

THE MEREDITH HOPE EMERSON MEMORIAL AWARD

FOR STUDY ABROAD

The Meredith Hope Emerson Memorial Award for Study Abroad was established in 2008 to honor and remember Meredith’s love for and excellence in the study of French Language and Culture. The $1000 prize will be awarded for French-language study\* in a French-speaking country, with preference given to current and former residents of the French Language Community. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students at the University of Georgia. The award recipient will be recognized at the Pi Delta Phi ceremony in April.

\*Courses taken abroad must be taught in French.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: 810-

Description of Study Abroad Program:

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Previous Study Abroad Experience:

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Current or Former Resident of French Language Community? .....yes .....no

Applications should be submitted to:

Dr. Rachel Gabara

Department of Romance Languages

210 Gilbert Hall [rgabara@uga.edu](mailto:rgabara@uga.edu)

Deadlines: Spring Programs – last Friday before Thanksgiving

Summer & Fall Programs – first Monday after Spring Break

Please include with your application:

1) Unofficial UGA transcript

2) Acceptance letter from your study abroad program and

3) 250-300 personal statement (in English): State your reasons for wanting to study in a French-speaking country, including what you hope to gain from the experience as well as what impact you feel you will make in the classroom and on persons you meet while abroad.

Note: Any student applying to the French Studies program at IAU College in Aix-en-Provence, France will automatically be considered for IAU’s Meredith Hope Emerson French Studies Scholarship. This award is different from the UGA Romance Languages [Meredith Hope Emerson Memorial Award for Study Abroad](http://rom.uga.edu/meredith-hope-emerson-memorial-award-study-abroad).