

**2017 - 2018**

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Lummerzheim - Near Pisa: San Rossore Natr'l Park

Discovering European Food Heritage  
**Summer School 2018 in France,  
Italy and the Netherlands**  
Followed by an optional one-month  
work placement in France



Credits : near Almere, Netherlands. By Davy Landman - Flickr



Vineyards of Champagne by Pline, Wikimedia Commons

## OBJECTIVES

The emergence of monocultures in farming, the rise of convenience food and gradual loss of food knowledge have created a growing interest in locally sourced and sustainably produced food. This interest also reveals the need for a sense of place with a rising number of consumers. Food, it seems, has an increasingly important role to play in creating and maintaining sustainable landscapes. This summer course compares agricultural systems in France, Italy and the Netherlands and addresses topics such as innovative initiatives in food production and processing, food quality labels, and landscape research. The course will be beneficial to students in agricultural economics, environmental sciences, food sciences or landscape sciences.



## DATES

**On Campus Program** : May 15 - June 15, 2018

**Work placement Program** : June 18 – July 18, 2018

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Juniors, Seniors or Master degree students in **Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Economy, Agronomy, Landscape Ecology, Human Ecology, or Geography from an accredited institution.**

**For non-native speakers of English : 785 TOEIC; 87 Ibt TOEFL; 6.5 IELTS.** French is not required, but basic French is recommended for the work placement option.

## CREDITS

**Up to 8 US Credits :**

4 US Credits for the on-campus program and

4 US Credits for the one-month work placement

## COSTS

**Partner universities :**

- On Campus Program : 2600 euros
- On Campus & work placement : 3000 euros

**Non-partner universities :**

- On Campus Program only (no work placement option) : 5400 euros

**Included :**

- One Way transportation from CDG Airport to LaSalle
- All field visits and excursions, incl. transportation, overnight accommodation and meals
- Transfer to and from Italy and the Netherlands
- Accommodations in Beauvais, the Netherlands and Italy.
- RT transportation from LaSalle to work placement
- Work placement administration fee

**Not included :**

- RT travel from country of origin & passport/visa fees
- Mandatory health and liability insurance coverage
- All meals outside of field visits in Beauvais (optional meal plan at ~ 10€/day), the Netherlands and Italy.
- Personal expenses, incl. travel on (long) week-ends
- Return transportation from LaSalle to airport at the end of the program



# 2018 DISCOVERING EUROPEAN FOOD HERITAGE

MAY											
Week 1 FRENCH LANGUAGE / CULTURAL LANDSCAPES	Monday 5/14		Tuesday 5/15		Wednesday 5/16		Thursday 5/17		Friday 5/18		5/19-20
			Arrival & Check in		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	Pentecost WE OFF
					Orientation	French	French	Workshop: how to read a landscape	Workshop: how to read a landscape	French	
MAY											
Week 2 FOOD QUALITY LABELS	Monday 5/21		Tuesday 5/22		Wednesday 5/23		Thursday 5/24		Friday 5/25		5/26-27
	Pentecost WE OFF		Lecture: Comparative Agriculture		Lecture: Food Quality labels in Europe		Field visit: Baie de Somme, France's most beautiful estuary		Field visit: Baie de Somme, France's most beautiful estuary		Transfer to Dronten
MAY											
Week 3 DUTCH FOOD PRODUCTION	Monday 5/28		Tuesday 5/29		Wednesday 5/30		Thursday 5/31		Friday 6/1		6/2-3
	AM	PM			AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	Transfer to Pisa
	Seminar w/ UniLaSalle faculty: review of week 2	Lecture: intro to regional agriculture, emphasis on polder	All day Field visit: Dronten and Flevopolder, including flower- and tulip fields		Lecture: Urban food systems - intro to regional food production	Possible visits: regional producers - meat, dairy, and vegetable	Lecture: Agrifood & renewable energy	Possible visits: large scale farming and renewable sources of energy	Lecture + visit: The Feeding city - Flevo campus project	study groups w/ UniLaSalle faculty: work on NL part of final presentations	
JUNE											
Week 4 ITALIAN FOOD PRODUCTION	Monday 6/4		Tuesday 6/5		Wednesday 6/6		Thursday 6/7		Friday 6/8		6/9-10
	GROUP 2	GROUP 1			GROUP 2	GROUP 1			GROUP 2	GROUP 1	Transfer to Beauvais
	Seminar w/ UniLaSalle faculty: review of week 3	Workshop: landscape reading at Monte Pisano.	Field visit to Lucchesia & Garfagnana areas (NW Tuscany) - social farming, agro-food chain, agrobiodiversity (cheese, chestnuts), quality labels		Lecture: Food systems Innovation	Visit peri-urban farms (vegetable), CSA	Field visit to inland hills of the Maremma region - local cow breeds		Lecture: Rural Development	Study groups w/ UniLaSalle faculty: work on IT part of final presentations	
JUNE											
Week 5 FRENCH FOOD PRODUCTION	Monday 6/11		Tuesday 6/12		Wednesday 6/13		Thursday 6/14		Friday 6/15		6/16-17
	Field visit: Champagne region				Work on final presentations on Comparative Agriculture		Final presentations		Checkout & departure home or depart for placement		WE
JUNE											
Week 6	Monday 6/18		Tuesday 6/19		Wednesday 6/20		Thursday 6/21		Friday 6/22		6/23-24
	Work placement in France										WE
JUNE											
Week 7	Monday 6/25		Tuesday 6/26		Wednesday 6/27		Thursday 6/28		Friday 6/29		6/30-1
	Work placement in France										WE
JULY											
Week 8	Monday 7/2		Tuesday 7/3		Wednesday 7/4		Thursday 7/5		Friday 7/6		7/7-8
	Work placement in France										WE
JULY											
Week 9	Monday 7/9		Tuesday 7/10		Wednesday 7/11		Thursday 7/12		Friday 7/13		7/14-15
	Work placement in France										Bastille Day (14)
JULY											
Week 10 EVALUATION	Monday 7/16		Tuesday 7/17		Wednesday 7/18		Thursday 7/19		Friday 7/20		7/21-22
	Return to LaSalle		Work placement debriefing and individual oral presentations		Check out & depart home						WE

## FRENCH IS TAUGHT THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM

Please note that the final schedule may vary slightly / Arrival and departure dates for the Netherlands and Italy depend on updated airline schedules.

Arrival/Departure  
Work placement  
IN FRANCE

National Holiday  
WE

Workshops & lectures  
BEAUVAIS FR

Workshops & lectures  
DRONTEN NL

Workshops & lectures  
PISA IT



## STUDY IN EUROPE

Study on our campus in France and with our partner institutions at the University of Pisa in Italy and the AERES University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands.

Explore the geophysical and cultural characteristics of high quality, multifunctional food production.

Through lectures, workshops and field visits, you will gain insights into regional cultural landscapes and discover what makes European food production unique.

The optional work placement program in France will provide you with an immersive experience of living and working in France.



## ADMISSIONS

Application deadline :  
February 15, 2018



## PROGRAM LOCATIONS



**UniLaSalle**  
Terre & Sciences

### International relations



**UniLaSalle - campus de Beauvais**

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### Download application forms :

<http://international.unilasalle.fr/programs-taught-in-english/>



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