

Institut Français du Pétrole in Paris

THE CITY

Paris is a city of about 2.5 million inhabitants straddling the river Seine, in Northern France. Known as the City of Lights, it has become the cultural center of France and much of Europe. Its countless museums include the Louvre, and famous landmarks include Notre-Dame Cathedral, les Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe. High-speed rail links Paris directly to London, Amsterdam, Cologne, Geneva, and Turin. Two international airports and six train stations connect the city with the rest of the world. For everyday transport, a fantastically convenient subway and an extensive bus system are available for getting around the city and its suburbs (where 15 million more live).

THE INSTITUTE

The Institut Français du Pétrole (IFP) is a national institute for the study of petroleum, natural gas, and the entire chain of the oil and gas industry, from exploration to consumption. The extensive research and development programs conducted by the IFP in conjunction with the French state and the petroleum industry are geared to provide sustainable growth while protecting the environment. The IFP is divided into three branches, at Paris, Lyon, and Pau. The IFP is a small institution with only 653 students, over half of which are from outside of France, providing for a personal, intensive approach.

THE MANAGERIAL ENERGY ECONOMICS PROGRAM

The MEE is an interdisciplinary master's degree in the area of energy economics and management with a focus on international oil and gas. The degree is designed for those who expect to pursue a managerial career in energy business or government and prefer a course of study that emphasizes the applications of energy economics and business. The mission of the Sarkeys Energy Center's Institute for Energy Economics and Policy is to develop quality research and technical understanding of energy systems, organization and global supply and demand with global partners.

THE EXCHANGE

The exchange is open to students admitted to the Managerial Energy Economics Master's Program housed at the Sarkeys Energy Center's Institute for Energy Economics and Policy. A **departmental recommendation is REQUIRED for this program**. Courses are taught in English. It is available only for the spring and summer semesters at IFP (January–July).

COSTS

Students pay OU tuition and fees for approximately 12 hours per semester. Students eligible for financial aid and/or scholarships at OU may apply these sources towards costs.

Estimates for one term (five months) in US Dollars:

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| AIRFARE ROUND-TRIP ----- | 500-800 | HOUSING ----- | 2000-2500 |
| OU IN-STATE TUITION (12 HRS) ----- | 1850 | MEALS----- | 1000 |
| PERSONAL EXPENSES ----- | 1250 | VISA/ PASSPORT ----- | 140 |
| BOOKS----- | 200 | | |
| TOTAL----- | \$6940-\$7740 | | <i>(fees subject to change)</i> |

Links

The School

<http://www.ifp.fr>

The City

<http://www.parisinfo.com/>
<http://www.v1.paris.fr/EN/>

The Country

<http://www.concierge.com>

Travel

<http://www.state.gov/travel/>
www.cdc.gov/travel/

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must first be admitted to the Graduate College before contacting the Managerial Energy Economics Program at the Sarkeys Energy Center (SEC 510) to receive the application. After submitting the application, students will meet with the MEE program committee for an interview. Once in the program, students should contact the Education Abroad office to receive an application for the exchange program overseas. The application requires a letter of recommendation from the MEE program committee and a \$15.00 non-refundable application fee. The application is sent to the IFP who makes the final recommendation for the selection of participants. **Note: Not all students in the Managerial Energy Economics Program will be admitted to IFP.** The MEE Program starts with the fall semester at OU, followed by the spring and summer semesters at IFP, and the final fall semester back at OU. **Application deadline for the spring and summer semesters is September 1st.**