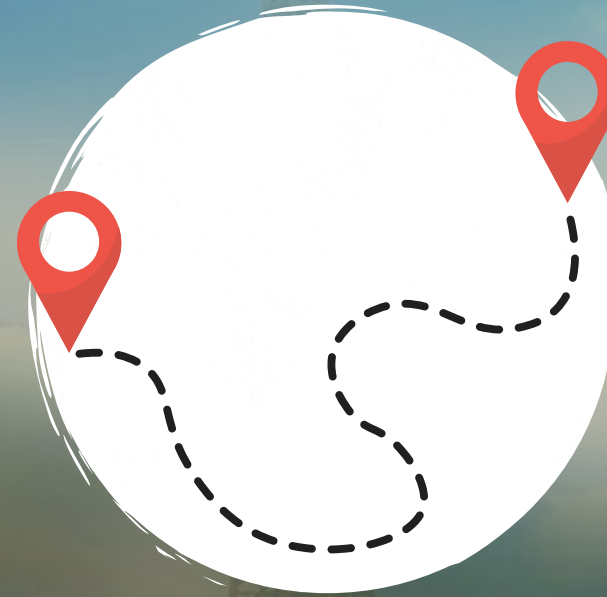


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EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Information Session



CHICOUTIMI - PARIS (MICEFA) - LAUSANNE

ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

A great opportunity to develop your French language skills while fulfilling your course requirements.



Develop an existing skillset & establish new ones

5 Reasons to participate in an Exchange Program:

01

Immersion

The best way to improve your French is to immerse yourself in a french-speaking environment (language and culture)

02

Global Experience

gain a global awareness and qualify for the [global experience certificate](#)

03

Competitive Advantage

Exchange programs make you more employable. Experiencing diverse systems and practices is a definite advantage when entering the job market.

04

Intellectual Development

Exposure to language and culture changes your brain composition creating new neural pathways.

04

Develop life-skills

Networking, living and navigating a new city.



Mandatory Information Session

Required for all exchange opportunities

1

Find Go Abroad Info Session
in LEARN under Self Registration.

2

Review the entire 40 minute session.

3

Complete the
Acknowledgement quiz

4

Access to the application for
the exchange will be provided
within 2 business days of
successful completion.

