

DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL SUMMER IN FRANCE



May 18 (zoom) May 19 Nantes- June 23, 2026

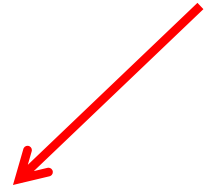


NANTES

- 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

Appart'City

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



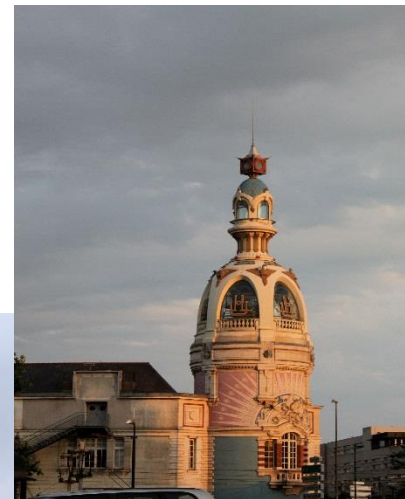
HIGHLIGHTS OF NANTES:



← 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 2026

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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

International Negotiations (1 cr skills)

Nickole Miller, Assoc. Professor, Director of the Children's Rights Clinic and Middleton Center for Children's Rights, Drake Law School

Summer in France FAQ's

- 6 credits

Makes 2L and 3L course load more manageable.
- \$8500

Includes courses, housing, field trips, and some meals.
Compare 6 cr on campus:
approx. $\$1756 \times 6 = \mathbf{\$10,536}$
- 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)	\$ 8500
-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	<u>\$2,100</u>
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Total Maximum aid eligibility = \$ 13,988

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



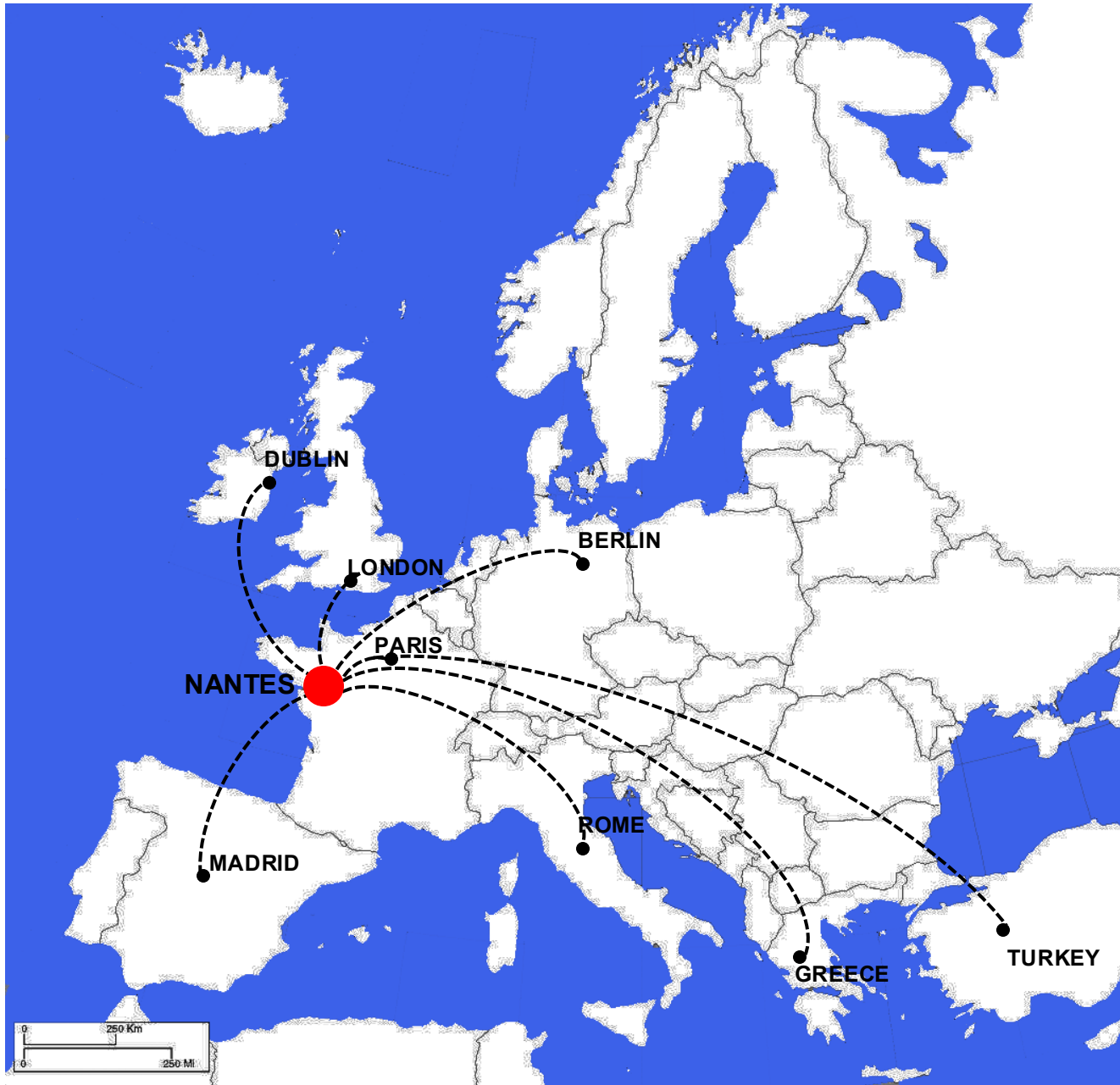
TRAVEL IN FRANCE



Classes may end early on Fridays and begin late on Mondays. Many students take the **opportunity to travel** on the weekends. Check for unlimited travel train passes and cheap flights on airlines like Ryan Air.

TRAVEL

Students have
traveled all over
France and
Europe.





Palais de Justice









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

March 2
apps due

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Summer in France



Spend the summer in 2026 studying law in Nantes, France!

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

Drake Law School's Summer in France Program gives students a chance to earn six credits in comparative and international law subjects, taught in English, at Nantes University Law School.