Arrival Date/Time: You must arrive in Bordeaux by Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 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 20, 2013 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 20th, 2013, 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 21st, at 12:30 PM at the Bordeaux Study Center, where you will meet the Study Center Director, Professor Meg Wesling, 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 20, 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 20, 2013, 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):
Kathryn Rich, Operations Specialist. Tel: (805) 893-4255

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

If you are in France:

Joëlle Rallion-Autet, Study Center Coordinator. Emergency Cell Phone: 33 6 71 65 85 04

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