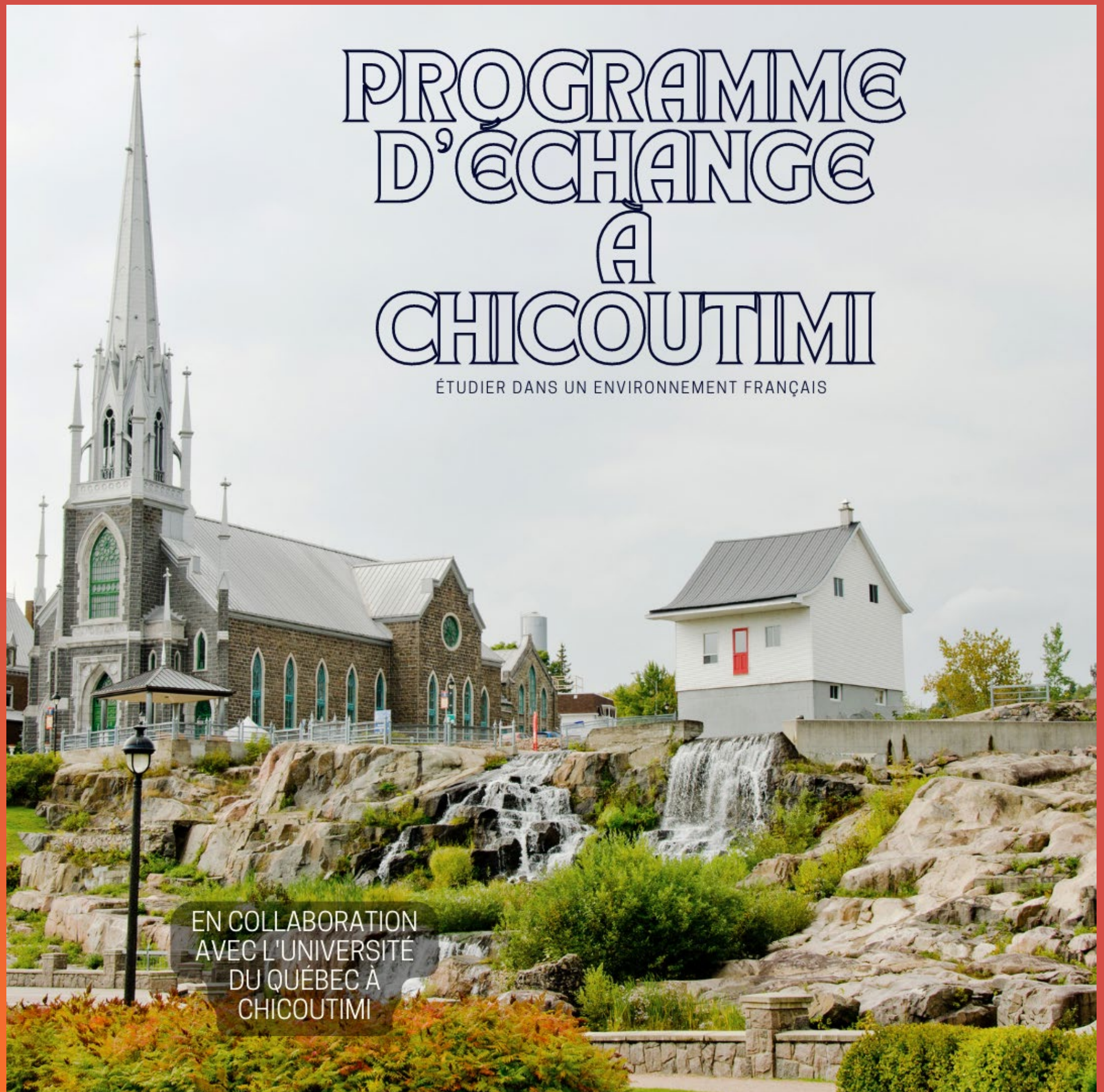


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