



Academic Excellence Since 1957

Aix-en-Provence, France | Barcelona, Spain





# AN AMERICAN-STYLE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WITH U.S. AND FRENCH NON-PROFIT STATUS

Recognized by the French Ministry of Education and by the Rectorat of Aix-Marseille as a private institution of higher education

Originally chartered under the auspices of the Institute for American Universities as an institution of higher education by the Regents of the State of New York, with a rich history dating back to 1957

Founding member of the Association of American International Colleges and Universities (AAICU), providing international education opportunities at various locations primarily in Europe and North Africa

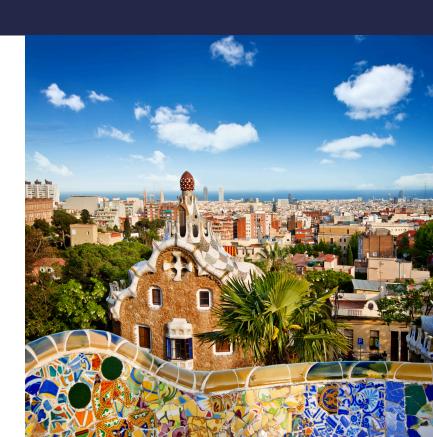
Currently a candidate for U.S. accreditation from the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)

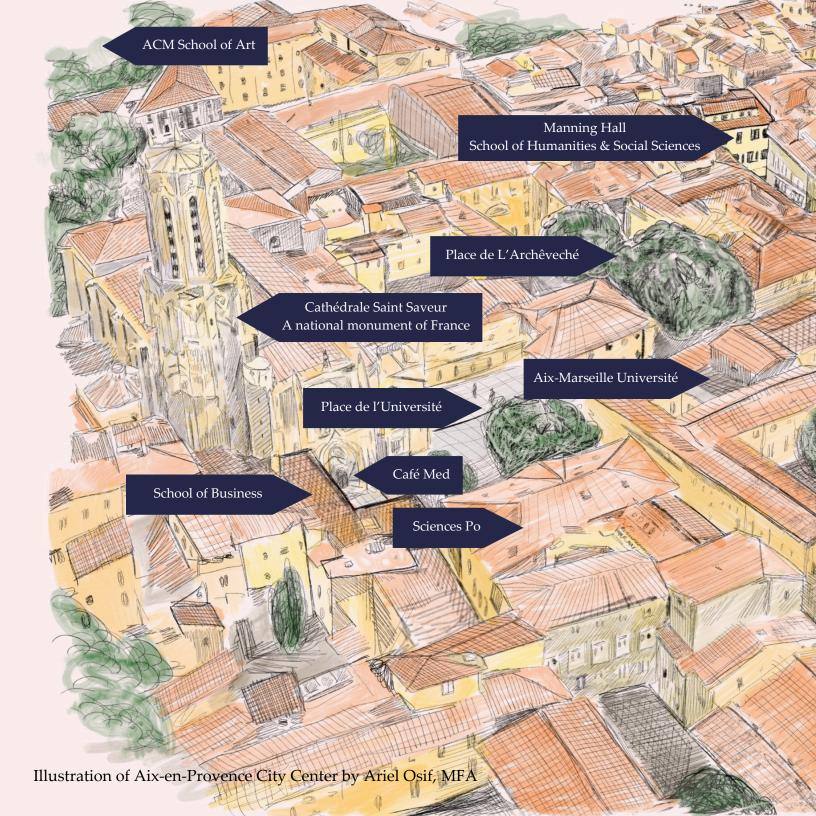


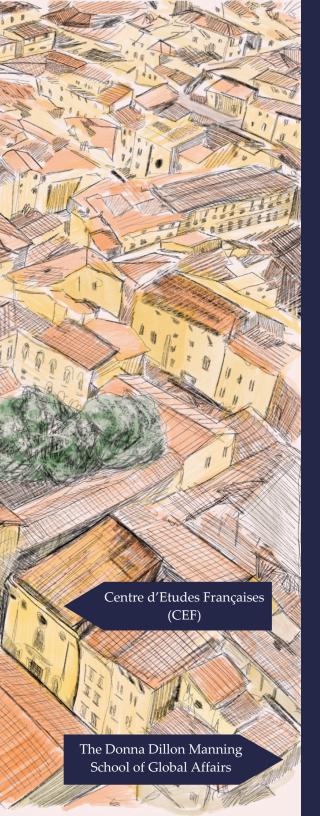
# ACM's main campus is in the south of France, in the charming and vibrant city of **Aix-en-Provence, France**

- A university town with over 40,000 college students
- A legal and academic hub, home to the south of France's appellate court
- The birthplace of Post-Impressionist painter Paul Cézanne, whose subject was often the majestic mountain Sainte-Victoire
- Known for its many fountains and café-lined Cours Mirabeau
- 25 minutes from the Marseille-Provence Airport
- 15 minutes to the Aix TGV bullet-train station

All of ACM's degree programs are held on its Aix-en-Provence, France campus except for the MAIE, MAMS, and MBA programs where students spend their fall semester at ACM's Barcelona Center.







