Application Information

The program is limited to 22 new participants each summer. Master's candidates must be currently teaching Spanish or French at the elementary, middle school, high school, or community college level and must have taught for at least one year. Non-Master’s applicants may be current teachers or planning to become a teacher.

Application deadline is March 3. For details on how to apply, dates of summer sessions, details about course work, faculty biographies, financial aid information and more, call 541-552-6113, or see the contact information below, or see our website at sou.edu/sli/information.

Summer Language Institute Costs

• Tuition $350 per credit hour
• Study abroad program fee $100
• Mandatory travel insurance is approximately $55 per session
• Course materials will vary with each course
• Housing varies by site. See website for details and current rates.

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FOR SPANISH AND FRENCH TEACHERS

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The Summer Language Institute offered by Southern Oregon University enables you to earn your MASTERS, become a better teacher, sharpen your language skills and deepen your cultural understanding.

Study in beautiful and historic locations:

FRANCE
Angers—In the heart of the Loire Valley

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Program details:

- Two summer sessions to choose from—three weeks each: located in France or Mexico.
- Complete the five required sessions (15 weeks total) over three summers.
- Space is limited to 22 students per cohort, giving you direct contact with the instructor.
- Immerse yourself in native language and culture through convenient and affordable home stays.
- Tuition: All students pay the same rates (in state or out).
- Southern Oregon University is a fully accredited university.
- Financial aid and scholarships are available.

WHERE YOU’LL BE STUDYING

ANGERS, FRANCE, located on the banks of the Maine River and home to the SOU Summer Language Institute for French Teachers, traces its roots to Roman times. A lively, vibrant city in the heart of the Loire Valley, Angers is a popular destination for tourists and students from across the world. Classes are held at the Centre International d’Etudes Francaises at the Université Catholique de l’Ouest.

GUANAJUATO, MEXICO, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the home to the SOU Summer Language Institute for Spanish Teachers, traces its roots to Roman times. A charming colonial-era city. Founded in 1599 as the center of the silver and gold mining industry, Guanajuato’s historic and colorful architecture and busy cultural life add to its appeal. Classes are held at the Departamento de Lenguas on the campus of the Universidad de Guanajuato.

Master Degree Course Work requirements:

- Minimum of 45 total quarter hour credits required, which includes:
  - Five core courses (15 credits) on second language acquisition and pedagogy
  - Six French or Hispanic Language and Culture courses (18 credits)
  - Five pedagogical practices companion courses which accompany each language or culture course (10 credits)
  - Up to six graduate credits may be transferred from other accredited institutions upon Department approval.

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