

DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL SUMMER IN FRANCE



May 17 (zoom) May 18 Nantes- June 22, 2027



NANTES

- Population Metro: 711,000
- Located on the Loire River
- 2 hours from Paris by train
- 31 miles from the Atlantic coast (beautiful beaches)
- 6th largest city in France
- “The most livable city in all of Europe.” Time Magazine

Adagio



The front desk attendant speaks English!

Each room has a small kitchenette with a refrigerator, stove, microwave, and sink.

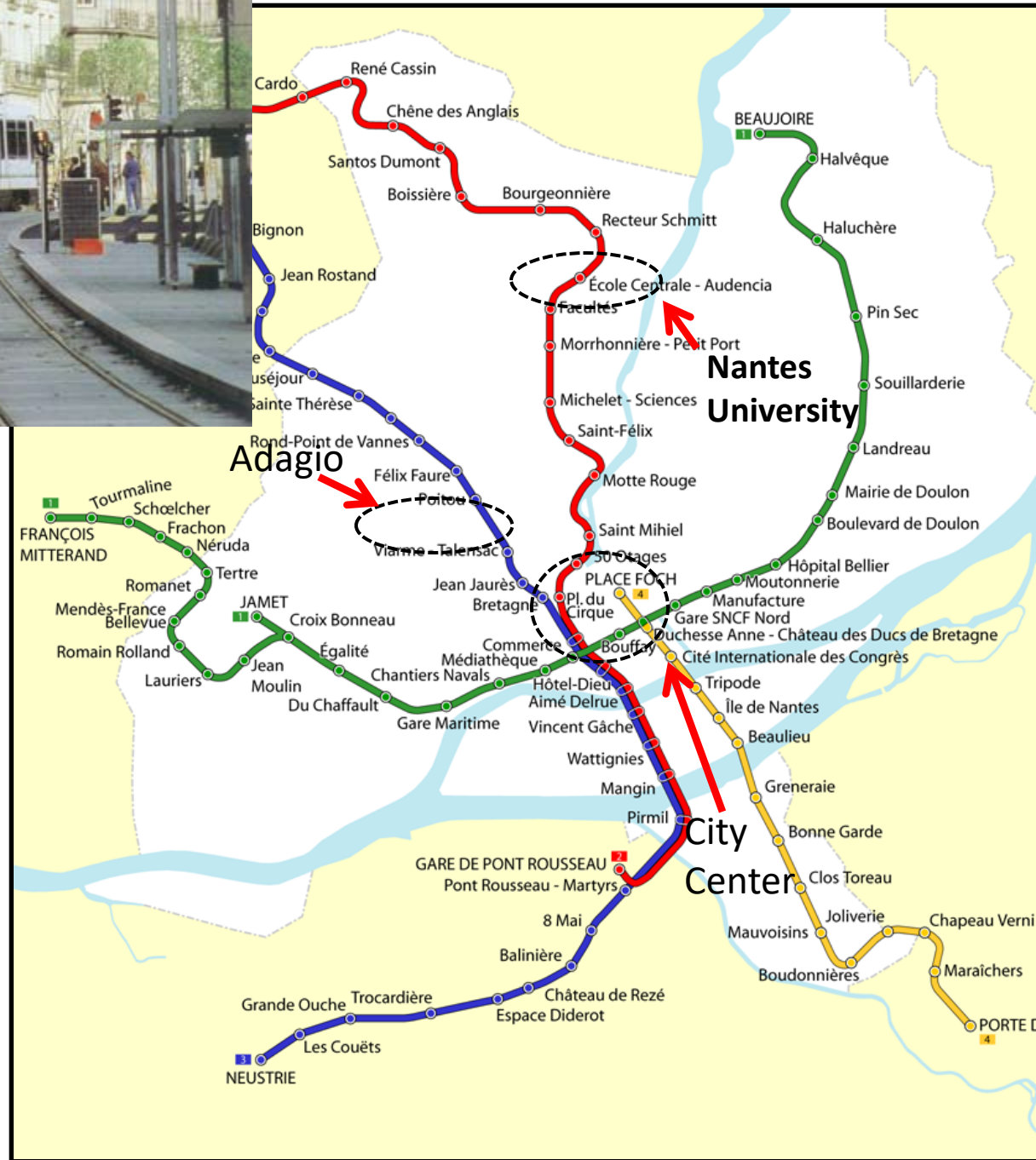




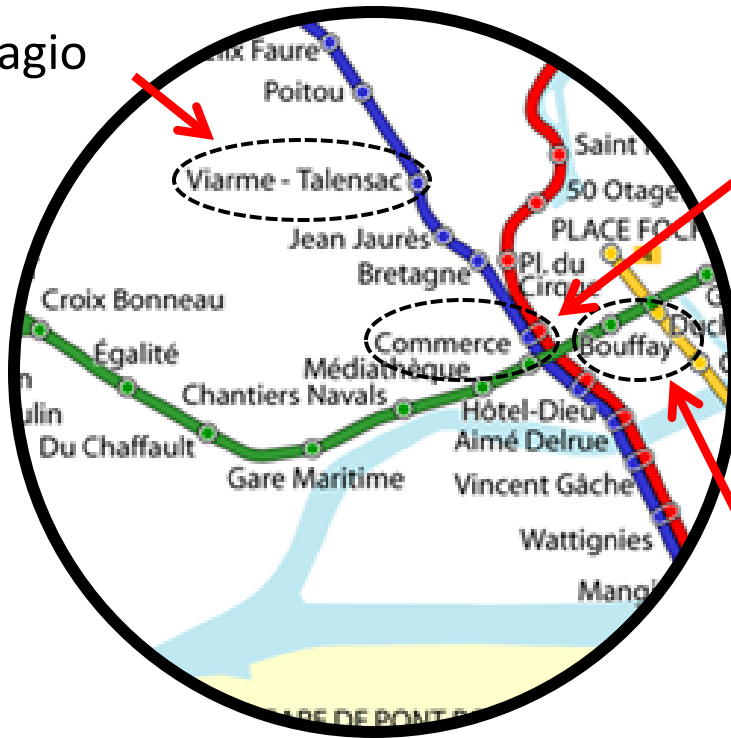
YOU

Nantes is a big city, and you will learn to love public transportation.

Your apartment is right on the tram line so you will be close to the city center, great shopping, movie theaters, and cafes.



Adagio



COMMERCE:

Shops, Shops, Shops



Try a crepe. They're good!!!



BOUFFAY:

It's just how it sounds... Lots of restaurants, cafes, and bars. You will find cuisine from all corners of the world at this tram stop.



There are a number of Irish pubs where the staff and most of the customers speak English. John McByrne's is located on the Bouffay tram stop.

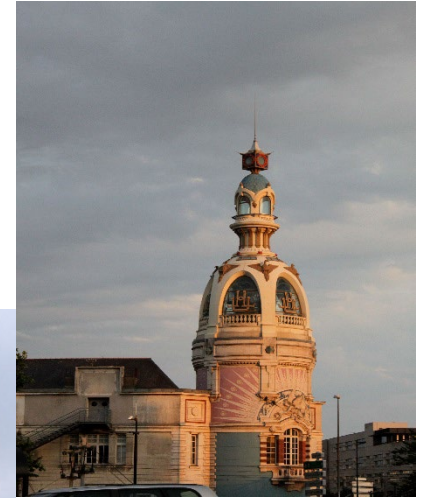
HIGHLIGHTS OF NANTES:



← End of June:
The city will shut down for
a music festival like
you've never seen



← The
Machines!



← Amazing
architecture,
such as the
Nantes
Cathedral
and Castle.



← End of June:
Almost every
