



**2008**  
***SUMMER BUSINESS STUDY***  
**in *METZ, FRANCE***  
**at the**  
**Ecole Supérieure Internationale de**  
**Commerce (ESIDEC)**

The summer program at ESIDEC is located in Metz in the east of France, close to the German and Luxembourg border. The area around Metz is host to many international firms. ESIDEC is a business school specializing in Supply Chain Management, B to B Marketing, and Purchasing Management. Its aim is to educate managers for a global environment. ESIDEC is partnering with a business school in Nancy, about 30 miles south of Metz, and part of the program is scheduled in Nancy.

**The Business Program:**

The summer program takes place from about May 28 till June 23, 2008 (dates will be finalized later). Participants will study European institutions, European business, management and international transactions, negotiations, French language, to name a few. Visits to French and European companies, the EU Commission in Brussels, and the Moselle Chamber of Commerce are part of the program. The area around Metz is rich in cultural history, and one of the weekends is reserved for a trip to Normandy. A full week is devoted to traveling to Paris, Bruges, Brussels, and Bruges to gain an appreciation of European business dynamics. A great addition to your resume!

**Academic Credit:**

You will receive six hours of credit for two classes, INB 245: Business Studies Abroad and IDS 189 (any Humanities or Social Sciences section in the Outer Core). Students should generally have earned 60 hours of credit by the end of spring semester and have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Housing:**

**ESIDEC will provide housing** for the duration of the program as part of the program cost.

**Cost:**

Preliminary costs are approximately \$4,170 for four weeks: including ISU Tuition, Insurance, OISP Fees and International ID Card, airfare, passport, evening meals, personal expenses and Program Costs. The Program includes housing, breakfasts and luncheons, local transportation, company visits and cultural field trips, all course material, access to Internet. The precise cost will depend on exchange rate.

**Application Deadline:**

**Submit your application to Dr. Varner, COB 206, before January 25, 2008. Students will be admitted to the program on a rolling basis, thus the earlier your application is received the greater your chances of acceptance into your preferred program.**

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