



Caen Scholarship Application

Application Instructions

The completed application packet should consist of the following:

- Completed Caen Scholarship Application**
- Statement of Purpose:** Describe your goals for your semester in Caen, and reasons why you should be considered for the scholarship (minimum one-page essay).
- Official transcripts of college/university coursework**
- Two Letters of Recommendation**
 - One letter should be from a French teacher/instructor/tutor.
 - Second letter can be from a teacher, counselor, advisor, or personal reference.
 - Caen Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Forms should be attached to each letter. These forms are located at the end of this application packet.
- Evaluation of French Language Proficiency Form**
- Current photo of yourself:** Please make sure this photo is a passport style shot.

Application Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2022

Applications should be emailed to:

lexingtonsistercities@gmail.com

Or mailed to:

Lexington Sister Cities
ATTN: Caen Scholarship Program Committee
200 E. Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Caen Scholarship Program

General Information

Purpose:

In partnership with the University of Kentucky and Deauville Jumelage, the purpose of the Caen Scholarship Program is to provide the opportunity for an education abroad experience, allowing you the chance to improve in linguistic knowledge and gain international experience by studying for a semester at the University of Caen.

Requirements:

- You must be 18 years of age or older
- You must have completed at least one year of college/university
- You must be enrolled in full-time status at University of Kentucky
- You must have minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at time of application and participation
- You must have a good knowledge of the French language allowing you the ability to engage in classes conducted fully in French
- You must be willing to spend an entire semester in France
- You must be interviewed and selected by the Lexington Sister Cities Committee

Upon selection:

- You must attend two orientations:
 - One after acceptance and one before departure for France.
- You must comply with the instructions given by the UK Education Abroad & Exchanges advisor in order to obtain student visa and other documents in a timely manner.
 - This includes:
 - Maintaining communication with the University of Kentucky Education Abroad & Exchanges advisor, Lexington Sister Cities, and the Deauville Jumelage during each step of the process.
 - Completing the proper materials in a timely manner for the UKEA Application, University of Caen application, as well as your Campus France application and visa papers.

Provided to you:

Applicants selected to participate in the Caen Scholarship program will receive:

- Tuition
- Housing (excluding housing deposit)
- UK tuition & fees waiver (excluding EAP599 tuition fee)

Tuition and housing provided to the student by the Deauville Twinning Committee.

Your Responsibilities:

Applicants selected to participate in the Caen Scholarship Program are responsible for:

- Roundtrip airfare to France
- Transportation from Paris to Caen (transportation options will be discussed during orientation)
- Housing Deposit – approximately 175 euro (refunded if dorm left in good condition and key is returned)
- Student Card – approximately 190 euros
- Student Social Security – 215 euros
- Travel Medical Insurance – contact Education Abroad & Exchanges for cost
- UKEA application fee and administrative fee
- EAP 599 fee
- Campus France fee
- Travel to and from visa interview appointment with VFS Global in Chicago, Illinois
- Any fees for obtaining your visa
- Meals for the entire length of stay in France
- Thank You letter to the Deauville Twinning Committee upon completion of program

To review the program costs budget, visit:

<https://ea.uky.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=13447>

For questions, contact:

Lexington Sister Cities
200 E. Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507
859-258-3137

lexingtonsistercities@gmail.com

OR

Laurence Tuccori
Education Abroad & Exchanges Office
UK International Center
545 Rose Street – Bradley Hall
859-323-2133

laurence.tuccori@uky.edu

<http://www.uky.edu/international/educationabroad>

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Name: _____ UK ID: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ UK Email: _____
Month Day Year

Non-UK Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please attach a current photo to this application.

Education: Institutions attended, including high school

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>

Current Academic Status:

Freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior
 Graduate

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in French Language Courses: _____

Major: _____ 2nd Major/Minor: _____

Semester you wish to study abroad:
 Fall 2022
 Spring 2023
 No Preference

College level French courses you have taken:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>

College level French courses you are taking/plan to take before beginning the Caen Scholarship Program:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Semester</u>

Scholarships, awards, honors, elected offices, and achievements:

Employment History:

International Experience:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Length of stay</u>	<u>Purpose</u>

Language Study

<u>Language</u>	<u>High School (years)</u>	<u>College (years)</u>
French		

Interests and Recreational Activities:

Plans: describe your future career plans.

References

List two people you have asked to provide letters of recommendation. At least one should be a French language professor.

Name: _____ Email: _____
Employer & Job Title: _____
Phone: _____
How long and in what capacity have you known this individual? _____

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Language Evaluation

List the teacher/person whom you have asked to complete your language evaluation form.

Name: _____ Email: _____
Employer & Job Title: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

List a person in the United States you wish to be notified in the case of an emergency while you are abroad.

Name: _____ Email: _____
Complete Address: _____
Phone: _____ Relationship to You: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Letter of Recommendation

Student Name _____

To the recommender:

This student is applying for the Caen Scholarship Program. Two students each year will be awarded tuition and housing for a semester at the University of Caen in France. The applicant must be proficient in French, demonstrate academic achievement, and plan to continue French studies. Your candid appraisal of the student's propensity for a successful academic experience abroad is an important part of the application.

Students are evaluated based on:

- Their motivation for participation in the program
- French speaking abilities
- Flexibility in handling new or difficult situations
- Ability to be a good ambassador for city, country and school
- Character
- Leadership; Community & School Involvement
- Maturity

Please attach this form to your letter of recommendation.

Name of recommender: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

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Evaluation of French Language Proficiency

Student Name _____

To the Evaluator: Your frank appraisal of this student’s competence in French will help the Caen Scholarship Committee make the best possible selections.

Have you taught this student in a French class? Yes No
If yes, when and in what class/classes?

Please rate the student’s abilities below:

<u>Language Skill</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Ability to speak French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to understand French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Read French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Write French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please include any additional remarks or comments regarding this student’s French abilities.

Name of Evaluator: _____

Title: _____ School: _____

Signature: _____

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