Université Limoges
France

The University
The university is one single institution that covers all major areas of study offered on the Norman campus. There are currently approximately 25,000 students enrolled at the Université Limoges. The university is well known for its literature department and houses a branch of the national library of France for poetry and plays.
www.unilim.fr

The City
Located in the central France at the Northern edge of the Aquitaine Basin, Limoges sits as the provincial capital of Limousin region. Founded by the Romans, the city of Limoges holds a fascinating history and a bright future. As an historic center of porcelain and enamelware production, Limoges offers a unique view of art in daily life. The geographical location of the town favors the exchange of students and ideas. Limoges is renowned for being a “ville étudiante,” a student city. During the year students are everywhere: in the shops, on the streets, on the terraces of cafés. Limoges has a population of approximately 170,000 people and boasts one of the best public transportation systems in France.
www.ville-limoges.fr

About the Program
Students who take courses directly in the university must have a strong grasp of French language since these courses are taught exclusively in French. Also available is a full course load of French-as-a-second-language courses. We strongly suggest that students have at least two semesters of college-level French minimum before departure. Within this language program students are placed in one of six levels designed to cover all levels of language skills.

Academic Calendar
Fall semester: September –January
Spring semester: January –June
Semester dates vary depending on the College (Faculty)

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA. GPA may be one factor used in ranking students for placement. You must have a minimum of two semesters of college-level French in order to participate.

What about credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad,
participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Housing is provided by the university in dorms and each student will have a single room. All rooms are equipped with a single bed, sink, closet space and a desk. Linens are provided and are changed weekly. There are community bathrooms located on each floor as well as kitchenettes. Most people choose to eat their meals in the University Restaurant (RU), which is open for lunch and dinner, which is very reasonably priced.

www.crous-limoges.fr

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee.

Costs on site: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs will be responsible for international airfare and cost of living in country. This can vary dramatically from country to country and should be discussed with your respective study abroad advisor. A French national insurance policy is required by the host university for this program and can only be purchased on site.

How do I Apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

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