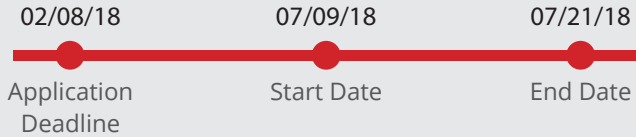


Wilderness Medicine in France, Italy, & Switzerland

Locations: Chamonix, France, Champex and La Fouly, Switzerland, and Courmayeur, Italy



NOTE: Dates are subject to change. Students must arrive in the host city and check into the program housing on the program start date. The program officially ends on the end date, and students must check out of the housing facilities at that time. Participants are responsible for arranging travel to and from the program and should WAIT to purchase airfare until they have been officially instructed by the Faculty Director.

Language(s) of Instruction: English

Eligibility Requirements: Good Academic & Judicial Standing, Minimum Age: 18, Open to ALL Majors, Minimum GPA: 2.5, Advanced English Language Fluency

Program Requirements: Learning Abroad 101, Pre-Departure Orientation, Participation Requirements for Learning Abroad, Post-Decision Health Clearance, Pre & Post Commitments

DESCRIPTION

This two-week program and six-day adventure will give students the opportunity to get to know some of the most beautiful spots in the Alps – and all by foot! The program will begin with five days of instruction in Chamonix. After one day sightseeing above the Mont Blanc valley, students will start a five day hut-to-hut trek around the highest mountain in Europe, the Mont Blanc. Students will become familiar with the most common backcountry problems and practice evaluating, treating, and evacuating injured persons in wilderness settings. Students participating in this program will be required to attend a one day hike in the Salt Lake area prior to the trip to ensure hiking preparedness, equipment, and physical fitness. This program requires travelers to participate in strenuous activities. The strenuous activity associated with this program is hiking in the Alps. If you are not able to participate in this activity, alternative activities may be available. Accommodations can be requested by contacting the Disability Services Center at 801-581-5020, your Learning Abroad Coordinator at 801-581-5849, or the Faculty Director. Accommodations must be requested in advance. Participants will not be reimbursed for activities in which they do not participate.



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ACADEMICS

Available credit(s): 3

Applicants are required to enroll in the program course
Courses are subject to change

Course Offerings: HEDU 2095 Intro to Wilderness Medicine in Chamonix (3 undergraduate credits)

EXCURSIONS

Possible excursions may include: Tour de Mont Blanc, Aiguille du Midi cable car, Montenvers train

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing Type: Hostel/Hotel

Participants are required to use the program housing facilities
Housing is included in the program cost

BUDGET SHEET

Click on the Budget Sheet link above for information about ESTIMATED costs

Participants should read the full Withdrawal Penalty Policy BEFORE applying

UAC LEARNING ABROAD HANDBOOK

The UAC Learning Abroad Handbook outlines the University of Utah's eligibility requirements, financial policies, conduct standards, administrative procedures, academic expectations, as well as visa and passport guidelines for Learning Abroad Programs. ALL participants are subject to the rules and regulations in the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook. It is every participant's responsibility to read the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook and contact Learning Abroad with any questions.

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SUMMER 2018 PRE-DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8, 2018

Detailed application instructions are found in the UAC Learning Abroad Pre-decision Application Packet. Additional details are available in the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook. All applicants are required to attend a Learning Abroad 101 session before submitting an application. Applications are not considered for admission until the pre-decision application packet, personal statement, and initial payment are completed and submitted. Late applications are subject to a \$100 penalty and are considered on a case-by-case basis. Once you have submitted the application materials and the deadline has passed, applications are reviewed by Faculty Directors and Learning Abroad. **Students will be notified by Learning Abroad through Umail of their application status.**

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO START YOUR APPLICATION:

- 1 Select a Program.
- 2 Attend Learning Abroad 101 online this fall.
- 3 Write a personal statement.
- 4 Complete and email the Pre-decision Application Packet (including your personal statement) to whitney.graves@utah.edu and bianca.silva@utah.edu by **FEBRUARY 8TH**.
- 5 Make the initial payment BY FEBRUARY 8TH.