Arrival Information
Bordeaux Spring 2012
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WHEN TO ARRIVE & WHERE TO GO

You must go directly to your semester address in Bordeaux on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012, between 10 AM and 7 PM. It is your responsibility to arrange your flight and travel plans accordingly. You will be subject to dismissal from the program if you arrive later than 7 PM—no exceptions.

Your semester address and host family’s or landlord’s contact information will be emailed to you in late December. It is mandatory that you contact your host family or landlord before leaving California to inform them of your arrival time and coordinate your arrival with them.

Students should take a taxi to go to their address from the Bordeaux Merignac Airport (about 35€ with luggage) or from the Bordeaux Saint-Jean Railway Station (20€ - 30€). The study center staff recommends taking a taxi rather than public transportation for this initial journey.

ORIENTATION MEETING

There will be a mandatory orientation meeting on Wednesday, January 4th at 12:30 PM at the Bordeaux Study Center, where you will meet the Study Center Director, Professor Jean Marie Schultz and the other staff:

You will be picked up and accompanied from your semester address to the orientation meeting by either a Bordeaux Year participant or a French reciprocity student.

EARLY ARRIVAL

If you are planning to arrive in Bordeaux before January 3rd, the study center recommends finding accommodations at Bordeaux’s Auberge de Jeunesse. Contact the hostel well before departure to check availability, as it is very busy.

You can also find additional hotel options on the following website: http://bordeaux-tourisme.com

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL DAY

If you are in the US:

During Office Hours (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm PST):
Jill Harrison, Operations Specialist. Tel: (805) 893-4255

After Office Hours: call the UCEAP Systemwide Office (24 hrs.).
Tel: (805) 893-4762

If you are in France:

Study Center Director: Jean Marie Schultz. Emergency Cell Phone: 06 31 29 98 59
Your Host Family/Landlord: You will receive contact information from the Bordeaux Study Center in mid-December.