OBJECTIVE OF EXCHANGE:
This program is designed for highly motivated undergraduate students enrolled at CSI who are interested in pursuing course work in international business, management, marketing, economics, finance, French language and French culture. The program is especially for business students. In addition, CSI exchange students will serve as “CSI Student Ambassadors” and will gain a global perspective that helps them to achieve career goals in an increasingly interdependent world. This program is operated on the basis of reciprocal exchange.

INSTITUT DE PRÉPARATION Á L'ADMINISTRATION Á LA GESTION (IPAG)
http://www.ipag.fr/
IPAG, founded in 1965, is a private undergraduate and graduate business school with campuses located in Nice on the beautiful French Riviera and Paris, the French Capitol. IPAG is accredited by the French Ministry of Education. The school has an enrollment of over 1600 students on its two campuses.

COURSES:
French language (levels 1 through 7), French culture and civilization, international marketing, marketing strategy & communications, business strategy, consumer behavior, strategic human resources management, motivating the workforce, small business development, intercultural management, marketing research, financial management, and international management. The specific courses offered every semester are subject to change.

PROGRAM DATES:
The approximate dates of the French academic calendar are:
Fall Semester August to December
Spring Semester Mid January to Mid May

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HOUSING:
The IPAG exchange coordinators help students find apartments during the orientation. Students pay a housing fee upon arrival in Nice. Housing fees vary.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
The program is open to students majoring in business who are in good academic and student standing at CSI, with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Applicants must submit a statement of purpose, 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members, an official transcript and have an in-person campus interview. These exchange programs require a certain level of maturity, independence, seriousness of purpose, and an ability to adapt to new environmental and academic conditions. Late admission can only be considered on a space by space basis.

REGISTRATION:
Students accepted to the exchange program will be registered for a minimum of 12 study abroad credits per semester and pay CSI tuition before departure.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
| FALL SEMESTER | March 1 |
| SPRING SEMESTER | October 1 |

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COSTS (per semester):
- Airfare: $800-$1200
- Housing: $1800-$3000
- Meals: $1500-$3000
- Miscellaneous Expenses: $1500
  (does not include independent travel)

TUITION PAYMENT:
Students will be required to pay CSI full-time tuition prior to departure for the program. No additional tuition is charge by IPAG.

FINANCIAL AID:
Students may apply for financial aid. State TAP aid, federal Pell grants, and direct student loans may be available based on eligibility to students applying for the exchange program.

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION:
Students will be required to attend a pre-departure orientation at CSI.

CSI Sponsored Exchange Programs
- Australia: University of Canberra
- France: IPAG
- Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong
- Ireland: Dublin Institute of Technology
- Japan: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- Japan: Seinan Gakuin University

CUNY Sponsored Exchange Programs
- France: CUNY/Paris Exchange
- Italy: CUNY/Italy Exchange

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