shop in the
city will have
a big sale.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NANTES:



Explore **parks** or take a boat ride near the city center



Nantes is home to **great museums**, including the natural history museum (shown here) and the Jules Verne museum.



Nantes is surrounded by **beautiful châteaux**.



Fantastic
food!



Summer 2027
May (17) 18-June 22, 2026

European Union Law (1 cr)

Araceli Turmo, Professor, University of Nantes

Change and Development in European Legal Systems (1 cr)

Derek Wilson, Lecturer, University of Nantes. Former Solicitor, Scotland.

European Migration Law (1 cr)

Araceli Turmo, Professor, University of Nantes

Global Issues in Criminal Law (2 cr)

Professor Ellen L. Yee

Tax & Social Policy: U.S. and France (1 cr)

Professor Nick Roby

Summer in France FAQ's

- 6 credits

Makes 2L and 3L course load more manageable.
- \$8750

Includes courses, housing, field trips, and some meals.
Compare 6 cr on campus:
approx. $\$1809 \times 6 = \mathbf{\$10,854}$
- Scholarships are available
- Favorable Exchange Rate: 1 euro = \$1.17
- Flights still reasonable

Estimated Cost of Attendance

- Your Cost of Attendance may consist of:

-Tuition/housing/fees (actual)	\$ 8750
-Fees	\$ 70
-Books/Supplies-	\$ 175
-Non-Tuition costs-(food, etc.)	\$1,800
-Room-Des Moines location*	\$1,343
*for students who need to maintain local housing	
-Average air /train fare	\$2,100