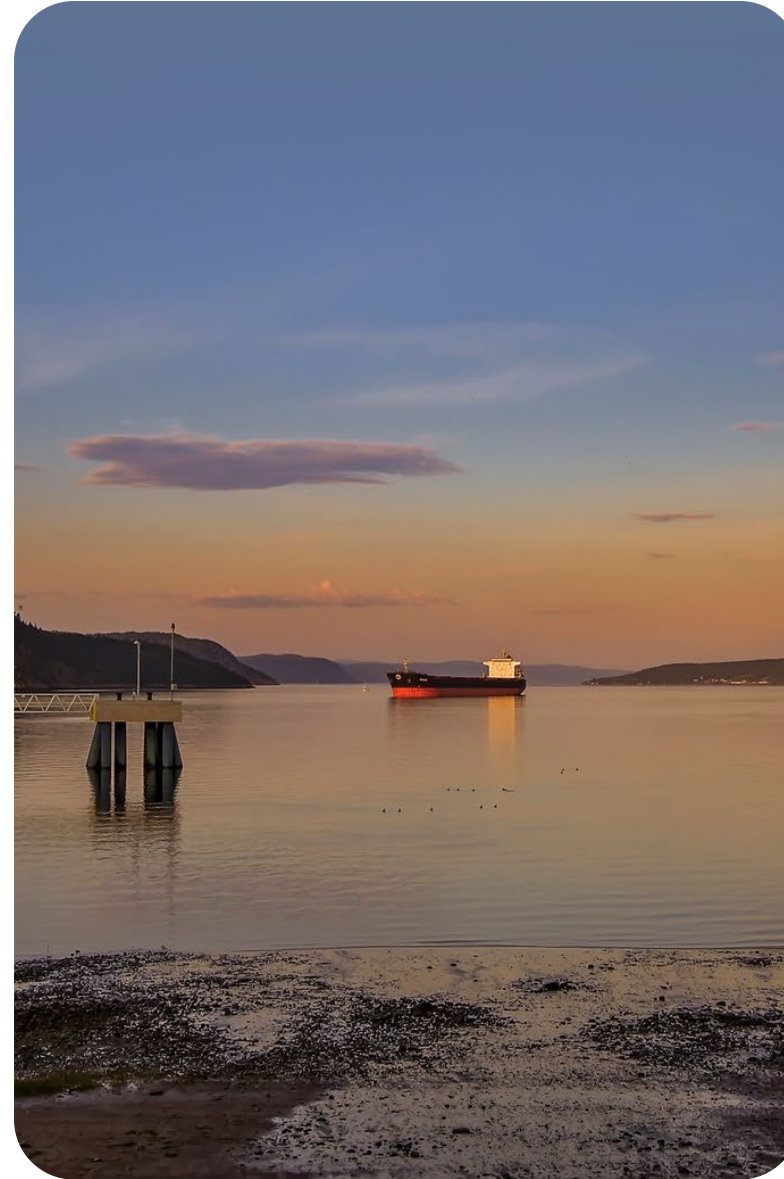
Chicoutimi, Québec.

