



# Middlebury School in France

BORDEAUX • PARIS • POITIERS

**Bordeaux**, the stunning capital of the Nouvelle Aquitaine region, was referred to as Little Rome in ancient times and is considered by many to be France's most beautiful city. Although usually associated with France's famous wine industry, Bordeaux also offers a vibrant cultural life and a rich historical tradition that is well preserved in the city's architecture.

**Host Institutions:**

- [Université Bordeaux Montaigne](#)
- [Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux \(Sciences Po\)](#)

**Paris**, the City of Light, famous for its extraordinary museums, bridges, churches, and colorful gardens, inspires all who walk her streets. The offices of le Centre Madeleine, Middlebury's center in Paris, are located by the Madeleine Church in the 8th arrondissement, near la Concorde and les Champs-Élysées. Here students have an outstanding opportunity for immersion into Parisian culture.

**Host Institutions:**

- [Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris \(Sciences Po\)](#)
- [Sorbonne Université](#)
- [Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne](#)
- [Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3](#)
- [Université de Paris \(formerly Paris Diderot-Paris 7\)](#)
- [Institut Catholique de Paris](#)
- [École Normale de Musique de Paris Alfred Cortot](#)
- [Schola Cantorum](#)
- [École Spéciale d'Architecture](#)

**Poitiers**, a city of 85,000 people, located in the Nouvelle Aquitaine region, is an hour and a half by TGV from Paris and close to the major historic sites of the Loire Valley and the Charentes. Home to both medieval quarters and the modern Futuroscope theme park, Poitiers is a blend of ancient and contemporary France.

**Host Institution:**

- [Université de Poitiers](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- All course work conducted in French
- Students adhere to the Middlebury Language Pledge®
- Direct enrollment at local universities
- Up to two in-house content courses at le Centre Madeleine in Paris
- Courses in most liberal arts disciplines
- Homestays (Bordeaux); homestays and student *foyers* (Paris); student residences and homestay possibilities (Poitiers)
- Internships or community engagement strongly encouraged
- One weekend excursion in addition to a range of regular cultural outings during the semester
- STEM track in Poitiers

## ELIGIBILITY

- Completion of second-year French, plus one content course taught in French
- Completion of second-year French required for STEM track
- B average in French, B average in the major, B- average overall

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### Fall Semester and Academic Year

February 1 for Middlebury students  
March 15 for students from other colleges

### Spring Semester

February 1 for Middlebury students  
October 1 for students from other colleges

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