

The Rosenberg School of Optometry prepares professionals capable of practicing in multi-cultural settings, who are able to lead and advance the profession by embracing change and collaborating with other health care professionals. UIW Optometry students are invited to join OPT 325 as they explore France and Germany this Summer term, May 11-22, 2021!

## PROGRAM FEATURES:

### Professional Visits to:

- Laser Surgery Optometry Center
- Local opticians and eye clinics
- Optometry equipment production companies
- Alles Brille Manufaktur

### Academic Interactions at:

- Institut Supérieur d'Optique
- Institute for Optometry
- The Optic Museum
- ZEISS Museum of Optics

### Guided Walking Tours of:

- Strasbourg
- Heidelberg
- Haute Castle

## PROGRAM COST:

ITEM	PRICE
Fees	\$2,410
Housing	included
Food	\$360
Books/Supplies	\$100
CISI Medical Insurance	included
Transportation (flight)	\$1,500
Other (personal, etc.)	\$500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,870</b>

\*Program fee include: accommodation, breakfast, some group meals, excursions, some land transportation, and international health insurance. UIW International Health Insurance is through CISI. International SOS access is included in the insurance cost.  
\*ESTIMATE BASED ON 12 PAYING PARTICIPANTS



## Scholarship Available

## Why should you study abroad during your UIW Pharmacy experience?

Globalization is changing the way the world works, and employers are increasingly looking for workers who have cross-cultural competence and cutting-edge technical skills. Study abroad is one of the best ways students can acquire global skills and open up personal and professional opportunities. Based on responses from 10,000 hiring managers and CEOs in 116 nations, the 2011 QS Global employer survey found that 60% of respondents said they do "value an international study experience". - iie Generation Study Abroad





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## 12-DAY ITINERARY



### Day 1

- Travel to Europe!



### Day 2

- Transportation to Strasbourg
- 8 nights in twin rooms with shared bathrooms at Château de Pourtalès;
- Welcome reception and orientation session by your on-site coordinator
- Welcome dinner at a restaurant in Strasbourg to kick off the program

### Day 3

- Breakfast at the Château
- Guided walking tour of Strasbourg incl. cathedral, to learn about the history and architecture of the city, as well as local traditions of the "Capital of Europe"

### Day 4

- Breakfast at the Château
- Learn about laser surgery, e.g. during a visit to an Optometry Center such as the "Centre Malraux"

### Day 5

- Breakfast at the Château
- Guided tour of the medieval Haute Koenigsbourg Castle
- Admission to the Optic Museum in Biesheim to learn about both the art and technical advances of optics. It also highlights local technical heritage through the works of five Alsatian scientists.

### Day 6

- Breakfast at the Château
- Classroom available at the ESC Strasbourg for Optometry Class by UIW faculty
- Free afternoon to explore the many museums in Strasbourg at your own expense

### Day 7

- Breakfast at the Château
- Learn about the French Optician degrees, e.g. during a visit to ISO Nancy (Institut Supérieur d'Optique (Higher Optical Institute)
- Free evening in Strasbourg to have dinner on your own

### Day 8

- Breakfast at the Château
- Classroom available at the ESC Strasbourg for Optometry Class by UIW faculty
- Visit to a local company which produces optometric equipment, or an optician in Germany, e.g. Optik Thüm in Kehl

### Day 9

- Breakfast at the Château
- Classroom available at the ESC Strasbourg for Optometry Class by UIW faculty
- Visit to a local eye clinic, e.g. La Clinique de la Vision in Strasbourg (tbc)

### Day 10

- Breakfast at the Château
- Guided tour of the ZEISS Museum of Optics to explore the evolution of optical technologies, methods and instruments
- Guest lecture at the Institute for Optometry at the Hochschule Aalen
- 2 nights in twin rooms with private bathroom at the 3-star hotel Bayrischer Hof in Heidelberg
- Free evening to explore your new surroundings and to have dinner on your own

### Day 11

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Guided walking tour of Heidelberg to learn about the historic city center, to see the famous Heidelberg castle and the old bridge over the Neckar River.
- Learn how optical glasses are manufactured, e.g. during a visit to the "AllesBrille Manufaktur" in Heidelberg
- Farewell dinner at a restaurant in Heidelberg

### Day 12

Travel back to San Antonio!