"The program's location and the support of the administration allowed me to present my research at conferences in the UK and Portugal. These experiences were fundamental moments in my academic and professional development."

—Joseph E., MA International Relations





ACM offers degree
programs that are sitespecific in nature, with a
focus on the study of
European and
Mediterranean art,
business, cultures,
contemporary issues, and
languages.

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

ACM offers nine majors and several minors, as well as the option to self-design a field of study from a wide range of course offerings.

#### **MAJORS**

Art History
Communication Studies
French Studies
International Business
International Relations
Mediterranean Studies
Political Science
Studio Art
Self-Designed Field of Study

#### **MINORS**

Art History **Business Administration** Communication Studies **Environmental Science** French Studies History Hospitality Management International Business **International Relations** Mediterranean Studies Peace & Conflict Studies Philosophy Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Studio Art Wine Studies



## 12:1 Student-teacher ratio

Average class size

45% of faculty are full-time

95% of ACM faculty have a doctorate or the terminal degree in their field

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS

ACM offers the following site-specific graduate degree programs:

MA in Art History (MAAH)
MA in French Studies (MAFS)
MA in International Education
Administration (MAIE)
MA in International Relations (MAIR)
MA in Media Studies (MAMS)
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Fine Arts in Painting (MFA)

#### **High-Impact Learning**

All master's programs include a
January Term traveling seminar and
other experiential learning
opportunities.



## ACM Emphasizes High-Impact & Experiential Learning

- Field studies in the regions surrounding Aix-en-Provence and Barcelona
- Study abroad opportunities throughout Europe and North Africa during the semester, summer, and January terms
- Internships with local businesses and organizations
- Service-learning and volunteer opportunities
- Language partner programs with local students
- Weekly lectures by visiting scholars and professionals
- Social and academic activities with local universities
- A diverse offering of extracurricular activities focused on cultural immersion
- · Access to health & fitness clubs, team sports, and other athletic facilities

ACM boasts dedicated student support services, a health & wellness center, robust library and research resources, and classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art media technology to enhance the student experience.



#### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

All undergraduate students must live in a homestay during their first year of study at ACM, where they can expect:

- Immersion into the local French culture and community
- Insight into French way-of-life, current events, political outlook, and cultural customs
- Improvement of French language comprehension and speaking ability

After completing the homestay requirement, students may opt to continue in ACM approved housing: either to continue in a homestay (demi-pension or semi-independent) or to move to Student Residences or ACM Apartments. Students may submit a request for independent housing after their first year of study.

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS

When in Aix, graduate students in the MA in French Studies (MAFS), MA in International Education (MAIE), and MA in International Relations (MAIR) must reside in a homestay for at least one semester. Language development coupled with a relationship with the people and culture of France is critical to student success in these programs. While mandatory for at least one semester for the three graduate programs listed above, in alignment with its mission, ACM encourages all students to live in a homestay for at least one semester of their degree program.

When in Barcelona as part of the dual-country programs, students in the MA in International Education (MAIE), Master of Business Administration (MBA) or MA in Media Studies (MAMS) will choose between a student shared apartment or student residence.



## **Admission Requirements**

Fall admission application deadline: mid-May

Spring admission is open to undergraduate students only. Application deadline: early November

Visit <u>ww.acmfrance.org/admissions</u> for details about the admissions process, criteria, and requirements.



## Scholarships & Financial Aid

ACM offers robust financial assistance including academic and diversity scholarships, grants, and need-based funding.

Visit <a href="www.acmfrance.org/tuition-aid/scholarships-grants">www.acmfrance.org/tuition-aid/scholarships-grants</a> for a comprehensive look at the scholarships and grants available.





## ACM alumni have secured a wide variety of positions with many employers that span the globe including:

#### Verto Education

Denver, CO
Senior Admissions Counselor/Student Success Advisor

#### International IDEA, Constitution-Building Unit

Stockholm, Sweden Internship

#### **World Food Programme**

Kirkuk, Iraq Work Well Project Manager The Iraqi Kurdistan NGO Network

#### Washington State Legislature

Washington, D.C.
Staff for the Joint Legislative Audit and Review
Committee

#### U.S. Department of Agriculture

Washington, D.C.
Intern for the Foreign Agriculture Service

#### **Red Cross Luxembourg**

Luxembourg Project Manager

#### **National Democratic Institute**

Washington, D.C. Project Assistant

#### Aix-Marseille Université

Marseille, France Lecturer

#### St. John's College

Annapolis, MD Art Professor

#### **Fondation Orient**

Occident, Morocco Internship

#### School for International Training (SIT)

New York, NY University Relations Manager

#### YNOV

Aix-en-Provence, France ESL Teacher

## Many ACM alumni have continued in graduate programs at prestigious institutions including:

Columbia University | School of Education
Université Catholique de Louvain | PhD Program
University of Michigan | Law School
Texas A&M | PhD program in Philosophy
KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium) | Master of Public Policy program
School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Interior Architecture Portfolio program





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