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Total Maximum aid eligibility =	\$ 14,238

This is *only* an ***estimate*** of costs

FIELD TRIPS



↑
Winery tour



↑
Ruins in Clisson

Vineyards
↓



Clisson



Enrichment Activities



Hôtel de
Département



Paris

Enrichment Activities



Guest speakers
and field trips in
every class



Mock trial at the
Palais de Justice

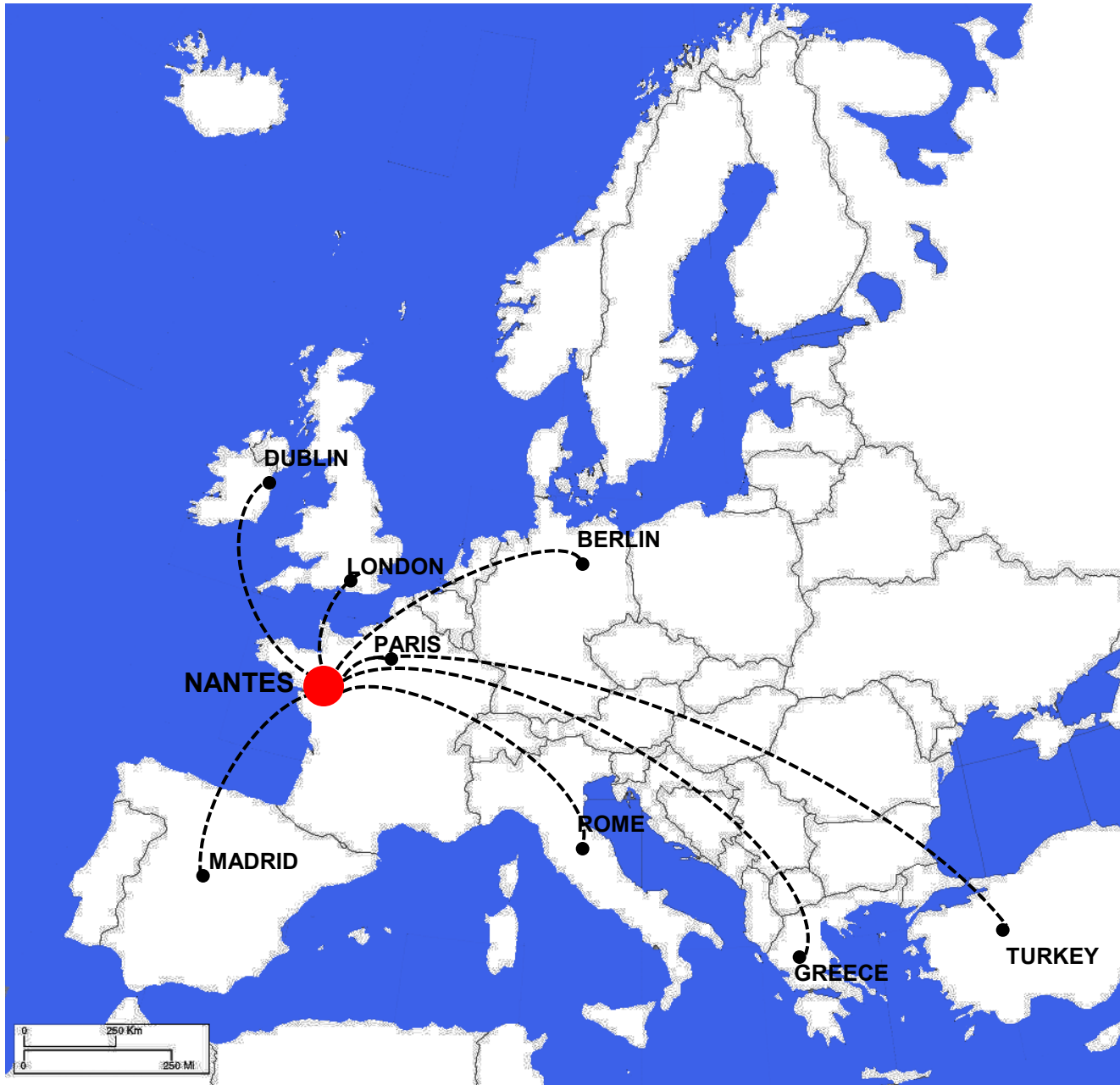


TRAVEL IN FRANCE



TRAVEL

Students have
traveled all over
France and
Europe.





