

ACM



The **AMERICAN COLLEGE**
of the **MEDITERRANEAN**

Academic Excellence Since 1957

Aix-en-Provence, France | Barcelona, Spain

A photograph of a Gothic church tower, likely the bell tower of a cathedral, captured during the "golden hour" of sunset. The tower is constructed from light-colored stone and features intricate Gothic architecture, including pointed arches, a large circular window (oculus), and a series of smaller arched openings near the top. The sky is a dramatic mix of orange, pink, and blue, with soft clouds catching the low light. In the foreground, the dark, textured tiles of a roof are visible, along with a small, modern antenna or weather vane. The overall mood is serene and historic.

ABOUT ACM



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)



LOCATION

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.





ACM School of Art

Manning Hall
School of Humanities & Social Sciences

Place de L'Archêveché

Cathédrale Saint Saviour
A national monument of France

Aix-Marseille Université

Place de l'Université

Café Med

School of Business

Sciences Po

Illustration of Aix-en-Provence City Center by Ariel Osif, MFA



“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



Centre d’Etudes Françaises
(CEF)

The Donna Dillon Manning
School of Global Affairs



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ACM offers degree programs that are site-specific 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

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12:1 Student-teacher ratio

10 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.



STUDENT LIFE

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.



HOUSING

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.

MAKHZEN / SIBA

Colonization of Morocco

- 1830: French invade Algiers
- Bay's of Tlemcen (1831)
- 1842: Abdelkader flees to Morocco
- 1844: Battle of Isly
- French siege Oujda and bombard Tangier (1844)
- 1848 – 1866: Europeans' quest for influence



Moulay Abderrahmane (1822-59)



Emir Abd
47)



ADMISSIONS

Admission Requirements

Fall admission application deadline: mid-May

Spring admission is open to undergraduate students only.

Application deadline: early November

Visit www.acmfrance.org/admissions 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 www.acmfrance.org/tuition-aid/scholarships-grants for a comprehensive look at the scholarships and grants available.





ALUMNI

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

National Democratic Institute

Washington, D.C.

Project Assistant

International IDEA, Constitution-Building Unit

Stockholm, Sweden

Internship

Aix-Marseille Université

Marseille, France

Lecturer

World Food Programme

Kirkuk, Iraq

Work Well Project Manager

The Iraqi Kurdistan NGO Network

St. John's College

Annapolis, MD

Art Professor

Washington State Legislature

Washington, D.C.

Staff for the Joint Legislative Audit and Review
Committee

Fondation Orient

Occident, Morocco

Internship

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Washington, D.C.

Intern for the Foreign Agriculture Service

School for International Training (SIT)

New York, NY

University Relations Manager

Red Cross Luxembourg

Luxembourg

Project 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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