



2008 ***SUMMER BUSINESS STUDY*** ***in ANGERS, FRANCE***

at the
Ecole Supérieure Des Sciences
Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA)

ESSCA, one of the best-known French Business Schools, is located in Angers, in the famous Loire valley. It is highly selective and annually accepts 330 students from among 3,500 applicants. The relationship between the College of Business at ISU and ESSCA goes back 24 years. During this time more than 350 ISU students have been involved in the exchange.

The Business Program:

The summer program attracts students from many countries. It approximately lasts from June 18 to July 18, 2008. The program will focus on the European Union, European Management Issues, and European Cultural Studies. The unique blending of lectures, field studies, visits to companies and historic sites will give you a valuable understanding of European business dynamics. A great addition to your resume! As part of the program you will travel to Brussels, the EU Headquarters, and to Paris to experience French and European business practices first-hand. In addition, you will have the opportunity to visit historic sites, such as the Normandy Beaches and the castles on the Loire.

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:

The University will provide housing in Angers, Brussels, and Paris as part of the program cost.

Cost:

Preliminary costs are approximately \$5,285 for five weeks: includes 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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