Palais de Justice



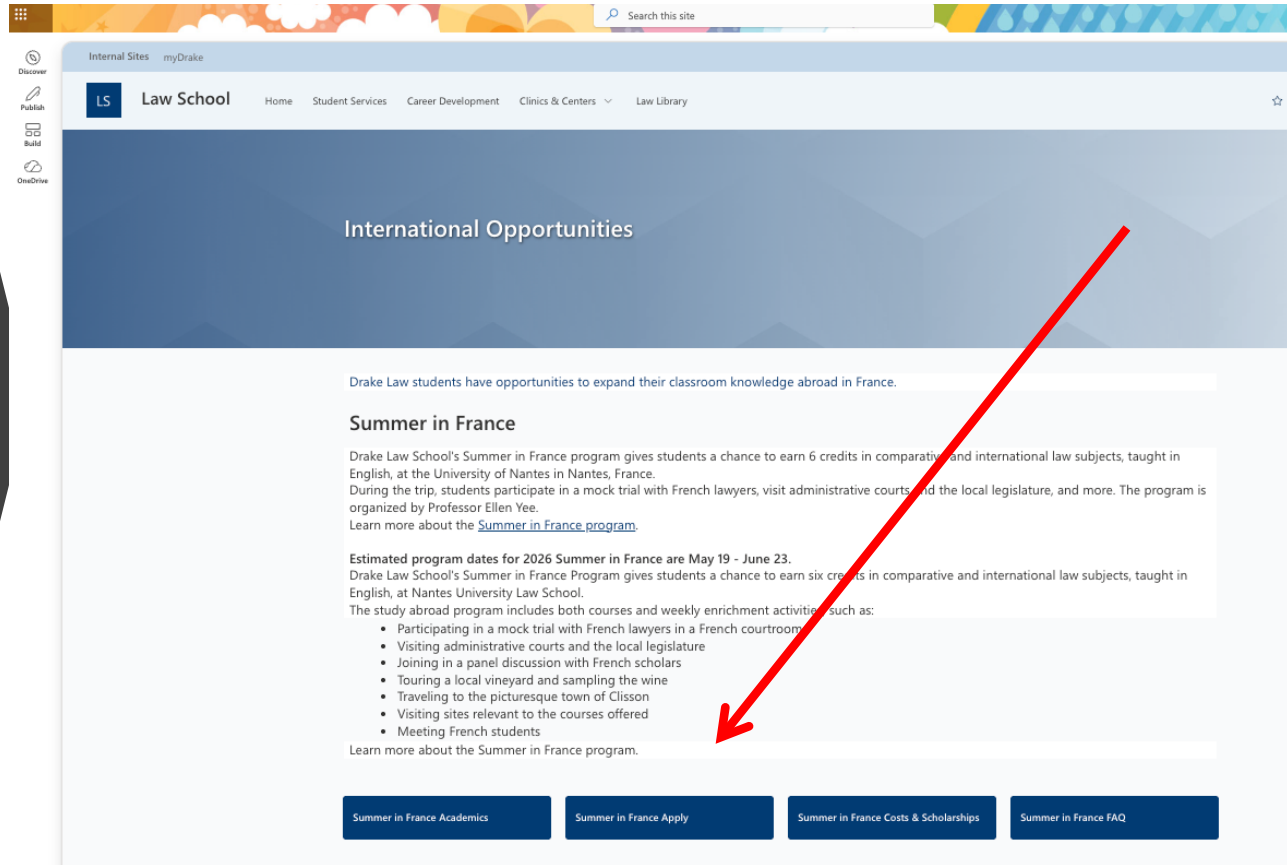






On the final afternoon, the group gathers for a farewell lunch.

March 1
apps due



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International Opportunities

Drake Law students have opportunities to expand their classroom knowledge abroad in France.

Summer in France

Drake Law School's Summer in France program gives students a chance to earn 6 credits in comparative and international law subjects, taught in English, at the University of Nantes in Nantes, France. During the trip, students participate in a mock trial with French lawyers, visit administrative courts and the local legislature, and more. The program is organized by Professor Ellen Yee. Learn more about the [Summer in France program](#).

Estimated program dates for 2026 Summer in France are May 19 - June 23.

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The study abroad program includes both courses and weekly enrichment activities such as:

- Participating in a mock trial with French lawyers in a French courtroom
- Visiting administrative courts and the local legislature
- Joining in a panel discussion with French scholars
- Touring a local vineyard and sampling the wine
- Traveling to the picturesque town of Clisson
- Visiting sites relevant to the courses offered
- Meeting French students

Learn more about the Summer in France program.

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