

**PARSONS PARIS UNDERGRADUATE MOBILITY APPLICATION
INFORMATION**

Spring 2016

The following is information for Parsons Paris students interested in attending Parsons Paris on mobility in Spring 2016. Students interested in permanently *changing campuses* should review the **campus change policies**.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Completed applications are due no later than October 2, 2015.

IMPORTANT DATES

The following timeline is for students applying for Parsons Paris:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Attend mandatory study abroad information sessions.	Week of September 7 – refer to Global Calendar for exact dates.
Students meet with academic advisor prior to the Space Available Deadline.	Through September
Application Deadline	October 2, 2015
Students receive communication as to whether their application as been approved	October 9, 2015
Student confirms their attendance at Parsons Paris	October 23, 2015
Student register for Spring 2015 courses	Early November, 2015 – refer to the Registrar's site for exact dates and times.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARSONS PARIS

The following NY based students are eligible to apply for Parsons Paris for Spring 2016. Students must have studied for at least one year on the New York Campus, and must be in the following majors during the specified semester.

Major	Year Level Accepted for Spring 2016
BFA Communication Design	Junior Year
BFA Design & Management	Sophomore or Junior Year* / Fall, Spring, or Full Year *Students have the option of a maximum of two semesters of study at Parsons Paris. These semesters do not need to occur consecutively.
BFA Design & Technology	Junior Year
BFA Fashion Design	Junior Year / Fall, Spring, or Full Year
BFA Fine Arts	Junior Year
BFA Illustration	Junior Year
BFA Photography	Junior Year / Spring Semester
BA/BFA	BA/BFA students should speak directly with their advisors about the appropriate time to apply for this opportunity. BA/BFA students must meet the eligibility criteria for their Parsons BFA major (see above).

Students are required to meet with their advisor before submitting the application. We encourage students to begin this conversation with the advisor as early as possible. This is of particular importance for students majoring in Art, Media & Technology programs and for BA/BFA students.

APPLICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum of 3.0 GPA.
2. A complete **online application** which includes answering the following questions. We suggest preparing the answers to these questions in advance of completing the application as you are not able to save and return to the application.
 - a. Why are you interested in studying at Parsons Paris? How will this help you support your goals?
 - b. What has prepared you for this study abroad experience?
 - c. What challenges do you anticipate facing while studying in Paris and how do you plan to overcome these challenges?
3. Student should not have any significant disciplinary actions on his/her file.
4. A demonstrated proficiency with or a willingness to learn the French language either prior to study in Paris or during the semester(s) of study.
5. Student must meet the eligibility requirements for study their major to study in Paris (see above).
6. Student must meet with his/her advisor. The advisor will certify the application once submitted. Students will be notified via email once their application has been certified.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

The applicants for Paris and NY are reviewed by a joint team that consists of the Paris Director of Student Life and Advising, the New York Director of Global Advising, the Paris Coordinator of Global Advising and Admissions, and the New York Coordinator of Global Initiatives. This team makes recommendations to Dean of Parsons Paris and NY Associate Dean for Global Initiatives.

The process includes a review of an individual's application materials and a check of his/her disciplinary history. Students will be accepted based on a combination of their GPA, responses to the questions, and space availability.

Students who initially applied to spend fall only in Paris and have now decided they wish to remain in Paris for spring will be required to re-apply.

TUITION AND FEES

Students pay the same tuition to take courses at the Paris campus as they would to take courses at the New York campus. Billing and payments are managed in the same way as for New York-based students. Students are responsible for paying all New School fees.

FINANCIAL AID

The following is information on what type of financial aid is transferable. Students with questions about how studying in Paris will affect cost of attendance should consult with Student Financial Services at 212.229.8930 or sfs@newschool.edu.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students who participate in The New School's Student Health Insurance plan, please consult Student Health Services [<http://www.newschool.edu/student-services/health-services/>] for details on coverage. All students are responsible for paying The New School's Student Health Fee. Once a student is accepted to Parsons Paris, he/she will receive more detailed information about health insurance and health services.

STUDENT VISAS

If a student is not a citizen of the European Union, he/she will require a student visa to attend Parsons Paris. After acceptance to attend Parsons Paris, students will receive information about the visa application process. Students will receive communications from both the Parsons Dean's Office and Academic Programs International (API), a partner of The New School. It is of utmost importance that students regularly check their New School email address and read and respond to communication regarding the visa application process.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions about courses, curriculum or how study in Paris will impact your academic plan, please contact your academic advisor.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, please feel free to contact Evan Iacoboni. Appointments with Evan are available on Wednesdays and Fridays.

They may be booked online via the Student Success Network

Log in at My.NewSchool.edu.

1. On the Student tab, find the Student Success Network and click on the "Login to Starfish CONNECT™" button (you must enable pop-ups in your browser).
2. In Starfish, click "Success Network" at the top of any page. Search for or scroll to "Parsons Study Abroad."
3. Click "Schedule Online" to schedule an appointment with Evan Iacoboni.

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