The year-long African Studies Certificate is a collaboration between University Pantheon-Sorbonne Paris I and Columbia University during which a cohort of up to 20 students from the Sorbonne and Columbia study together in Paris during the fall semester and in New York during the spring semester. The program is designed to introduce students to the intensive study of Africa through methodological and theoretical training across disciplines, and through exposure to a bi-cultural and multidisciplinary approach to African Studies. This unique transatlantic partnership between Columbia and the Sorbonne prepares new generations of African Studies specialists by providing diverse opportunities to examine critical issues and perspectives about Africa and its relationship to its past as well as its place in today’s global world. Additionally, students can study an African language.

Fall Courses in Paris:
- Intensive French Language Practicum
- Introduction to African Studies
- Electives in African Studies

Spring Courses in New York:
- Introduction to Modern African History
- Electives in African Studies

Housing
Students are placed in single rooms at the Cité International Universitaire Paris which houses over 5,000 French and international students and scholars.

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