Enjoy a summer study experience at a Hofstra Partner School in Marseille, France and fulfill business requirements

Kedge Business School is offering a summer program beginning June 22nd and ending July 16th.

What courses are offered?

- Hofstra Professor Ehsan Nikbakht will be teaching “Introduction to Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions,” which is equivalent to Finance 101.

You may also take courses offered by Kedge which are:

- “Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility,” which is equivalent to a Zarb management elective.
- “International Mediterranean Business Management,” which is equivalent to IB 150: Introduction to International Business.

Why take these courses in France, rather than at Hofstra?

- You will be studying with students from around the world, and will have the chance to travel and socialize with them. You will also be immersed in another culture.
- The program offers a welcome reception including lunch and dinner.
- Corporate and cultural visits are included
- Sports such as cycling, sailing and scuba diving
- Award ceremony with a farewell cocktail

What is Marseille like?

Marseille is a port city and is the oldest and second largest city in France after Paris. The city boasts the largest European suburban park, over 36 miles of coast line along the Mediterranean Sea and 300 days of sunshine per year. Marseille is rich in culture and history and was named the European Cultural Capital for 2013.

What are the costs?

1. Tuition – Kedge Business School’s tuition for the full program is 2,150 euros. This is $2,691, but all students are entitled to a 15% discount, which will make the cost $2,287. This price includes tuition for 2 courses as well as the additional program activities listed above.
2. Hofstra Off-Campus Administration Fee – $525
3. Air Transportation – Because students often travel in Europe either before or after the program, we are NOT booking a group flight. Students are on their own for arranging travel. As of October, round-trip flights to Marseille from the New York area range in price from $1,500 to $2,000.
4. Housing – Students will be housed at Residhotel. The 2014 price was 27.6 euros per night for two or three persons in an apartment. This would be approximately $898 in total.
5. **Food** – Meals are not included in the cost of the program. Breakfast is offered at the Residhotel for 7.5 euros, which would be approximately $244 in total. Each apartment also includes a kitchenette.

6. **Local Transportation** – The program does not include a public transportation card. The city is easily accessible by 2 subway routes, 2 tram lines, and over 30 bus routes. The Metro (subway) M2 line stops near the Residhotel and the Kedge school. The city does have taxis, bicycle taxis and tuk-tuks, as well as, bicycles for rent.

**What are the dates of the program?**

Students should plan to arrive at least by June 21st. Classes begin June 22nd and end July 16th. Students may depart on July 17th.

**Further information:**

Contact Dean Bales at Gioia.p.bales@hofstra.edu for registration and program information

**Other Formalities:**

- Because this is not a regular Hofstra program, you will NOT be registering through the Hofstra website, and these courses are NOT listed on the portal. Contact Dean Gioia Bales for registration information. Registration must be finalized by March 15, 2015.
- You must be 18 years old as of the start of the program.
- U.S. citizens do not need visas for summer study in France.