

# Summer University 2019

May 13th-24th

Introducing the French agricultural system



This program is a unique opportunity of intercultural exchange with students from France and other countries

## What is AgroParisTech ?

Recognized as the leading French Graduate School in Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences, AgroParisTech has a tradition of more than 150 years. It is a member of Université Paris Saclay, ParisTech (a consortium of the best French Graduate Institutes in Sciences and Engineering) and Agreenium.

## Objectives and content :

Get into the French agricultural system, research, education and extension systems through lectures by Professors of AgroParisTech and high level speakers from the political, institutional and business world. Students and professors from Penn State University will attend the summer university.

Among others, following topics are raised:

- French agricultural policy (positions towards CAP, WTO)
- Animal Welfare
- Food Safety/Quality Labels
- Overview of the French Food Industry
- GMOs & seed production
- Sensory perception

Site visits like the Champagne vineyards, Wine High School, Versailles Kitchen Gardens, European biggest wholesale food Market at Rungis ([www.visiterungis.com](http://www.visiterungis.com)), and Organic Farm are included.

*Students may create their own agenda for evenings and weekends. !*

*All lectures and visits are given in English*

**Admission requirements:** Being at least in senior year (last year of Bachelor degree) in a curriculum related to agriculture, life sciences, environment or agricultural economics.

**Program fee:** 600 € for students from partner universities / 800 € for other applicants.

**Application deadline:** April 1st, 2019.

The Summer University is limited to 20 students.

**To apply or get more information about AgroParisTech :**

<http://www.agroparistech.fr/Summer-University-in-English,2788.html>

**To get additional information about the Summer University :**

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## Expenses

All costs are approximate based on the cost of the 2017 summer program.

Program fee: 600 € for students from partner universities / 800 € for other applicants

Students are responsible for finding their own accommodation

Food: 220-350 €

Train Fare from CDG Airport to Paris: 20€ (Two-way ticket)

Metro Transportation: 40 € (Two week pass)

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