

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
THE LEARNING ABROAD CENTER**

WELCOME TO MONTPELLIER, France  
January 2-January 5, 2009

Dear Integrated students,

Welcome to Montpellier ! We hope your trip was good and are thrilled to have you here. Here is your program for the next few days. Note that breakfast IS included in your hotel stay (2 nights), so enjoy !

**Friday, January 2, 2009** : Arrival Cedric and Paul will meet the group flight.

**Saturday, January 3, 2009** : 9 :30 AM : Meet in the hallway of the hotel with Françoise, Paul, Christine. Before walking to the CORUM (the Convention Center of Montpellier, where I reserved the Salon du Belvédère), we will show you the main sights around the Place de la Comédie : the banks, the train station (from the top of the rue Maguelone, no need to walk all the way there). We will distribute maps of the city, show the tourism office, the museum, etc.

10 AM to 12PM : Orientation and language test.

12PM-2PM : Pizza lunch at the office

2PM- 6PM : Orientation to classes, pick classes.

7 :30PM : Dinner with the three social assistants and Paul and Cedric at the Restaurant Bouchon Saint Roch, 15, rue du Plan d'Agde, 34000 Montpellier (tel : 04 67 60 94 18)

Evening out on the town.

**Sunday, January 4, 2009** :

10 :30 AM : Students in apartments and studio dorms, meet in the lobby of the hotel as the assistants will lead you to your places.

11AM : Students in host families meet in lobby. Host families come and pick them up. Evelyne and all the assistants

**Monday, January 5, 2009** :

8 :30 AM : Meet Cedric in front of the statue of the Three Graces to take the tram to go to the University. If you come by yourself to the university, the tram stop is St Eloi, on the blue line. Then walk about two blocks to the main gate of the University. If you are at the Vertbois dorm, you can try to find building C on your own, or come to the main gate, which is opposite from your gate.

9 AM : Meet with Christine, Paul in front of the main gates of the University Paul Valéry

9 :15 AM : Meet with Françoise in room C 20, a room reserved for our program all day long at the University.

9 :15-10 AM : Orientation to the University. (Assistants and all of us)

10AM to 1 PM : Finish choosing your courses, get the final details

1PM-2PM : Discover the Cafeteria Vertbois.

2PM : Student cards paperwork will be completed

4PM : End of activities

**Saturday, January 10, 2009** : Visit of historic city center with the Tourism Office. One social assistant accompanies.

See you soon,