Internships on French Farms

These internships are offered only to students coming from our partner universities.
**Overview**

**Type of mobility:** Internships combined with academic courses (Summer Program or scientific courses during the Fall or Spring semester)

**Where:** In one or our partner farm – see page 6

**Period:** One month during the summer (July-August)

**GPA Requirement:** Strong academic performance

**Language:** Sufficient knowledge of French is important – Some farm tutor speaks English

**Credits:** 3 ECTS - European Credit Transfer and accumulation System

**Program fees:** Depending on the package – More information will be given by our accountancy dpt
## Requirements & objectives

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What is offered by the farm tutor

Farm tutors have been selected because they have a real interest in sharing their job with young people especially international students. They are eager to share with you how they run their own business. Your farm tutor will invest time in showing how the place is working and he expects that you show interest, respect and professionalism. You might be surprised to see how different it is from your previous experience in your home country.

Farm tutors are happy to welcome you in their own families. They will offer you a place to sleep which is usually under the same household; you will be sharing many if not most, of the meals with the family.
You will then have the opportunity to learn a lot how a French family is living, what are their culture customs and habits, … Once again you will have to adapt to another way of life pretty different from the one you have.

What ISARA-Lyon has to offer

As long as you are a student from one of our partner university and you decide to combine your internship with academic courses, you will be able to do an internship in one of our partner farms. Internships take place generally during the summer period: one month between July and the end of August.

At the end of this period, you will have to submit a personal work. This report will be validated by ISARA-Lyon. It will be worth 3 ECTS.

1 European Credit Transfer and accumulation System.
Feedback from International Students

“For any international student who is looking to do an intern, it is essential that you have thorough contact with your host prior to arrival at your site, in order to adequately plan ahead. You will want to know what to expect prior to arrival. It is important to develop oral communication skills to the best of your ability, in order to be able to fully express yourself upon arrival. Know what accommodations you will be provided with upon arrival, as well. With that, it is important to note that there may be a discrepancy between your two cultures, and it will be the most enjoyable experience to fully immerse yourself in the culture to which you are submitting. Hard work is essential, and it will be greatly appreciated by your host. Thus, try to forge a relationship beyond the workplace in order to have the most wholesome experience possible.”

Richard, Cornell University - USA

“Después de los duros días de vendimia m continúan los trabajos en la cava específicamente, todo lo relacionado con la vinificación, remontajes, delestage, se hacen las mediciones con el densímetro 2 veces por día de cada cuva, se controlan las temperaturas y se hace degustaciones durante todo el proceso para seguir las fermentaciones. Ya más avanzada la se realizan los prensados de los vinos tintos, clarificaciones si es necesario etc.”

Diana, Belgrano University - Argentina

Shelby, US student, Summer School in agroecology and internship on a dairy goat farm

Watch Shelby's testimony below and visit her blog ➔ [Shelby's blog](#)
Example of our farms
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International Students’ testimonies on our website: [Click here] – On our [Youtube Channel]

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