

Engineering Study Abroad

Clermont-Ferrand, France ~ May 13 – June 9, 2025

COURSE: ENGR 4970/5970 Sustainable Energy Systems, open to all engineering majors.

EVENTS AND EXPERIENCES:

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE: Students will start and end their program by experiencing Paris, the capital of France.

PROGRAM BASE: The city of Clermont-Ferrand is our home base from which company and cultural site visits will embark. The program is a collaboration between OU GCoE and the local university partner Clermont Auvergne INP.



COURSE:

In this program, students will take a course in French language taught by a Clermont Auvergne teacher, students will grasp beginner-level conversations. This course will cover various new energy technologies, especially renewable ones. Students will also learn how to develop system-level models to analyze these technologies. A 3-hour engineering technical

elective will also be offered, taught by OU GCoE faculty Dr. Pejman Kazempoor.



EXPERIENCE: Clermont-Ferrand is nestled in the dramatic (dormant) volcanic range within the Auvergne region, which harbors much history, extraordinary cuisine, rock music, and rugby! The local Natural Parks, Roman ruins, medieval architecture, grand mansions, art museums, and operas serve to please the senses and expand one's

experiences while studying on the campus of the Université Clermont Auvergne. Visits to corporate and cultural sights allow students to submerge themselves in the local culture further.

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