

Study Away

Summer Program Spotlight: French Language & Culture, Université de Grenoble - Alpes
June 26 - July 27, 2019 - 5 Credits - \$4995 (before scholarships and discounts)

Perfect your French this summer in the Alps! Designed for intermediate French speakers and above, this program will help you improve your French proficiency while deepening your understanding of French culture. Language courses focus on oral expression, vocabulary development, phonetics, and listening comprehension. You'll also choose elective courses focused on the culture, history, and art of France; elective courses are taught in French to complement and enhance your language learning. Elective course options increase in proportion to your language level, but all are designed to expand your language skills while expanding your knowledge of French culture. Learn more at ceastudyabroad.com!

Planning to Study Abroad in Spring 2020?

Applications open soon for many Spring 2020 programs. There are many benefits to applying early including confirming a space in your program, early incentive discounts, scholarships, travel grants, additional time to secure your visa and set up learning accommodations, and more! Avoid the stress of waiting until Fall term by starting the application process this semester. E-mail studyaway@bennington.edu for a 1:1 appointment to discuss your options.

Special note for US citizens - make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of your planned program. If there is a federal government shutdown in Fall as some expect, this could impact your ability to obtain a passport or a renewal in time for your program.

Around the World in 60 Minutes - NEW SEASON!

Join study abroad alumna, Molly Dore, and travel around the world with this weekly program on Bennington Radio, featuring music and stories from Bennington students studying abroad. Airing weekly on **Wednesdays at 8:00 pm**.

Upcoming Deadlines and Reminders

- Public Action Scholarship Application is due **April 2** for Summer and Fall programs.
- International Exchange Applications are due **April 15** for Fall 2019.
- Bennington Study-Away Applications are due **May 2** for Fall 2019 and AY19-20.
- Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the Director of Learning Beyond Bennington to discuss your study away plans.

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment - Continued

New Science and Math Resource - Check out the Science & Mathematics Field Work Term Document, an extensive compilation of links, resources, and advice for finding a Field Work Term in Science and Mathematics, courtesy of the SEPC (Student Educational Policies Committee) Science and Math reps.

Interviewing Tools and Space for Students

Have you heard of Big Interview? As a Bennington student you have access to this site. Big Interview allows you to get hands-on practice with mock interviews tailored to your specific industry, job, and experience level. You can even record a mock interview. Use your Bennington email to create a free account and login. We also invite you to practice interviewing in a no-pressure setting with an FWT career advisor. Feel free to set up an appointment via Handshake. If you need a phone or space to have an interview with an employer, we have space in the Barn available for you; just Reserve Interview Space through Handshake.

Campus Jobs

Are you looking for a job on campus? Do you have questions about applications, hiring, allotments, Federal Work Study, communicating with supervisors, or anything else in the world of campus employment? Make an appointment with Ray Stevens, the Coordinator of Work Learning, or contact her at campusjobs@bennington.edu or (802)440-4874. Or, come to see her during her weekly walk-in hours, Friday 12-2 in Student Life.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowship** is a program that offers a minimum of three fellowships to the 2019 Summer MFA residency (June 13 to 23) in poetry, fiction and literary nonfiction. Open only to current Juniors and Seniors. **Applications are due in Barn 247 by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 1.** Questions? See website or Michael Dumanis.
- On Monday, April 1 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium Peacebuilding @ Bennington presents: **The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Atrocity Prevention.** Kerry Whigham, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention at SUNY Binghamton. The Peacebuilding @ Bennington series is presented by CAPA and the SCT Colloquium.
- VALS presents: **Cyle Metzger** on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Cyle Metzger, who examines art and architectural history as it relates to queer history and theory, will speak as part of the VALS series.
- Literature Evenings presents: **Phillip B. Williams and Michael Dumanis** on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin. Faculty members Phillip B. Williams and Michael Dumanis will read as part of the Literature Evening Series.
- Usdan Gallery Exhibition: **Marie Lorenz: Waterways** from Saturday, April 6 at 1:00 pm, until Thursday, May 9 in VAPA Usdan Gallery. Featuring videos and handmade boats from the artist's explorations of waterways as revealing and surprising public spaces.
- **Long Weekend Day trips:** Come into Student Life to sign up. The cost is \$5 per person and due upon signing up. There are 13 spots available on each trip.
 Monday, April 8 to Providence, RI departs campus at 9 am and returns at 9 pm.
 Tuesday, April 9 to Northampton, MA departs campus at 9 am and returns at 9 pm.
- **FLoW: FREE Tax Help until April 10**, AARP is offering free tax help to low- to moderate-income taxpayers at two location in the Bennington: Sacred Heart St Francis Church located at 238 Main Street, Bennington and St John Baptist located at 3-5 Houghton Street, North Bennington. Call (802) 442-9504 to schedule an appointment. If you need help filing your taxes and want to learn more about the tax help stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email flow@bennington.edu.
- FLoW is currently welcoming performers and artists from all disciplines to partake in the **FLoW and Allies Showcase on Friday, April 26**. This event is intended to highlight the work of FLoW students and to connect FLoW students and their allies with one another to build connections and form future collaborations. If you are interested in participating in this event please fill out the google form: - www.tinyurl.com/flowshowcase by **Friday, April 19, 2019**.

Health Promotion

You should have all gotten an email about the Healthy Minds Survey that we are conducting. PLEASE take some time (about 25 minutes) to fill it out. This information will be used to help understand mental health issues of our campus AND will be used to shape programming and services moving forward. This is part of a national survey, so some language might seem 'not quite right' for Bennington. When we (here at Bennington) receive the information it will be completely de-identified and anonymous.

