Arrival Information
Bordeaux Fall/Year 2012-13
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Arrival Date/Time: You must arrive in Bordeaux by Tuesday, August 21, 2012, and go directly to your semester address between 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Students arriving any later than 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 are subject to dismissal from the program.

WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN BORDEAUX

Your semester address and host family’s or landlord’s contact information will be emailed to you in late June. You must contact your host family or landlord before leaving California to inform them of your arrival time and coordinate your arrival with them.

You will be expected to go directly to your semester address in Bordeaux on Tuesday, August 21st, 2012, between 10 AM and 7 PM. It is your responsibility to arrange your flight plans and travel plans accordingly. You will be subject to dismissal from the program if you arrive later than 7 PM.

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.

STUDY CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

There will be a mandatory orientation meeting on Wednesday, August 22nd, 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 a French student or a member of your host family.

EARLY ARRIVAL

If you are planning to arrive in Bordeaux before August 21, then the Study Center recommends staying at the Auberge de Jeunesse (youth hostel).

Contact the hostel well before departure to check availability and book your room, as it can fill early.

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL DAY

If unforeseen circumstances detain you during travel so that you are unable to arrive by 7:00 PM on August 21, 2012, please notify your landlord or host family and the following parties:

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:**
UCEAP Systemwide Office (24hrs.) Tel: (805) 893-4762

If you are in France:

Jean Marie Schultz, Study Center Director. Emergency Cell Phone: 06 31 29 98 59

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