



Webinar

# Community College in France

Summer school "Bootcamps"

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# Program presentation

## Goals:

- **Diversify** the populations of students who spend a mobility period in France;
- **Increase** the mobility of community college students to France;
- **Develop cooperation** between French higher education institutions and community colleges;
- **Enhance the visibility** of French institutions in the United States and expand their international reach;
- Support the development of **short programs** in France and encourage the creation of new student mobility models.

# Eligibility

## Eligible institutions

- All French higher education institutions, both public and private.
- Any other public or private organization in France working in the field of international education, such as regional councils, departments, associations, etc., is also eligible.
- All proposed programs must include academic time involving French higher education players. Institutions that have already received funding under the Community College in France program are not eligible.

## Eligible projects

- Either create a new summer school or offer at least 5 CC students the opportunity to join an existing summer school as part of a special partnership.
- Some characteristics of bootcamps:
  - Last a minimum of 14 days (between June and August)
  - Offer ECTS Credits
  - Offer a program in English
- The program must include courses and cultural visits/activities linked to and adapted to the theme.
- Include one or more CC representatives.
- Promote intercultural dialogue

# Budget and costs

## Includes:

Cost per student: 2400\$

Cost per Staff: 1000\$

- Pick-up and drop-off at the airport
- Accommodation for the duration of the program 3 meals a day
- Cultural visits and outingsTravel (e.g. public transport)
- Teaching expenses

1400\$ grants available for student in financial needs



# Edition 2024

## Key figures:

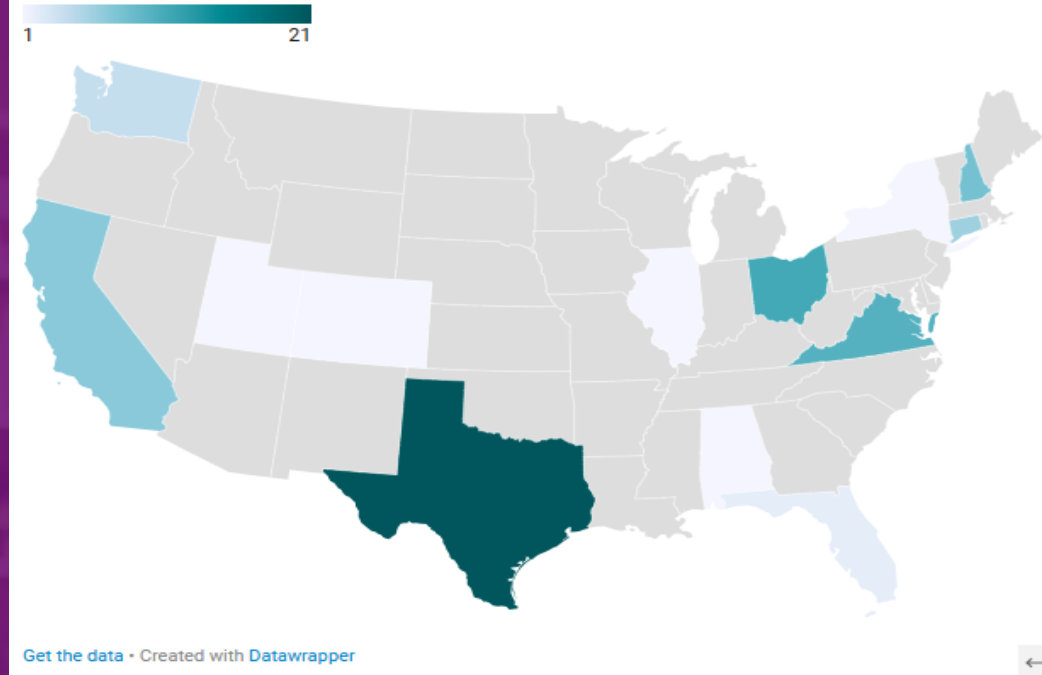
122 students selected from 36 community colleges

76% women and 57% first-generation students.



Bootcamps 2024

## Students and staff laureates of 2024 Bootcamp grant



## Bootcamps

- *Some like it Sustainable* (Université de Montpellier)
- *Sustainable Engineering* (Ecole supérieure des technologies industrielles avancées- ESTIA)
- *Go Green!* (Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour)
- *Science for a Sustainable Development: from Conservation of Natural Heritage to Future Society* (Université de Lille)
- *Beyond the postcard: Nature, Culture and Sustainability in the French Caribbean* (Université des Antilles)

# 2025 Bootcamps

2 themes:

## Business and Sustainable

**Development:** The bootcamp will highlight how economic activity, particularly through certain technical solutions, can enhance the planet's habitability and address contemporary environmental and social challenges, such as reducing inequalities, combating discrimination, and preserving democracy.

**Artificial Intelligence (IA):** Recent advances in AI are profoundly transforming our societies, affecting both interpersonal relationships and the professional sphere. This revolution has attracted significant private investment and varying degrees of public policy attention globally. The proposal will help students better understand the concept of AI and raise awareness about the economic, societal, and ethical issues posed by this technology.



# 2025 Bootcamps

## 4 Bootcamps:

- Université de Strasbourg (June 1st – June 14th): Sustainable Business Strategies in an International Context
- N+i engineering institutes in Paris and in Nice (June 7 – June 21): Artificial Intelligence: A New Technology Transforming the French Society: Opportunities and Impact
- ESSCA Business School in Angers (June 15 – June 28): Managing Sustainability in Business
- Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne (June 28 – July 10): Sustainovate



# Calendar

## Webinars:

Register for our online sessions to learn more about the program, and ask any questions you might have.

Student, Monday 9, December, 12pm: register [here](#)

Staff, Monday 9, December, 11am PT: register [here](#)

Still can't find an answer to your question after the webinars, please send an email to [communitycollegefrance@illa-albertine.org](mailto:communitycollegefrance@illa-albertine.org)



Mid-November 24 –  
January 19, 2025

Student and staff open applications



Late February – Mid-April

Candidates selected

Collection of payments and documents  
required to participate in Bootcamps



June – August

Bootcamps are on!





# Merci !

Q&A