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Exchange to Chicoutimi

Study at the
University of
Quebec à
Chicoutimi
(UQAC), in the city
of Saguenay

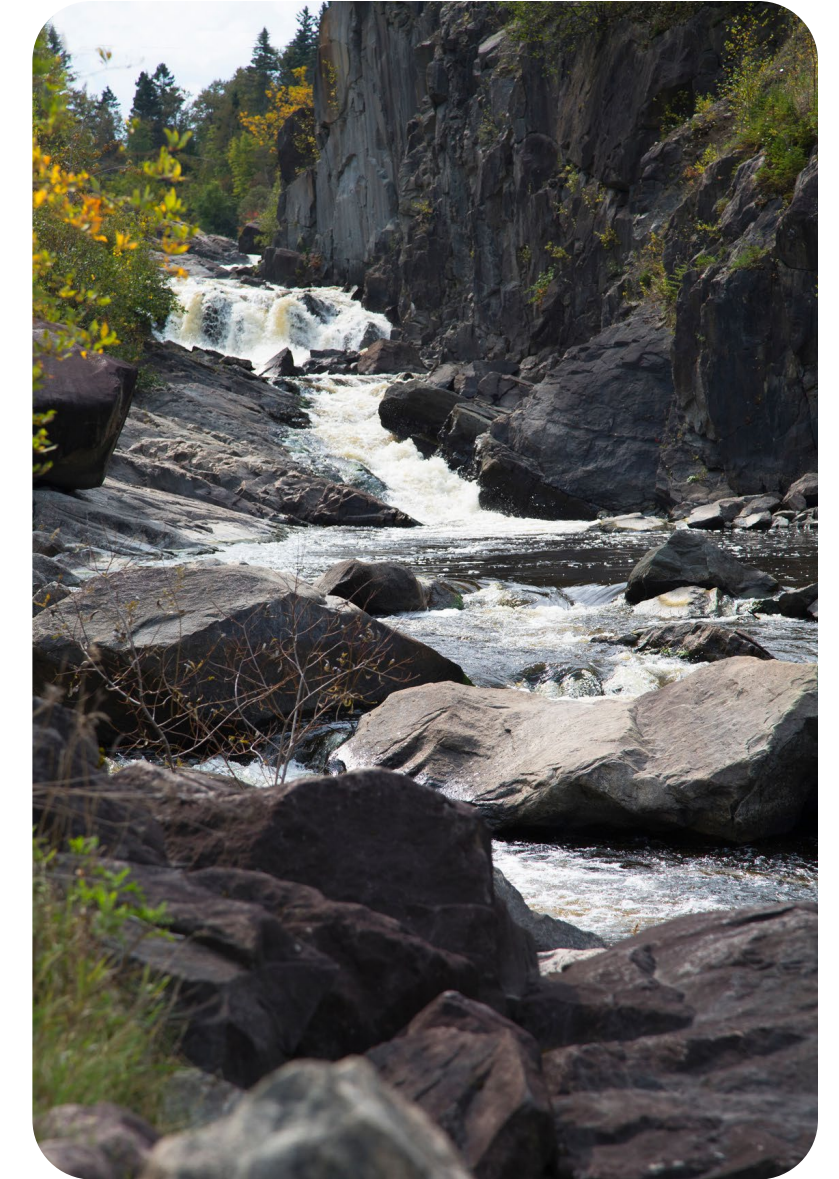
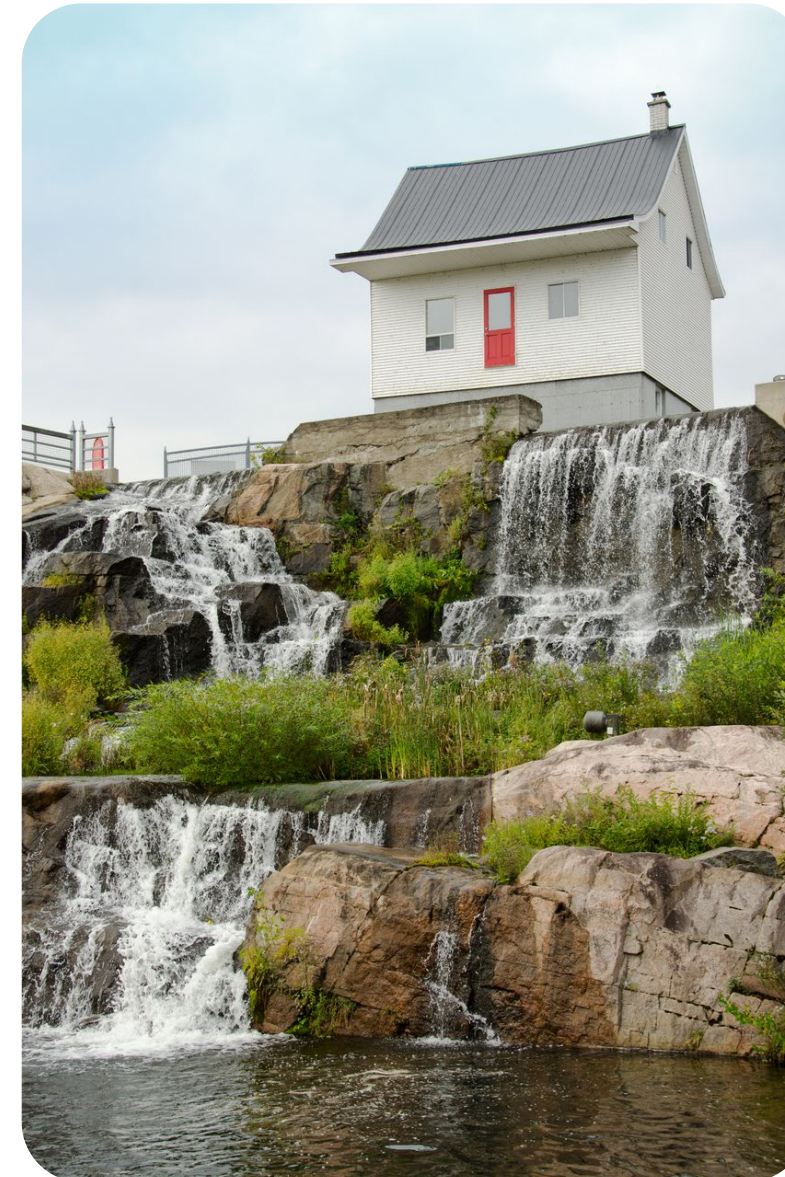


Culture

Learn about the Québec
culture and be immersed
in the French language.

Explore

Appreciate the beauty of
the region.



The Best of Both

Experience a true immersion in
French without leaving
Canada. Gain the experience of
an exchange without the cost of
going abroad.

