



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37235

Vanderbilt University / MICEFA exchange program

- 1) Every other year Vanderbilt accepts a French Lecteur/Lectrice through the MICEFA program; in exchange the Department of French and Italian sends a student to Paris to serve as a Lecteur/Lectrice in English. The most recent Vanderbilt/MICEFA exchange took place in 2012-13; the next one will be 2014-15 and so on.
- 2) French students who participate in this exchange must have earned a Master's Degree.
- 3) French students who come to Vanderbilt are classified as "non-degree seeking graduate students." They may audit any courses they wish; the auditing is arranged through the Chair of French and Italian. No grades are recorded and students do not receive any record of their studies. (Note: students may get letters from professors describing the work they did for any particular course.)
- 4) French students who come to Vanderbilt teach two elementary French courses – one in the fall and one in the spring. These 50-minute classes meet five days per week, Monday through Friday, and are taught under the supervision of the French Language Coordinator. All materials are provided and the teachers meet weekly with the Language Coordinator.
- 5) French students who come to Vanderbilt are also required to serve as "animateur/animatrice" on the French Hall in McTyeire International House. In addition to organizing weekly French activities for the resident students, they are required to eat dinner with the students four nights each week – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Students receive a free room with attached bathroom and several meals per week.
- 6) The total salary for work in McTyeire and for teaching two courses is approximately \$15,525 per year, paid in monthly installments, August 16 through May 15.
- 7) French students receive standard student health insurance during their 9 months at Vanderbilt.