in European animal chains

**Budget Estimate (June - December)**

This estimated budget should be used to help plan and prepare for the program. Note that the last line (personal expenses) is not considered a necessary expense, and is not included in the total for Financial Aid purposes. All amounts listed are estimates and subject to change.

If you are currently receiving financial aid, your package will be adjusted based on your determined level of need and the projected costs (estimated below) for your exchange program.
## Estimated Costs (these are based on the 2011 program, 2012 will differ slightly)

**US $ Equivalent (based on $1 USD = 1.40 Euro)**

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td><strong>Tuition Fees</strong></td>
<td>$12,593 in-state/ $20,663 out-of-state (2011-12 tuition with no added administrative fees)</td>
<td>Cornell (through Bursar)</td>
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<td><strong>Part 1: Introduction program including housing, food, cultural visits, local transportation, etc.</strong></td>
<td>$1,890 (€ 1,350 Euros)</td>
<td>Paid directly to Partner Institution (Financial Aid for eligible students)</td>
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<td><strong>Part 2: Internship placement</strong></td>
<td>Varies, based on location. Room &amp; most meals provided (Student responsible for travel to/from internship, as well as local &amp; personal expenses–varies by location)</td>
<td>Paid by student (Financial Aid for eligible students)</td>
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<td><strong>Part 3: Site visits/excursions</strong></td>
<td>$350 (€ 250 Euros)</td>
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<td><strong>Part 3:</strong></td>
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<td>Food &amp; housing in Toulouse for 3 months Three weeks in Angers Estimate $700 (€ 500) per month</td>
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<td><strong>French Visa &amp; OFII Registration</strong></td>
<td>$300</td>
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<td><strong>Mandatory French Health Insurance</strong></td>
<td>$364 (€ 260)</td>
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<td><strong>Round trip travel to France (based on East Coast departure)</strong></td>
<td>$1,200</td>
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<td><strong>Personal Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Range greatly depending on personal spending habits of student.</td>
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**How to apply**

You will apply to the exchange after meeting with the CALS study abroad and exchange advisor in 140 Roberts Hall. All application materials will be returned to CALS—not to the university directly.