Tourists flock to the town of Vichy in the Auvergne region for its relaxing spas and natural beauty. You can join the thousands of students who study French at CAVILAM, one of the country’s most renowned language schools. You’ll immerse yourself in the language and in the treasure of this town, summer concerts at the creamy Art Deco opera house, the leafy walkways of the Omnisports Park, and the café-lined Lake Allier.

What do you study?
Learn French in the heart of France! You can spend either four or eight weeks in a language immersion program for intermediate – level students at CAVILAM. The four-week program features 78 hours of intensive coursework divided into 26 weekly classes, which can earn four Suffolk University credits. Or choose the eight – week option, featuring 156 hours of intensive coursework divided into 26 weekly classes, and earn eight Suffolk University credits. You may also earn one credit per test if you elect to take and the pass the national DELF and DALF exams after completing your coursework. To fully immerse you in the language, classes are conducted entirely in French. You must meet all placement requirements as set by the French language faculty at Suffolk University. A Suffolk faculty member will travel to France to monitor your progress in the program.

When do you study?
This program is offered in the summer semester and will be divided into two sessions. The first session goes from July 6 – July 31 and the second session goes from August 3-August 28, 2015.

Where do you live?
Cavilam will place you with a local host family so that you may practice French both inside and outside the classroom.

What are France’s visa requirements?
You don’t need a visa unless:
You are spending a semester or more in France you must have a student visa. If you are not a US citizen, please check with the French embassy to determine if you will need a visa during your study abroad program.

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