About the International IMC Study Experience — France 2014 (IMC 491)

- IMC-491 is a faculty-led international study program co-sponsored with the Office of International Programs, including a short-term international study trip, which is an integral part of course requirements. (Advanced undergraduates in the IMC program will enroll in IMC 395).
- This year, approximately 12 students (primarily graduate) and two faculty members will travel to France, March 7-17 on a ten-day exchange program on Marketing Communication hosted by Groupe ESC Dijon Bourgogne (the Burgundy School of Business) in Dijon and Paris.
- Direct contact with indigenous educators through lecture and discussion, will offer students insight on French culture, the pedagogy that informs practitioners operating within the cultural context, and the specifics on selected brands. All sessions will be conducted in English.
- On-site visits to marketing facilities, vineyards and wineries, advertising agencies, retail establishments, and other sites are planned to allow tours of production and discussions with specialists on the processes of brand development and marketing.

About the Roosevelt IMC Program

The Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) program prepares students for careers in media, marketing, advertising, direct marketing, consumer research, sales promotion, and public relations, leading to an MS-IMC degree. Undergraduates receive a BS-IMC degree. Currently, 150 graduate students are enrolled in classes in the IMC program, making it one of the largest programs in the U.S. Experienced faculty members help mold the program and keep course work topical and current with the industry. Hands-on assignments in the classroom are modeled after actual industry work.

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