About MICEFA

MICEFA is a consortium of universities in the Paris region. It was created in 1985 to promote cultural and scientific cooperation between France and North America.

Our northern American partners include over 80 universities in the United States and Canada.

We exchange 250 students in each way in fields other than medicine. We have several programs in medicine and public health and are planning to expand further.

Students can either come to one of the Paris universities or CHU (University Hospitals) for a rotation or a research training, or participate in a 2 month summer program in public health including intensive French courses and a public health seminar (in June) and a rotation in July. Housing is at the Cité Universitaire (CIUP).

MICEFA is a non-profit organization chaired by a President under the supervision of a board composed of the Presidents of the French participating universities. Funding is provided through French public resources, including the participating Parisian universities and the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research as well as fees paid by participating French students.

For more info

The offices are open Monday through Friday: 9:30am to 5:30 pm. Our office is located in the 14th arrondissement of Paris.

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Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Échanges Franco-Américains

MICEFA serves as a catalyst for enhancing North American/French academic cooperation.
MICEFA Medical and Public Health Program

This program facilitates the exchange of medical students in almost all specializations. Participants are able to pursue both clinical and research objectives at one of our partner university hospitals while satisfying some of their rotation requirements at their home institution.

Our North American Medical University Partners

- Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx
- Columbia University Medical Center, New York
- George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington D.C. (including Pharmacology for fourth year students)
- Harvard Medical School, Boston (including the Harold English Fellowship in Cardiology)
- University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago
- University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia
- Weill Cornell Medical College, New York

Our Parisian Medical Universities and their associated hospitals

- Paris VI Faculté de Médecine Pierre et Marie Curie
- Paris VII Denis Diderot
- Paris XI Faculté de Médecine Paris-Sud
- Paris XII Faculté de Médecine Val de Marne
- Paris XIII Faculté de Médecine - Bobigny Paris-Nord
- Université de Versailles Saint Quentin-en-Yvelines

Direct links to university partners at www.micefa.org

Personalized Services offered to Medical Students

The MICEFA acts as a facilitator in the placement of incoming American Medical students before and after arrival:
- Placement in appropriate Medical School or Hospital
- Helping to find electives of choice
- Assisting with housing, insurance, banking matters and general cultural adaptation
- Providing day-to-day information which may be needed during stay abroad
- Emergency support

Most Popular Fields of Study

- Prenatal/Neonatal care
- Internal Medicine
- Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Public Health (a new option for first and second year medical students)
- Emergency Medicine

This exchange is not limited to the above fields of study, but relies on available medical staff

Program Options

- Medical Exchange Program (rotations)
  - Research training
  - Clinical training
- Summer Program in Public Health (June - July)

Requirements

American students need to submit their candidacy after receiving approval from their home campus at least 6 months prior to intended internship
- Must be in good academic standing in home institution
- Prior knowledge of French: some universities require that students take a French language class. The TOEFL must obtain a minimum 80 on the IR. For the TEF, students must obtain at least a level B1. This language requirement only pertains to Medical Exchange Program, not to Summer Public Health Program

MICEFA Application – available for download at www.micefa.org
- Transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation

Calendar Dates

- Program duration: 1 to 3 months during the spring or summer