Process to apply for Chicoutimi:



01

Mandatory information session

All students applying to go on exchange must attend a mandatory information session:

To access the session:

- Find Go Abroad Info Session in LEARN under Self Registration
- Review the entire 40 minute session
- Complete the Acknowledgement Quiz
- Access to the application for the exchange will be provided within two business days of successful completion.
- If you attended an information session last year, you still need to attend the mandatory information session as the information changes yearly.

02

Submit your application

Application form & curriculum vitae
to frenchundergrad@uwaterloo.ca
due: end of November

03

For more details:

Visit the Chicoutimi Exchange [Website](#)



programs/courses

course requirements and offering
at Chicoutimi.



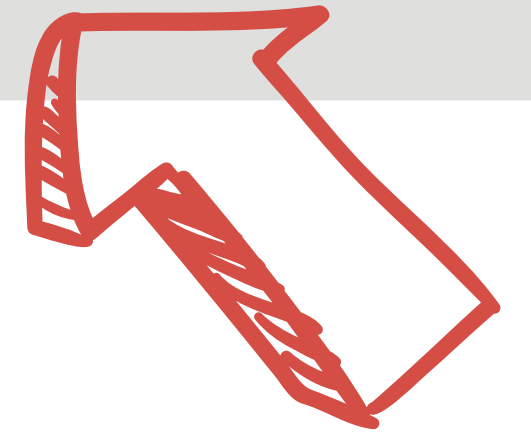
- Student are required to take a minimum of 3 courses per term within the « Unité de lettres », which means at least 3 literature courses per term (course code 7LIT***).
- The remaining 2 courses, if you wish to take a full course load, can be taken in other subjects.
- Please consult [UQAC's Schedule of Classes](#) for a full listing of courses offered.



accommodations

students stay in residence

see the available configurations
and virtual tours of the Chicoutimi
residences [here](#)



UW students are
grouped with
French-speakers to help
develop their French



budget



expenses to consider during your exchange



TUITION

- Chicoutimi tuition fees (2021)
 - Out-of-province fee waived
- \$1,456.66 per term (4 courses)
- \$1,768.18 per term (5 courses)

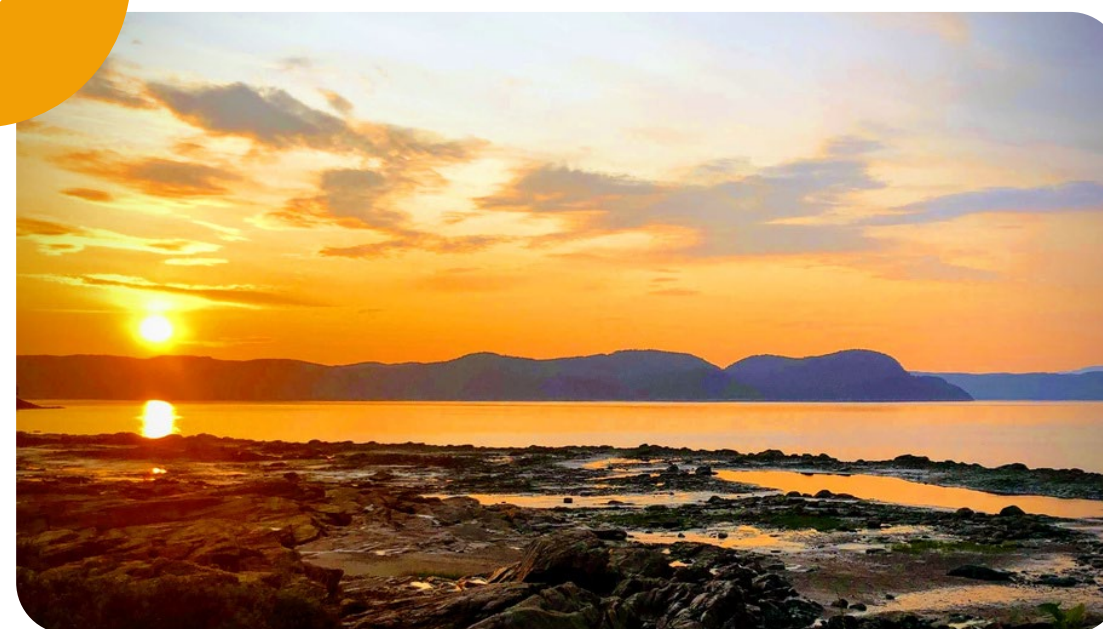
ACCOMMODATIONS

Residence fees (par mois/par chambre, 2021):

