UF Connections in France
2015

The University of Florida has a large number of collaborations with French institutions, offering programs for UF students to study abroad, intern, and conduct research, and exchange agreements for scholars. UF has significantly engaged in France through conducting research, especially through the Florida-France Research Institute which sponsors research projects and facilitates the visits of French guest lecturers, visiting professors, etc.

Visiting Students, Scholars & Researchers from France
During the Fall 2014 - Summer 2015 academic year, 57 students came to the University of Florida from France. Scholars (researchers and/or professors) were 57 in number as well.

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UF Students in France
During the academic year of Fall 2013 - Summer 2014 (most recent data available), 153 UF students studied in France. UF has more than 100 programs available for UF students to study abroad in France. Program choices range amongst UF Exchange, UF Sponsored, Affiliated Programs and Non-UF Programs.

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In addition to UF-Exchange and UF-Sponsored study abroad programs, there are more than 70 Non-UF study abroad programs in France.

Internships
- Paris Internship Program – through Boston University (UFIC)

Cooperative Agreements
Cooperative Agreements differ from Reciprocal Agreements (also known as Exchange Programs) since they are still at the initial stages of developing collaborative efforts between the two institutions. They are broad declarations of intent for the promotion of exchanging faculty and students. These agreements are generally valid for five years, with the possibility of renewal. UF has six cooperative agreements with French institutions as of fall 2015. A full list of Cooperative Agreements can be found at: [http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html](http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html)

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<td>Agriculture Life and Sciences</td>
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**Highlights**

- **France-Florida Research Institute**

The Florida-France Research Institute (FFRI) serves as an umbrella organization to promote partnerships between the UF and French and Francophone research centers and academic institutions, including the Institut d’études politiques and the École pratique des hautes études. The Institute has sponsored numerous lectures, two international conferences, eighteen visiting professorships, film festivals and concerts related to France and Francophone countries. The Florida-France Research Institute has promoted the French Film Festival co-sponsored by Tournées Festival (Offered in February 2015); visits of distinguished French visitors at UF, including Henri Lopes, François Trémeaud, Dr. Samuel Sibide, and French Consulate members; and the French and Francophone Studies Conner Scholarship for studying abroad with **UF in Paris** (specific for French majors).

**Research Projects:**

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Membership in the French Embassy Network

- **Development, Security, and Climate Change in the Sahel: Exchange Program Between UF, Sciences Po, and UCAD**

  During the 2014-2015 academic year, Dr. Renata Serra coordinated this initiative along with faculty from the UF Masters of Development Practice, in collaboration with Sciences Po (France) and Université Cheikh Anta Diop (Senegal). The purpose of this project was to work on addressing the specific development challenges that the African Sahel faces in relation to security threats and climate change. This project was sponsored by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States through an award to the UF France-Florida Research Institute; it also received support from the UF Sahel Research Group, the Center for African Studies, and UF International Center.

- **PIRE: Partnerships for International Research and Education**

  This is a National Science Foundation grant for research focusing on multiphase flows and technologies in Material Engineering. PIRE vision is to build up an international engineering research center of excellence in complex fluids and multiphase flows. This is a joint research project amongst the United States, France, and Japan.

**Key Connections**

- [Center for European Studies](#)
- [France-Florida Research Institute](#) (Dr. Carol Murphy, founding Director)
- [French and Francophone Studies](#) in Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures
- [French Club](#) (Student run)
- Dr. [Clifford M. Will](#), Distinguished UF Professor of Physics, conducts research on Astrophysics in the Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris.

**Adding information to this brief**

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email [ogre@ufic.ufl.edu](mailto:ogre@ufic.ufl.edu).