



COBE Abroad Paris, France

Spring Break
March 5-13, 2026

Meets CCI Requirement

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STUDY ABROAD

Bonjour!

Welcome to
Paris!

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ABOUT THE COURSE

Explores the social, psychological, and culture aspects of dress and appearance, including the relationship of dress to physical and social environments, aesthetic and personal expression, and cultural ideals and values. This course will focus on the culture of France, specifically Paris. This tour is connected to these spring semester 2026 courses: FM 211 or BUS 210. The course with tour meets the CCI requirement.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

\$3,990 (tentative until flights are booked)

First 10 Fashion Merchandise students receive a \$600 grant

First 20 students (any major) get a \$300 COBE grant (grants can't be combined)

INCLUDED: Airfare, hotel accommodations (double rooms), daily breakfasts and 2 dinners, guides, tips, admission to sites listed as included on the itinerary, in-country transportation, and international health insurance.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses for passport (\$165), meals not included (approx. \$300), trip cancellation and interruption insurance, and personal expenses.

HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit, check made out to Ashland University brought to Bixler 211 or pay by debit/credit card. You can call 419-289-5870 with debit/credit card information. Limited seats, so pay prior to the October 15 deadline.

2. Register for spring semester course linked to tour: Spring 2026, FM 211 or BUS 210.

3. Remaining balance will be charged to your AU account on November 20. Interest-free until departure day. This charge becomes partially non-refundable immediately.

DAY	DATE	TENTATIVE ITINERARY
1	Thurs, 3/5	Departure day. Fly from Ohio to Paris.
2	Fri, 3/6	Self-guided tour of the Eiffel tower followed by a guided tour of the Louvre Museum. Visit the Arc de Triomphe, a French symbol of history and pride. Welcome dinner.
3	Sat, 3/7	Guided tour of Roland Garros. Move on to the Parc des Princes for a guided PSG stadium tour.
4	Sun, 3/8	Marvel at the Palace of Versailles, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on a guided tour. Continue onto the Notre-Dame Cathedral for a guided tour of this masterpiece of French Gothic Architecture.
5	Mon, 3/9	Students will choose an activity based on several options that will be announced in the fall. Required activity for FM students (in the afternoon): Fragonard Perfume Museum to participate in a Perfume Workshop.
6	Tues, 3/10	Disneyland Paris! Start the day with a Q&A session with local staff member. Then, free day in Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios Park.
7	Wed, 3/11	Morning option 1: Explore the Paris Catacombs. Morning option 2 (required for FM students): Enjoy a guided tour of the Musée Yves Saint Laurent. Afternoon for all: Guided tour of the Palais Garnier Opera House and self-guided tour of the Dior Museum.
8	Thurs, 3/12	Spend your last day at the Sacré-Coeur Basilica for breathtaking panoramic views of Paris from this iconic structure. In the afternoon, tour the Musée d'Orsay. Enjoy a farewell dinner.
9	Fri, 3/13	Departure day. Fly from Paris to Ohio.