

## Exciting Opportunities at Tech: Study Abroad in France

Discover new passions while studying in France

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## Internship Experience

I worked as an intern for a two-week program in Dunkirk, France at the Hirondelle Hotel (Hôtel L'Hirondelle). Here are a few of my daily tasks:

- Greeting customers
- Making/Cancelling reservations
- Creating fliers and menus for the hotel restaurant
- Daily planning
- Observing the managers





#### What I learned working in France

Working in France was a different pace and environment than in the US and I rarely felt stressed or overwhelmed. I learned that even though work life in France is slower, it does not make efficiency any less. I appreciated the balance between work and life, which is something that can be hard to find where we're from.



This experience taught me about my true passions and helped me identify the path I want to take after graduating, whereas I was unsure before. I was nervous and not confident in my French abilities going into this, but I was able to overcome that obstacle and experience and grow more than I thought I would.



# How Studying Abroad can help your future:

I am a French and International Business major. Just in the short amount of time, I was in France, my French speaking improved so much. Having some second language skills can benefit your future tremendously. Other than language, I became more confident and know that I can carry this with me wherever I end up.

Would highly recommend for foreign language students!!















### Benefits of Studying Abroad

- Learning to appreciate a new culture
- Learning more about yourself and your interests
- Personal growth
- Career advancement/readiness
- Most importantly, making life long friends

Immerse yourself in French culture while studying abroad in France for a truly unforgettable experience!!