Also, you have been automatically entered into a sweepstakes for 1 of 2 \$500 prizes or 1 of 10 \$100 prizes. The drawing will be conducted by researchers at the University of Michigan School of Public Health in Ann Arbor, Michigan in summer 2019. Winners will be notified by email and provided with information about how to collect the prize.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us!
alisonartaglia@bennington.edu. Like us on **Facebook**: Bennington Student Health Promotion. Follow us on **Instagram**: [benningtonstudenthealthpromo](https://www.instagram.com/benningtonstudenthealthpromo). Follow us on **Twitter**: [@btonhealthpromo](https://twitter.com/btonhealthpromo)

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • APR 1 THROUGH APR 7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 1

All Day The Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowship application due, see Michael Dumanis

11:00 am Summer FWT Information - tabling, Student Center

P 7:00 pm The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Atrocity Prevention, CAPA Symposium

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

6:00 pm Social Media: Constructing & Deconstructing Community workshop, DownCaf

P 7:00 pm VALS: Cyle Metzger, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 pm Local Internship Opportunities Info Session, DownCaf

7:00 pm Reading: Phillip B. Williams and Michael Dumanis, Franklin

P 9:00 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

8:30 pm Student Union meeting, Cricket Hill Barn

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

11:30 am Collective Care - tabling, Student Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

All Day First seven-week classes end - all classes meet, Bennington Campus

All Day Last day to withdraw from full term classes, Bennington Campus

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

All Day Long Weekend until Wednesday, April 10 - No Classes, Bennington Campus

P 1:00 pm Usdan Gallery Exhibition: Marie Lorenz: Waterways, VAPA Usdan Gallery

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Ⓐ 9:00 am Long Weekend Day trip to Burlington, VT. (destination change)

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

Senior Career Advising

Trying to figure out what you will do after graduation? You don't need to tackle this on your own! Our staff is available for advising on job search techniques, career goals, networking, interview preparation, resume and cover letter revision, digital profile creation, and more. Make an appointment on Handshake or stop by the office during walk-in hours Tuesday-Thursday from 12:00-2:00 pm.

Summer Opportunities

Visit us in the Dining Hall on Monday, April 1 from 11:00 am -1:00 pm for summer FWT information.

Whether you need to complete a summer FWT or are just looking for more workplace experience, there are many available options out there and we are here to support you every step of the way.

- We invite you to schedule an FWT exploration appointment with a FWT staff member to discuss and brainstorm ideas and review your resume and cover letter.
- Schedule a personalized 1:1 session to navigate Handshake for over 600 paid positions. Log into Handshake to schedule a new appointment, be sure to choose "Handshake Help", as the type of appointment.
- Apply early to employers listing specific FWT opportunities. To hear back from employers by the registration due date, we recommend you do this soon after long weekend.
- Confirm, Register, Finalize: Summer FWT registration **due Friday, May 3. Summer FWT Dates: Monday, June 17 - Friday, August 2.**
- **Local intern opportunities Information Session - Wednesday, April 3, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, in the DownCaf** - A representative from the Berkshire Business Interns is coming to campus to talk about their paid 10-week summer internships in Berkshire County. These are great local opportunities in a range of industries, and BBI is eager to work with Bennington students.

Student Engagement

- **April 2 "Social" Media: Constructing & Deconstructing Community**, workshop 4 of Sharing is Understanding series, in DownCaf from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.
- **April 6-8 Long Weekend Camping & Community trip** to Newburyport, MA. To sign up: www.tinyurl.com/osetrips
- **April 13 Civil Liberties & Public Policy Conference** at Hampshire College from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. To sign up: www.tinyurl.com/osetrips
- **April 14 Second Chance Animal Shelter Volunteer Trip** departing at 11:30 am & returning by 2:30 pm. Sign up: acts@bennington.edu
- **Seeking a space for your club or organization to meet? Want to table?** You can reserve the UpCaf, DownCaf, a table in Dining Hall for tabling, or the soccer field by filling out the OSE Space Reservation Form on the OSE website.
- **Keep up to date with all OSE events** when you "Like" us on Facebook (Bennington College OSE) & "Follow" us on Instagram (benncollegeose).

IT Tech Tip

Higher Ed top 10 IT issues for student success

Technology and data play a key role to student success in higher education. It has been determined that data issues can be clustered into there main themes: Empowered Students, Trusted data and 21st Century Business Strategies.

Read more about it in the EDUCAUSE REVIEW: <https://www.educause.edu/research-and-publications/research/top-10-it-issues-technologies-and-trends/2019>.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Wed. 12:30-1:30 pm.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

DECHEN ALBERO, Study Away Advisor, call for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

NATALIE BASIL, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Advisor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: Tues. 1:00 - 3:00 pm, UpCaf, by appointment in Barn North 113.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Ⓐ denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

College Week

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Reminders & Planning Ahead

Please remember to:

- Pick up your room key from Student Life, Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm.
- If you borrowed a storage bin (over any term) please return them to Buildings & Grounds - Package Pick-up area 10 am - 4 pm.
- Stop by Student Life for coffee or tea and bring your own reusable mug.

Long Weekend is coming up and if you are looking to head out of town the shuttle schedule to the Albany transportation hubs is on the website under GET AWAY. Reservations are due Friday, March 29. Long Weekend Day trips will be announced the week of March 25.

The term just started but it is never too early to think about **storage options for the summer**. Talk to friends and get a few to go in on a storage space together. Bennington Self Storage and All Season Moving & Storage just added a new building so they may have more availability. Updated contact information for local storage places will be listed soon.