

Dickinson en France

Academic calendar: Fall 2017 and academic year 2017-2018

All activities are mandatory unless indicated otherwise.

These dates are subject to change and based on Toulouse university calendar projections, to be voted in June 2017. Additional cultural events will be added.

We advise students to regularly consult this page for the most updated version.

Sept 1, 2017 - departure from USA
Sept 2, 2017 - arrival in Toulouse, weekend in homestay
Sept 4, 2017 - beginning of orientation period at Dickinson Center
Sept 12, 2017 - cultural event: *Piano aux Jacobins*, Julia Steinbach, works by Debussy
Sept 21, 2017 - opening reception at Dickinson Center
Sept 29-30, 2017 - academic excursion in Midi-Pyrénées
Oct 17, 2017 - cultural event: visite expo *Traversées*, 1 + 2 at the Musée Paul Dupuy
Oct 28 - Nov 1, 2017 - academic excursion in Paris
Nov 2 - 5, 2017 - Fall vacation, universities and Dickinson Center closed
Nov 23, 2017 - cultural event: group gastronomical meal
Dec 18, 2017 - Jan 20, 2018 - final exam period (fall semester only students will finish exams on Jan 17 at the latest) ; dates vary by university
Dec 22, 2017 - Dickinson center closed
Dec 23, 2017 - Jan 7, 2018 - holiday vacation, universities and Dickinson Center closed
Jan 18, 2018 - end of semester, fall students leave Toulouse

Jan 15, 2018 - semester 2 courses begin in Toulouse universities ; date varies by university
Jan 27-28, 2018 - optional academic excursion in Hautes-Pyrénées
Feb 17-25, 2018 - winter vacation ICT
Feb 24 - Mar 4, 2018 - winter vacation UT2J
April 2, 2018 - holiday, universities and Dickinson Center closed
April 14-29, 2018 - Spring vacation, universities and Dickinson Center closed
May 1, 2018 - holiday, universities and Dickinson Center closed
May 7-26, 2018 - final exam period ; dates vary by university
May 8, 2018 - holiday, universities and Dickinson Center closed
May 17, 2018 - closing reception at Dickinson Center
May 26, 2018 - end of semester, students leave Toulouse

Students must also consult the calendar of the Toulouse university in which they enroll.

Personal travel or guest visits should be confined to vacation periods (both Dickinson Center and university).

Students who have completed all of their academic and administrative obligations (courses, exams, assignments, etc.) before the end of the program date may leave before that date. No modifications will be made in the final exam schedule, which are generally made available a few weeks before the exam period. Exceptions will only be made if a student has 2 exams on the same date and at the same time.