What will Discovery Strasbourg cost?
Whether you study abroad or study in Syracuse, your tuition costs will be the same. Any additional costs for Discovery Strasbourg will be offset by a grant which covers 100% of the estimated additional costs of the program. See page 3 for details.

What are the Advance Tuition Payment and the Advance Housing Payment?
The Advance Tuition Payment ($500) secures your place at Syracuse University and in the Discovery Strasbourg program for fall 2015. The Advance Housing Payment ($450) holds your place in University housing for spring 2016, when you arrive on Main Campus.

Both deposits and your online Admission Acceptance Form (AAF) should be submitted to Syracuse University no later than February 15 for early decision students and May 1 for regular decision students. For specific details on the AAF, please refer to the electronic version of your acceptance letter or your admit packet from the Office of Admissions.

How many students participate in Discovery Strasbourg?
Discovery Strasbourg is just one of many programs available at the SU Strasbourg Center. Nearly 70 students attend SU Strasbourg each fall, including approximately 15 to 20 Discovery Strasbourg students. This means you’ll form a tight bond with your classmates and also make connections with upper class students from both Syracuse University and other universities across the United States.

Do I come to Syracuse before leaving for Strasbourg?
No. Rather than attend orientation in Syracuse, you will go straight to Strasbourg for a weeklong orientation alongside other Discovery students. Group flights arranged by Syracuse University are available for your travel to Strasbourg, so you will get to know your classmates before you arrive in France.

In January, you will come to Syracuse the weekend before the start of spring classes to participate in SU’s Winter Welcome, which will help orient you to Main Campus.
What is the SU Strasbourg Center like?
A truly cosmopolitan city, Strasbourg is rich with social and cultural options but still small enough for you to feel at home. The Syracuse Center is a newly renovated building, with state-of-the-art classrooms, lounges, a computer lab, and a reading room. It’s located within a 5-minute walk of both the Council of Europe and the University of Strasbourg. A resident academic director from the SU faculty and permanent staff at the Strasbourg Center will assist you with all of your academic and living needs.

Where will I live in Strasbourg?
SU Strasbourg students live with French host families. You’ll most likely be placed in a homestay with another Discovery Strasbourg student. Our host families have extensive experience hosting and are familiar with the typical needs of American students. The hosts work closely with SU Strasbourg staff to keep them apprised of the students’ well-being.

Will I stay with my host family the entire semester?
With the exception of all-school or independent travel, and the fall break period (students usually travel during this time), you will stay with your host family the entire semester.

What courses will I be taking?
You will be enrolled in a set of courses that will fulfill your College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University degree requirements. In the past, a typical schedule has included a First Year Forum, a writing course, and a French language course. More specific information on courses for fall 2015 will be included in your Discovery Strasbourg packet.

What documents are required to study in France?
You’ll need a current passport and a French student visa:

**PASSPORT**
If you do not have a passport, or your passport expires before April 1, 2016, you need to get a new passport as quickly as possible. We strongly advise using the expedited service so that you receive your passport in time to participate in SU Abroad’s group submission of visa applications to the French Consulate (see below for details). For information on U.S. passports, visit travel.state.gov/passport/.

**STUDENT VISA**
You will need to complete a two-part process to get your student visa. The first part is an online registration form and the second requires going to the French Consulate in person to apply for your visa. This whole process can take 6 to 8 weeks, so it is critical to start this process no later than June 1, 2015.

Comprehensive instructions on preparing your visa application materials available at suabroad.syr.edu/acceptedstudents/passports-and-visas/strasbourgvisa.html and will be sent electronically to all students who matriculate into Discovery Strasbourg. **Even if you have not yet accepted your offer of admission into Discovery Strasbourg, we strongly advise that you review the list of required visa documents as soon as possible.**
**Where can I learn more about SU Strasbourg?**
You’ll receive more information soon about options for visiting campus for an Admitted Student Reception and webinars and virtual events with Admissions and SU Abroad staff, as well as Discovery Strasbourg alumni. In the meantime, contact your Discovery Strasbourg advisor, Briana Rinaldo, at bmrinald@syr.edu, for questions, or to connect with a Discovery Strasbourg alumnus.

**Strasbourg, here I come! What is my first step?**
To confirm your participation in the Discovery Strasbourg program, please submit the online AAF and advanced payments by February 15 for early decision students and May 1 for regular decision students. Please refer to your acceptance e-mail from the SU Office of Admissions for instructions. Once you matriculate into the program, you can look forward to receiving your Discovery Strasbourg Acceptance Packet. You will also receive information on group flights to Strasbourg and instructions on obtaining your French student visa.

### Planning Budget 2015-2016
Below is an estimated budget for Discovery Strasbourg, including a $5,640 grant. For easy reference, the Discovery Strasbourg budget is compared to an estimated main campus budget.

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**Fall 2015 Discovery Strasbourg Estimates**

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**Program fee includes:**
- Housing in private home
- Post acceptance/pre-departure materials and advising
- All-school orientation, cultural activities, general field trips
- Signature Seminar including accommodations with breakfast and some group meals
- 12 meals (breakfast and dinner) weekly with host family
- International Student ID Card and a bus pass
- Services not covered by tuition and for which a separate fee is not charged

**The Discovery Strasbourg grant is provided to all students to cover 100% of the estimated additional cost of going abroad.**

Charges for tuition, program fee, course fees and Signature Seminar are fixed and billed through the Syracuse University bursar system. Other expenses are estimated based on current information and are subject to change due to inflation and fluctuating exchange rates.

Other financial aid may be available. Visit financialaid.syr.edu for more information.