

College of Technology
&
Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing



French Embassy Bootcamps

Through supplemental funding for international initiatives provided by the National Science Foundation, the College of Technology and Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing (COT-RCNGM) are excited to announce the opportunity for our CT community college students to apply to participate in the French Embassy's bootcamp program.

The French Embassy's full eligibility and application requirements can be found at: <http://frenchhighereducation.org/grants-and-programs/5896-community-college-france/bootcamps> Students should emphasize their motivation to attend a bootcamp in terms of how it will help them in their educational and career goals in their letter of motivation.

In addition to funding and programs offered by the French Embassy, the COT-RCNGM is able to provide funding for the \$1000 bootcamp tuition and airfare so students will have their trip fully-funded with the exception of personal items, alcohol, and cultural/recreational activities and food outside of the program.

Criteria for COT-RCNGM funding:

1. Must be in a College of Technology or CLICKs program and be recommended by faculty from these programs.
2. Submit draft of bootcamp application/letter of motivation to Karen Wosczyzna-Birch, Wendy Robicheau, and recommending faculty.
3. Must apply for [Gilman Scholarship Program](#) if eligible. This application will open in mid-January.

Bootcamps that will be eligible for the COT-RCNGM funding are:

- The IUT Le Havre will offer a bootcamp on "[Female business founders](#)", from May 25th to June 7th.
- The IUT Le Creusot will offer a bootcamp on "[Green innovation in industry, sciences & for all](#)", from May 25th to June 7th.
- ENSAD (Higher College of Decorative Arts) in Paris will offer a bootcamp on "[Sustainable design](#)" from July 6th to 19th.
- [Polytech Montpellier](#) will offer a bootcamp on "Major industrial challenges in France" from May 25th to June 12th 2020. (Note: This bootcamp has a higher tuition, COT-RCNGM will only provide \$1000 tuition plus airfare. Remaining tuition is the responsibility of the student).

Students must be able to attend the entire duration of the bootcamp.



COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN FRANCE

Bootcamps in France program - 2020

THEME-BASED & ALL-INCLUSIVE ACADEMIC SHORT STAY IN FRANCE

BROADEN YOUR ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES AND HAVE A
TASTE OF FRANCE IN ONE OF OUR BOOTCAMPS

Did you know that Community Colleges students are targeted by the French Embassy, for one of its major mobility programs?

The bootcamp program offers the chance to discover a city, a culture and participate in an innovative academic program, dealing with a hot topic for 14 to 20 days! In 2019, sustainability, human rights, Paris 2020 Olympic Games & industrial challenges were the main themes of the bootcamps. Apply online and join us for 2020 edition!

"My experience of Community College in France, changed my life. This experience increased my passion for Media studies, and influenced a new pursuit of working with the Institute of Human Rights

Jordan, a "Active Citizenship in the Digital Era" (in Caen) bootcamp participant



WHAT YOU'LL FIND WITH THIS BOOTCAMP PROGRAM

- HIGH QUALITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
- LOGISTICS & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
- ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE



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HOW TO APPLY?

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN THROUGH
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2020
MARCH 16TH, 2020

