



**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN**

*— Academic Excellence Since 1957 —*

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

**AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FRANCE**



*I found an incredible system of support and guidance that has radically altered my perspective and has prepared me well for my PhD.*

Michael P. - MA French Studies

# ABOUT ACM



*In Aix and the region of Provence, you are surrounded by art  
- the art of history, painting, architecture, and nature.*

Jamin Y. - MFA

## 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.

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

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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.


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As of November 2021, The American College of the Mediterranean was granted Candidacy by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

To learn more visit:

- <https://www.neche.org/roster/>
- <https://www.acmfrance.org/about/accreditation>





## AIX-EN-PROVENCE

IS HOME TO ACM'S MAIN CAMPUS.  
LOCATED IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE,  
AIX IS A CHARMING AND VIBRANT CITY

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

*The Geneva field studies trip was remarkable. We visited the WTO  
and the U.S. Mission to the UN with a former high-ranking diplomat  
in the State Department.*

**Ewan H. MA French Studies**





Marchutz School of Fine Arts

Manning Hall  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences

Place de L'Archêveché

Cathédrale Saint Sauveur  
A national monument of France

Aix-Marseille Université

Place de l'Université

Sciences Po

School of Business and  
International Relations (SBIR)

Centre d'Etudes Françaises (CEF)

*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



*Illustration by*  
Ariel Osif  
MFA





## ACM'S UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

ACM offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) that is site-specific and focused on European and Mediterranean Art, Business, Culture, Contemporary Issues, and Languages. ACM offers ten majors, including a self-designed field of study option, as well as a variety of minors from which to choose.

### MAJORS

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

### MINORS

- Art History
- Business Administration
- Communication Studies
- Environmental Science
- French Studies
- History
- Hospitality Management
- International Business
- International Relations
- Liberal Studies
- Mediterranean Studies
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Visual Arts
- Wine Studies

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Creative Writing • French Honors
- Mediterranean Studies • Peace Studies • Wine Studies

*Study Abroad while Studying Abroad: bachelor's students can study at one of ACM's partner locations during the semester, summer, and January terms.*

Learn more at [www.acmfrance.org](http://www.acmfrance.org)

*After being in ACM's MFA program, I have developed an artistic sense that helps translate the way I see the world into a personal vision in my paintings.*

*I also benefited from working with a diverse group of peers each semester.*

**Jennifer N.  
MFA**





## ACM'S GRADUATE 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)

Global Master of Business Administration (GMBA)

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Painting

## ACM SNAPSHOT

12:1

student-teacher ratio

10

students - average class size

45%

of faculty are full-time

95%

of ACM faculty have a PhD  
or the terminal degree in their field

High-Impact Learning: All master's programs include a January Term traveling seminar and other experiential learning opportunities. Learn more at [www.acmfrance.org](http://www.acmfrance.org)

*The value of being able to travel to the sites I would discuss and research in my MA thesis and my PhD dissertation is incalculable.*

**Michael P.  
MA  
French Studies**



# STUDENT LIFE

## ACM EMPHASIZES HIGH-IMPACT & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

*Field studies in Provence and beyond*

*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 program with local French students*

*Weekly lectures by visiting scholars and professionals*

*Social and academic activities with local French 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**

*My internship with a French startup was invaluable, a huge plus for my CV, and allowed me to leave the program with a great network of connections.*

**Ewan H.S.  
MA  
French Studies**

# HOUSING

## HOMESTAYS

**ACM encourages all students to live in a homestay\*, where students 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*

## INDEPENDENT HOUSING

**Resident halls and apartments are also available in the town of Aix-en-Provence for students who would like to live independently.**

\*The homestay is required for the first term of certain bachelor's and master's programs. Please visit [www.ACMFrance.org](http://www.ACMFrance.org) for more details.



# ADMISSIONS

## APPLICATION, SCHOLARSHIPS & AFFORDABILITY

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For details about the admission deadlines and online application process visit:

<https://www.acmfrance.org/admissions>  
<https://www.acmfrance.org/admissions/deadlines>

### SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

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

### TUITION & FEES

ACM prides itself on keeping costs for undergraduate and graduate programs low and highly competitive with other institutions.

Learn more about ACM's tuition and financial aid by visiting:

<https://www.acmfrance.org/tuition-aid>

"As a GMBA student, I was instructed by professors from various disciplines and learned so much from everyone I worked with, especially Samantha Mureau, Nitin Beeharry, and Greg Mose...I'm so grateful for all of the opportunities ACM has provided me to further my education."

**Sarah C.**  
**GMBA'23**

# SUCCESS STORIES

## ACM ALUMNI HAVE SECURED A WIDE VARIETY OF POSITIONS WITH MANY INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYERS INCLUDING:

**World Food Programme**  
*Kirkuk, Iraq*  
Work Well Project Manager  
The Iraqi Kurdistan NGO Network

**Washington State Legislature**  
*Washington, DC*  
Staff for the Joint Legislative Audit  
and Review Committee

**U.S. State Department**  
*Washington, DC*  
Consular Fellows Program

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
*Washington, DC*  
Intern for the  
Foreign Agriculture Service

**Red Cross Luxembourg**  
*Luxembourg*  
Project Manager

**St. John's College**  
*Annapolis, MD*  
Art Professor

**Fondation Orient**  
*Occident, Morocco*  
Internship

**The Kitchen**  
*San Francisco, CA*  
Director of Operations

**RAW Design Build, LLC**  
*Custer, SD*  
Project Manager & Design Collaborator

**School for International Training (SIT)**  
*New York, NY*  
University Relations Manager

**Self-Employed**  
*Aix-en-Provence, France*  
Painter

**YNOV**  
*Aix-en-Provence, France*  
ESL Teacher

**Portfolia**  
*Menlo Park, CA*  
Fund Experience Coordinator

## MANY ACM ALUMNI HAVE CONTINUED IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING:

*Columbia University – School of Education*  
*University of Michigan – Law School*  
*Texas A&M – PhD program in Philosophy*

*KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium) – Master of European Studies program*  
*School of the Art Institute of Chicago – Interior Architecture Portfolio program*





*Since attending ACM,  
I see and engage with  
the world in a more creative  
and meaningful way.  
The fabulous education  
I received has enabled me  
to become a successful  
artist and art teacher.*

**Miranda B.  
MFA**



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