Program Information: The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology program is offering a unique opportunity to study in Paris for a 5-week program that will allow students to explore Paris through the lens of historical Neurology and contemporary neuroscience. Please note: NO FRENCH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IS REQUIRED.

Classroom instruction: Three hours a day for five days a week (Monday-Friday) at the Accent facility in Paris, with excursions planned for afternoons and some Fridays. Two courses are offered and all students take both courses.

Course Prerequisites: BIOL 141 & 142, CHEM 141 & 142, NBB201 or NBB301 or approved upper-level biology course.

Course 1: NBB 402W: Global Neuro and Behavior (5 hr credit)
**Note: This offering of NBB402 is equivalent to NBB401 (core course), or it can be used as an elective ("W") by NBB majors. It does fulfill the College GER writing requirement.
Description: The course will focus on current French neuroscience by examining "primary literature" published by French neuroscientists. Students will examine data contributed by French investigators and discuss the findings from various perspectives that reflect levels of neuroscientific inquiry. The topics can vary but a selection of classes may be devoted to special topics especially suited to study in Paris, such as sensory perception or the impact of nationalized healthcare on basic scientific research.

Course 2: NBB 471: Eat, Drink, and Run through Paris (3 hr credit)
Description: What is it about French cuisine that turns us into one of Pavlov's puppies? Get ready to explore firsthand how our brains process the sight, smell, and feel, of kouglof (a sugar-covered, heavenly pastry) and baked Brie. Learn how our senses can influence our memory and emotion. Much of sensory integration happens subconsciously. Nowhere in the nervous system is that more apparent than in the spinal cord, where we seamlessly integrate sensory information into movement. Both at the Center for Neuroscience, Physiology, and Pathology at the University of Paris and in the classroom, we'll experimentally explore how this happens in complex behaviors like walking and running (after all that eating, we'll need it!).

Program Dates: May 25 – June 27, 2015
Contact: Program Director, Kristen Frenzel 404-727-1317, kfrenze@emory.edu
Applications: This program begins accepting applications December 15, 2014. There is a 1st Priority deadline of January 23, 2015; students with complete applications will be notified within 2 weeks. Applications completed between January 24 and March 1, will be reviewed by March 15.

Language of Instruction: English

Majors: NBB and Biology

Eligibility requirements: GPA of 3.0 or higher. Good academic standing, at least 18 years of age; completion of a full year of college; currently enrolled at Emory, and having course prerequisites. Reviewed by Dr. Frenzel.

Tuition: $8,880 (for 8 hr credit)

Program Fee: $2,500 (room and board)

Living Arrangements: Private/single accommodations are provided in residence halls with other U.S. and European students. Internet provided.

Financial Aid/Scholarships: Emory undergraduate students who qualify are considered by the Office of Financial Aid for a summer aid award after registration in summer study abroad classes. The amount of the award depends on the number of credits and current financial aid package. Students currently receiving financial aid from Emory are typically eligible. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for information about specific awards.