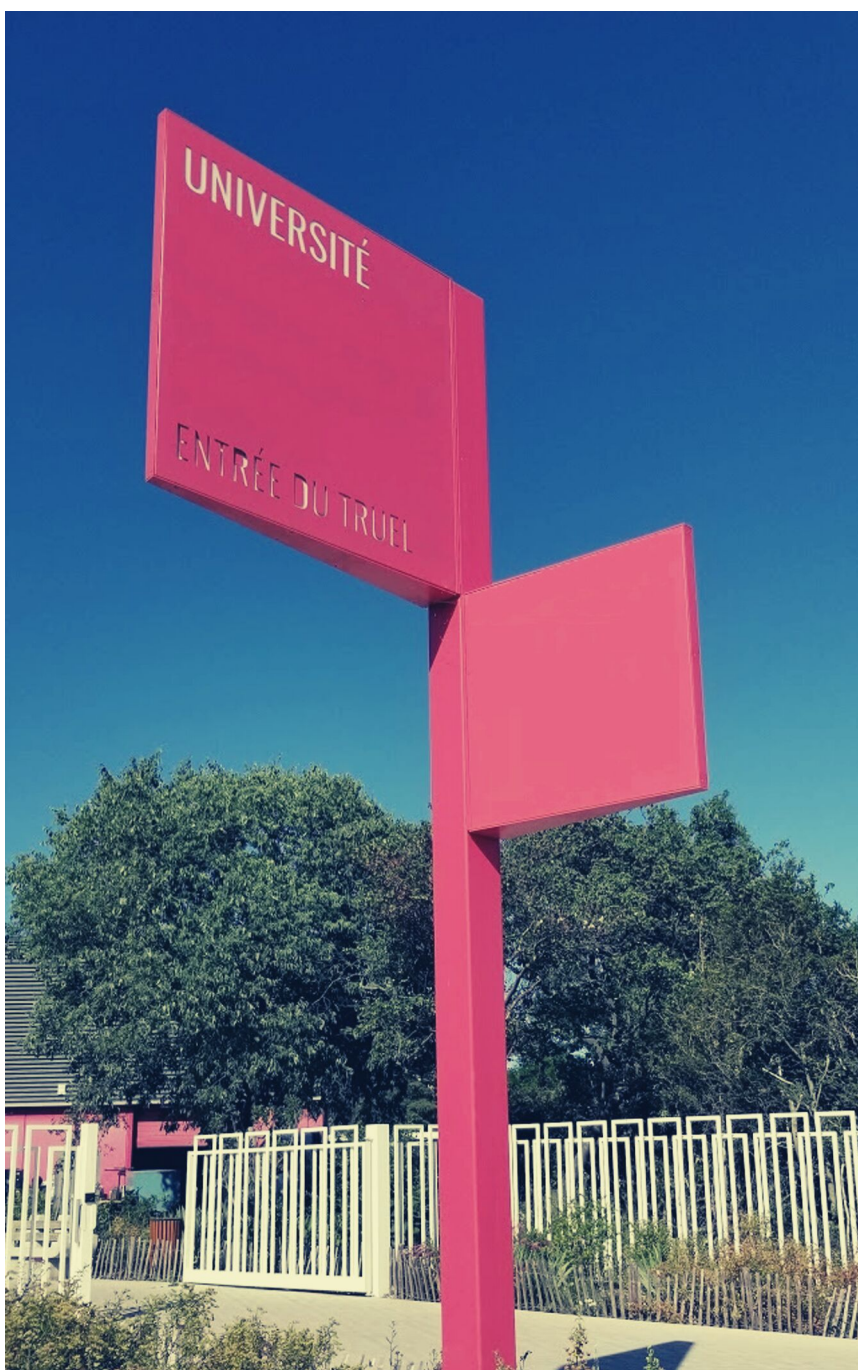
VISIT OUR WEBSITE **HERE** FOR MORE
INFORMATION!

EMAIL US @:

MATHILDE.LABREGERE@DIPLOMATIE.GOUV.FR

Your application to our Bootcamp program only requires 3 steps:

1. Submit a short online form
2. Send your cover letter & your transcripts of records to
mathilde.labregere@diplomatie.gouv.fr
3. To be confirmed, your Community College must nominate you (a
simple email is enough) to
mathilde.labregere@diplomatie.gouv.fr



For 1000\$ and your air fare, you get
the chance to get a professional &
academic training in France

What is included :

- ✓ tuition fees
- ✓ housing
- ✓ daily meals
- ✓ visits and local transports

*"The two weeks spent in Lyon was my
best study abroad experience I ever
had. Every day was action-packed
and filled with a purpose:
sustainability.*

*I am even more opened to study
abroad now. The food was nice, the
people were nicer, and the cost of
going to school is cheap"*

*Christopher, a "Sustainable development:
public transportation and waste management"
(in Lyon) bootcamp participant.*



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