- \$405 (4 chambres)
- \$435 (3 chambres)
- \$440 (2 chambres)

EXPENSES

- parking fees (if needed)
- textbooks
- travel to chicoutimi
- living expenses
 - residence & groceries
 - Most goods are priced the same as in Ontario



Saguenay:

- 98% francophone
- Medium sized city
 - 150 000 people
 - 128 people/km²
- On the Saguenay River
- 200 km north of Québec City
- Snow on the ground from October/November to April
- Average winter temperature: -16°C (but it can go as low as -40!)
- A prime location for outdoor enthusiasts: large lakes (Lake Saint-Jean), meandering rivers (Saguenay), towering mountains (Valin mountains) and a fjord (Saguenay Fjord) carved out of a glacial valley.

Lausanne, Switzerland

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Exchange to Lausanne

Study at the
University of
Lausanne (UNIL)
in Switzerland



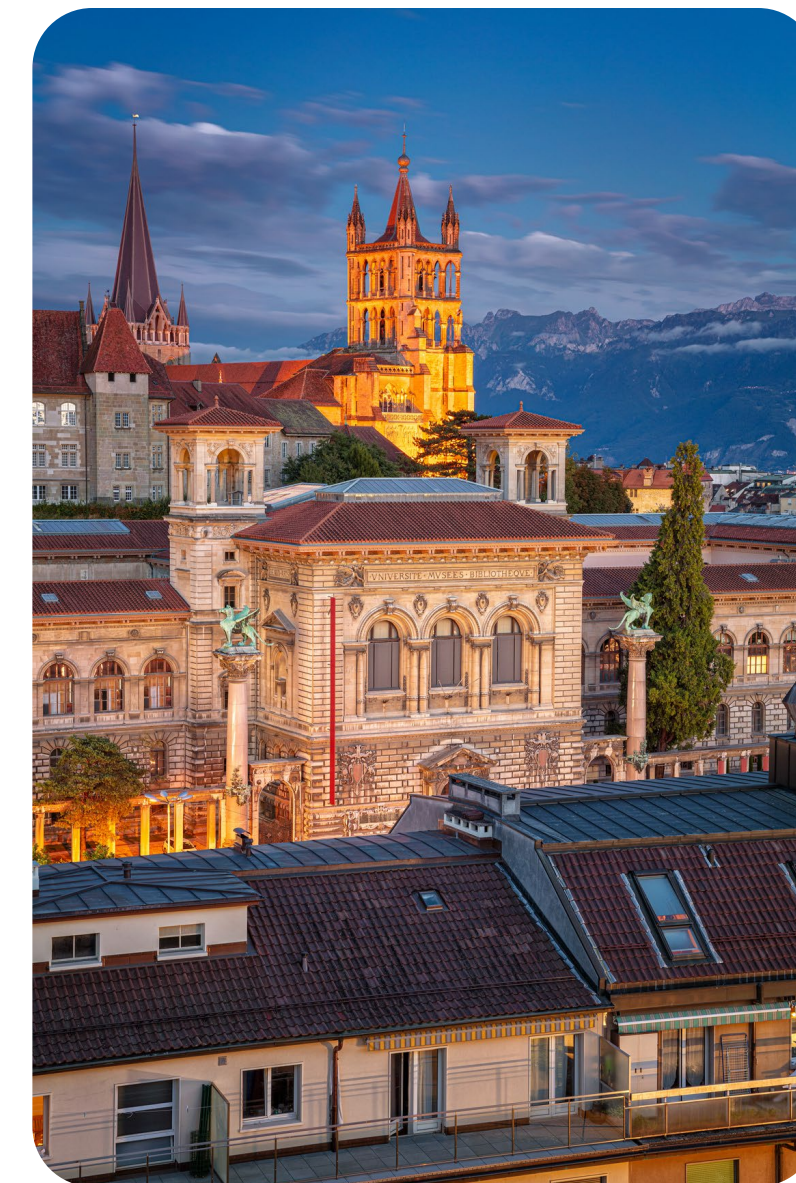
Culture

Lausanne is Switzerland's 5th city
and the official Olympic Capital.

