DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
SUMMER IN FRANCE

NANTES

May 20 - June 24, 2015
Population: 804,000

Located on the Loire River

2 hours from Paris by train

31 miles from the Atlantic coast (beautiful beaches)

6th largest city in France

“The most livable city in all of Europe.” Time Magazine
The front desk attendant speaks English!

Each room has a small kitchenette with a refrigerator, stove, microwave, and sink.
Nantes is a big city, and you will learn to love public transportation.

Your apartment is right on the tram line so you will be close to the city center, great shopping, movie theaters, and cafes.
ADAGIO

COMMERCE:
Shops, Shops, Shops

BOUFFAY:
It’s just how it sounds…
Lots of restaurants, cafes, and bars.
You will find cuisine from all corners of the world at this tram stop.

There are a number of Irish pubs where the staff and most of the customers speak English. John McByrne’s is located on the Bouffay tram stop.

Try a crepe. They’re good!!!
HIGHLIGHTS OF NANTES:

End of June:
The city will shut down for a **music festival** like you’ve never seen.

End of June:
Almost every shop in the city will have a **big sale**.

The Machines!

Amazing architecture, such as the Nantes Cathedral and Castle.
HIGHLIGHTS OF NANTES:

Nantes is surrounded by beautiful chateaux, some of which you will see on your dinner cruise at the end of the program.

Explore parks or take a boat ride near the city center.

Nantes is home to great museums, including the natural history museum (shown here) and the Jules Verne museum.
Fantastic food!
FIELD TRIPS

- Ruins in Clisson
- Clisson
- Vinyards
- Winery tour
Enrichment Activities

Guest speakers and field trips in every class

Mock trial at the Palais de Justice

Students are paired with local French students.
Classes may end early on Fridays and begin late on Mondays. Many students take the opportunity to travel on the weekends. Check for unlimited travel train passes and cheap flights on airlines like Ryan Air.
Students have made it as far as Turkey on their weekend travels.
On the final night the group gathers for dinner.