



## Room & Board

<https://www.aup.edu/student-life/housing/visiting-students>

During the first few days at AUP, students attend a **mandatory** Orientation period and will be housed at FIAP, an accommodation center in Paris, if requested (NB: accommodations this week are covered under the mandatory Orientation fee; refer to “Tuition & Fees”). During Orientation, the AUP Housing Office will assist students in finding comfortable and affordable accommodations within easy commuting distance from school. AUP Housing Services requires a full-semester commitment. Students may also elect to find housing through discounted real estate agencies with which AUP has standing agreements.

### Options & Costs:

- Shared Apartments: AUP’s housing partner “Comforts of Home,” provides shared living arrangements in authentic Parisian apartments. Most students share a double bedroom but individual rooms are available. Each furnished apartment features a living room, kitchen, and bathroom. Wireless Internet access, utilities, and housing taxes are included in the rental cost of € 3,200 per semester. Visit the “Comforts of Home” main website for details: <http://comfortsofparis.com/welcome-aup/>
- Homestay: Private room in a French (or American) household. If you’re interested in improving your language skills or in learning about French culture, a homestay is an ideal choice: € 550-800 per month (without meals); € 700-900 per month (with daily breakfast & 2-3 dinners per week; not recommended for vegetarians)

**REFUND POLICY:** Housing payments may be refunded if notice is received in writing before the payment deadline for the requested term. After that date, and before moving in, only a partial refund is possible.

## Health Insurance

<http://www.aup.edu/student-life/resources-services/health-wellness/health-care-plan/visiting-students>

French law requires all students studying in France to have adequate health insurance coverage. Please check with your provider to verify coverage for France. At the beginning of each semester, students are **automatically enrolled** in AUP’s health insurance plan (strongly recommended; approx. € 500 per semester). To waive this charge, a representative of your health insurance plan and the “financially responsible person” must sign AUP’s health insurance coverage certificate, which verifies valid coverage in France equivalent to AUP’s plan. The form must be submitted to AUP.

- Depending on which provider the student chooses, this is billed either through The New School, a private provider, or through AUP (approx. € 500 per semester). If using private health insurance from the US, proof of insurance is needed.
- There is also a mandatory AUP health fee of € 43. This fee pays for the 2 off-campus therapists that are available free of charge for AUP students and the Student Affairs emergency service, which has staff available 24/7.

## Immigration Documents

All students (except European Union nationals or current holders of a *Carte de Séjour*) must obtain a student visa from a French consulate/embassy before arrival. Students planning to stay more than one semester must also obtain a residency permit (*Carte de Séjour*) after arrival. AUP's Office of Admissions will send information on visa procedures. **\*\*IMPORTANT:** To obtain a visa, you must have a **valid passport** (that expires no less than six months after the end of your stay) to present to the French consulate/embassy. **\*\* Apply for a visa well in advance of the program start date because it can involve several months to obtain it.**

- French Consulate in NYC: <http://www.consulfrance-newyork.org/spip.php?rubrique7>
- French Student Visa: Approx. \$140. **\*\*NOTE:** When submitting the visa application, students must show proof of financial support while in France (approx. \$600 per month), demonstrated through documents verifying personal or family resources and/or financial aid. Many times, students must also show evidence of funds necessary to return to the home country (for instance, a return airline ticket).

### Tuition & Fees

<http://www.aup.edu/main/admissions/tuition.htm>

A limited number of exchange positions are available for Lang students each semester at AUP. Lang students with financial need will therefore be given priority. All Lang students studying abroad at AUP remain matriculated at Lang.

- Students offered a position in the exchange program will be billed the standard **New School (not AUP) tuition** and will maintain their normal financial aid package (excepting work study, Federal Perkins Loan, and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant). For more information, contact New School Student Financial Services, 72 Fifth Avenue Lower Level. Students will be responsible for any remaining tuition balance as usual. If the student withdraws from the program at any time, s/he is subject to the tuition refund policies of The New School.
- Students not offered a position in the exchange program will be billed the standard **AUP (not New School) tuition**. Only federal financial aid (excepting work study, Federal Perkins Loan, and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant), and potentially outside loans and scholarships, can be applied toward tuition costs from AUP. For more information, contact New School Student Financial Services. Students will also be billed a mandatory New School Health Services Fee. If the student withdraws from the program at any time, s/he is subject to the tuition refund policies of AUP.
- AUP Admissions Deposit: The deposit is waived for all students who apply through Lang.
- AUP Fees for all Lang students, payable directly to AUP after arrival:
  - Mandatory Orientation Fee (includes housing during Orientation): Approx. € 400
  - *Should a student withdraw from the program at any time, s/he is subject to the refund policies of AUP for these charges whether attending through the exchange or not.*
- Students are also responsible for payment of travel expenses and local transportation, books and supplies, personal expenses, and other incidentals. If additional financial obligations (i.e., library fines or damage fees) are incurred, students must resolve these with AUP in order to receive transfer credits from the program.

### Academic Calendar

[http://www.aup.edu/main/student\\_life/orientation/calendar.htm](http://www.aup.edu/main/student_life/orientation/calendar.htm)

AUP offers a **mandatory** week-long orientation before the start of classes. Students who cannot arrive on the designated check-in date should contact AUP's Admissions Office.

- Fall 2014: **Orientation August 30; Classes begin September 9**
- Spring 2015: **Orientation January 11; Classes begin January 20**

### **Other Important Information**

For more information on what you should have in preparation for a semester in Paris, visit

[http://www.aup.edu/main/student\\_life/orientation/bring.htm](http://www.aup.edu/main/student_life/orientation/bring.htm)

### **Application & Deadlines**

Students should apply through Lang to be considered for the exchange program (see "Tuition & Fees").

- **March 1st** for fall/year admission
- **October 1st** for spring admission

### **Application Instructions**

You may apply for this program through our website: [newschool.abroadoffice.net](http://newschool.abroadoffice.net). If you have any questions, concerns, or problems, please contact us at [langstudyabroad@newschool.edu](mailto:langstudyabroad@newschool.edu)

- In the left-hand navigation menu, select "Direct Exchanges"
- Select the semester for which you would like to apply under the AUP description
- Follow the link at the bottom of the page to begin the application process

### **Questions? For more information, visit**

[www.aup.edu/admissions/admitted-students](http://www.aup.edu/admissions/admitted-students)

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