Did we mention
Swiss Chocolate?

Explore

a breathtaking setting, diverse
landscapes and culture. Home of
the Swiss Alps & Verdant Plains





Process to apply for Lausanne:



01

Mandatory Information Session

Access through LEARN. Reference slide
#4 for more details.

02

Contact the Global Learning Coordinator

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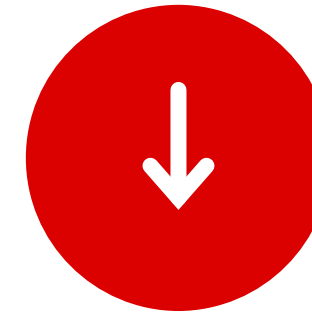
Tuition

Regular tuition fees to be paid to Waterloo
(2.5 credits)



programs/courses

study options in Lausanne



Option 1

Regular undergraduate or graduate degree courses in the Modern French department of the Faculté des Lettres

Option 2

Regular degree courses in the School of French as a Foreign Language EFLE (all levels from beginner to proficient)

UNIL

[UNIL Academic Calendar](#)





expenses to consider during your exchange



EXPENSES

the basic student budget is around
\$1950 (CHF)/month, ~ \$2700 CAD

	\$CHF	\$CAD
accomodations (not incl. expenses for heating, water, electricity, telephone etc.	\$600 -800	\$824-1100
living & food	\$850-900	\$1167.73-1236.42
health & accident insurance	\$150-300	\$206.07-412.14
books & course materials	\$100-150	\$137.38-206.07



