The French MA at UIC offers the double attraction of a small, supportive academic community, within the cultural wealth of a major city.

We are one of only a few departments in the United States where the faculty teaches exclusively in French at the graduate level.

Recent graduate courses have been devoted to the conflicted Enlightenment, poetry from the Pleiade to Ponge, the passions in 17th-Century France, the Algerian war, and seduction in the Middle Ages.

Our graduate students are awarded teaching assistantships that include a stipend and a tuition waiver and give them valuable experience in French language pedagogy.

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Interdisciplinary endeavors are highly valued at UIC, and our MA students may work with other programs, such as Gender and Women’s Studies, Moving Image Arts, and Black Studies.

The French faculty is thrilled to welcome Rose E. Gérazime, a Francophonist. Recent exciting events include speakers such as Andreï Makine and Dany Laferrière of the Académie française, and playwright Valère Novarina. With the French Consulate, we also hosted the 2019 Biennale de la langue française.

The School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics sponsors an annual conference—featuring nationally prominent keynote speakers—at which faculty and graduate students present their work in progress.

CONNECTIONS TO THE WORLD

Our students have recently held internships at the French Consulate and the famous Newberry Library.

Chicago’s splendid Art Institute, Lyric Opera, Facets Multimedia, and vibrant theater life are all within easy reach.

UIC can facilitate access to a graduate-level exchange program (MICEFA) in Paris.

GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Our graduates are regularly accepted into top Ph.D. programs, including the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, New York University, Duke University, and Princeton University.

Other graduates have gone on to teach in private and public schools, and to apply their French in the practice of law, architecture, or business.

Please contact Professor Margaret Miner (mminer@uic.edu) if you have any questions. The deadline to apply for admission and teaching assistantships is January 15, 2022. APPLY ONLINE at http://admissions.uic.edu/graduate-professional.

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