

## OBJECTIVE

The French Summer Institute has a dual purpose: (1) to enable interested individuals to improve their proficiency and increase their knowledge of French; (2) to enable individuals who may not be able to enroll in a regular graduate program to earn an M.A. in French over 3-5 summers of study, depending on transfer credit and/or the choice of a minor field. The Summer Institute follows the immersion principle, as participants are expected to speak French only.

## GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 12 advanced credit hours of French.
- Admission to UNT Graduate School for the M.A. program, OR with the non-degree status for up to 12 graduate credit hours. We use a holistic approach for graduate admission, based on previous course work, GPA, a resume, an essay (no GRE scores required).

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE M.A. PROGRAM IN FRENCH

### 36 graduate credits

Two options are available:

- **Thesis option:** 30 hrs. of course work + thesis (6 credits).
- **Non-thesis option:** 36 hrs. of course work.

For both options, students fulfill a combination of courses taken during the Institute and/or the long semesters, transfer credit or a minor. For more information, consult our web site at

<http://worldlanguages.unt.edu/sites/worldlanguages.unt.edu/files/worldlanguages/ProgramHandbookFrenchMA-Sept2017.pdf>

## CURRICULUM

Each summer in June, two graduate courses in French are offered at UNT. Each course has two components: a two-week portion held on campus (Monday through Friday, 9:00-11:50 a.m.) and an online component representing 25% of the course. Students may register for one course (3 credits) or two courses (6 credits). Courses are offered in advanced language/linguistics, culture/civilization, literature, film, and teaching methodology. Course offerings meet the direct needs of teachers and also provide preparation for doctoral studies.

### 🍏 Session 1

#### **FREN 5330** (3 credits)

##### **History of the French Language**

- Meets in classroom June 4-15, 2018  
MTWRF 9:00 am-11:50 a.m.
- Independent Internet work required after June 29

*What language did Astérix, the hero who symbolizes the typical Frenchman, speak? Why is French called a Romance language? How did Old French differ from Modern French as we know it? How did Louis XIV, the Sun King, pronounce "Le Roi c'est moi"? What percentage of Frenchmen born before 1940 spoke French as a mother tongue? You will find the answers to these questions--and many others--in this course which covers the history of the French language from Antiquity to the 21st century.*

Instructor: Dr. Christophe Chaguinian  
E-mail: [Christophe.Chaguinian@unt.edu](mailto:Christophe.Chaguinian@unt.edu)

### 🍏 Session 2

#### **FREN 5200: Seminar in French** (3 credits)

##### **Course Topic: Francophone Cinema and Music**

- Meets in classroom June 18-29, 2018  
MTWRF 09:00-11:50 a.m.
- Independent Internet work required after June 29

*This course will give students an opportunity to explore cultural and linguistic dimensions of francophone films and francophone music with emphasis on pedagogical applications. Although we will view some older films and/or film clips, we will focus primarily on more recent francophone films, and we will do the same for music. However, students will be free to choose an older film (or a singer from a "bygone era") for the research project, which will be assigned during the period of 4-5 weeks after the period during which we will meet in the classroom. Please contact Dr. Williams for the syllabus in April if you would like additional details.*

Instructor: Dr. Lawrence Williams  
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## SUMMER SESSIONS AT UNT

- Immersion principle
- 3 hours of class work in the morning

## SETTING

With some 38,000 students, UNT is the fourth largest university in Texas. It is located on a charming traditional campus setting with all the necessary facilities. The city of Denton is located within 45 minutes of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, with easy access to all locations in the U.S. Dallas and Fort Worth offer a large selection of entertainment and cultural events.

## HOUSING AND MEALS

Participants have the option of registering as live-in students (room and board on campus) or day students. Participants who elect to live on campus are accommodated in residence halls with a choice of single or double rooms, some equipped with kitchenettes, and linen provided in some cases. Meals are taken at a campus cafeteria which offers a wide variety of foods.

## APPROXIMATE COSTS

**1. Graduate tuition and fee rates** are available at <https://studentaccounting.unt.edu/tuition-and-fees>. Out-of-state students who receive a scholarship of \$1,000 or more are eligible for in-state tuition.

**2. Campus housing and meal plan for both sessions:** information, application, and fees are available at [www.unt.edu/housing](http://www.unt.edu/housing)

**3. Lunch on campus:** lunch is available at a campus cafeteria and nearby restaurants for day participants who may also bring their own lunch.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Various programs are available through the UNT Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at <http://financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships>

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Graduate admission is based on a holistic approach which includes GPA, a resume, and an essay in French (no GRE scores required).

1. Apply for graduate admission on line at <http://tsgs.unt.edu/apply> as soon as possible, but preferably by **April 15, 2018** and have official transcripts of all your college work sent to the Graduate School right away as the application process takes time.

2. E-mail the Graduate Advisor in French (Dr. Christophe Chaguinian ([Christophe.Chaguinian@unt.edu](mailto:Christophe.Chaguinian@unt.edu)), preferably by **April 15, 2018**:

- a one-page resume in English
- an academic writing sample in French (preferably about 1,000 words)
- one letter of recommendation from a French faculty in an advanced course (preferably one completed recently).

For detailed information on the M.A. program in French, visit

<http://worldlanguages.unt.edu/graduate-programs/french-masters-program>. Register on line for the Institute course(s) as soon as you have been admitted and preferably by **May 25, 2018** as the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures may cancel graduate courses offered in the summer if minimum enrollment is not reached by then.

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For further information, please contact:

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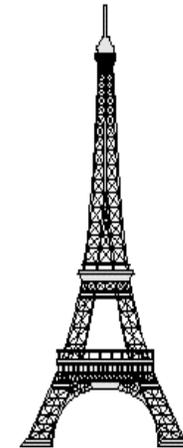
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## 2018 French Summer Institute



**M.A. in French  
Academic Program**

**2 sessions in 2018**  
(3-6 graduate credits)

- June 4-15 on campus + online work
- June 18-29 on campus + online work