EXPLORE LAUSANNE



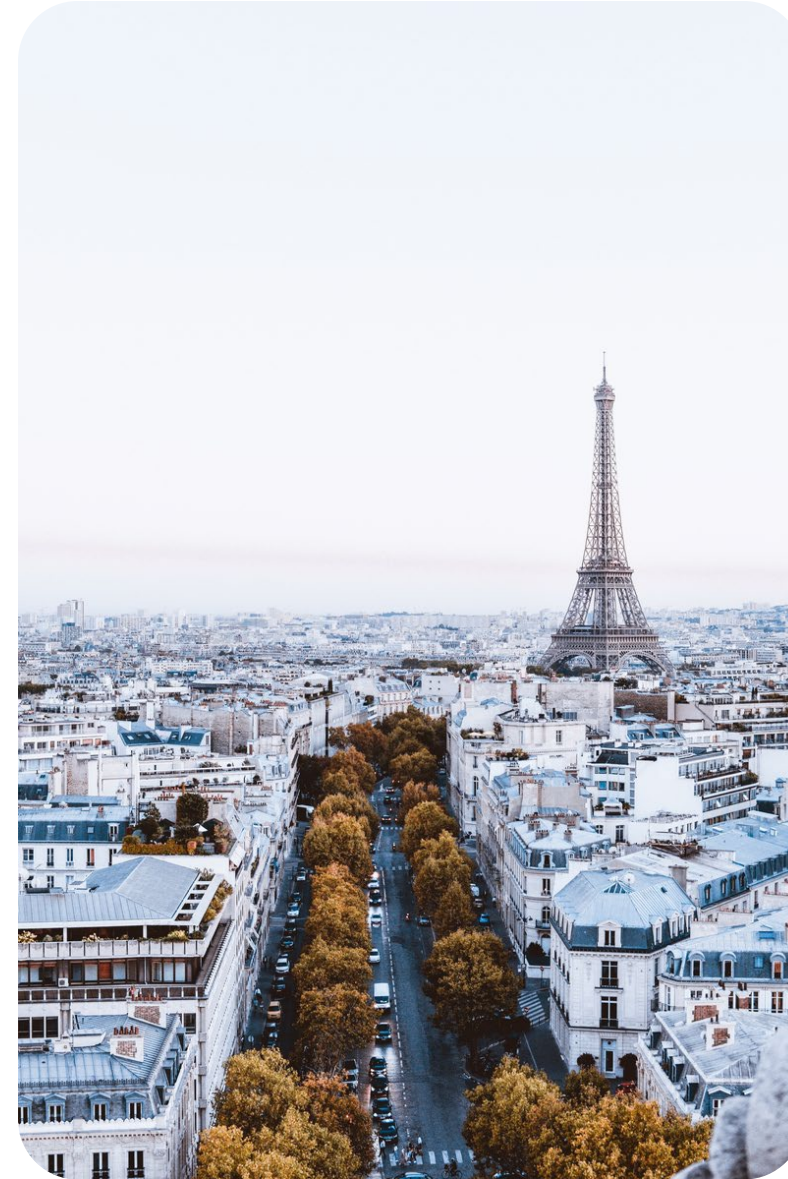
Paris, France

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Exchange to Paris

Study through
MICEFA:



MICEFA?

The Mission Interuniversitaire
de Coordination des Echanges
Franco-Américains (MICEFA)

What do they do?

est. in 1985, they coordinate 18
member universities in Paris & L'ile
de France region with over 65
North American partner
universities



why MICEFA?

[mandatory orientation and
intensive language sessions](#) to
connect you with other students
and foster an easeful transition
and integration into the French
culture and exchange program.

Process to apply for Paris (micefa):



01

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Tuition

Regular tuition fees to be paid to Waterloo (2.5 credits)

programs/courses

study options through
MICEFA

Option 1

Take classes at one of the 18 member universities for your exchange program.

[Undergraduate Fields of Study](#)

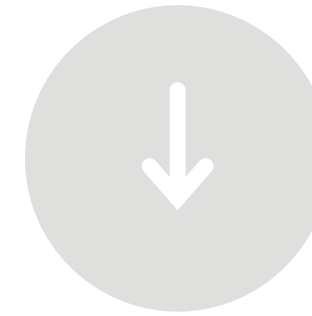
Option 2

Take language courses through MICEFA. Each student can register for a maximum of 2 MICEFA courses during the 1st semester and 1 class the following semester.

Credits

3 MICEFA credits = 0.5 UWaterloo credits

6 ECTS credits = 0.5 UWaterloo credits



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EXPENSES	EUROS	\$CAD
Airfare	1000€	\$1,343.50
Visa & Residence Permit	250€	\$335.88
Intensive Language Course	400€	\$537.40
Temporary Housing (optional)	430€	\$577.70
Student Health Care & Liability Insurance	70€	\$94.04
Permanent Housing (avg. cost of 600 per month, range is for a semester or full year program, incl. rental insurance cost)	3000-6000€	\$4030.50-8061.00
House Insurance (mandatory)	50€	\$67.17
Food	200-400€/month	\$268.70-537.40
Local Transportation Pass	Navigo - 75€/month Imaginaire R - 37€/month	Navigo - \$100.76/month Imaginaire R - \$49.71/month
Books & Supplies	60-120€	\$80.61-161.22



A close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of a person's hands typing on a dark-colored laptop keyboard. The person is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, long-sleeved sweater. The background is blurred, showing a desk and some indoor plants. The lighting is warm and soft.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Courses taken will transfer as credits (not grades) and will not affect your UWaterloo average. To receive transfer credits, students must complete two forms: one before departure and the other at the end of your studies.

- A [Letter of Permission form](#) must be completed before departing for exchange. Please submit the completed form to the the [French Undergraduate Advisor](#) for approval.
 - There is a \$25.00 processing fee, payable to the Registrar's office.
- Upon completion of the program, students must order an official transcript from their host university. The official transcript must be sent directly to Waterloo's Registrar's Office: 200 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON, N2L 3G1.

Important: The Registrar's Office transfers courses that have a final grade of 60 % or higher. Any grade below will not be transferred. Credits transferred will not affect your UWaterloo GPA.



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