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RSAP **paris**

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Modernity lived here. Avenues were cut here. Baguettes taste good here. Heads came off here. Art is everywhere here. We have a school here.

If Paris was once the capital of the nineteenth century, as Walter Benjamin announced, today it sits astride the possibilities of the twenty-first century. Infrastructure, energy and globalization all push at the fabric of Paris, stretching it in ways that Baron Haussmann never could have envisioned.

The Rice School of Architecture Paris program (RSAP) provides a semester-long opportunity to explore advanced topics in architecture. Established in 2002 and located in the 12^{ème} arrondissement, near la Bastille, the program operates in both the fall and spring semesters. Course offerings include a design studio; seminars in history/theory, technology, and representation; as well as French language and culture classes. RSAP also includes organized study trips to other cities in France and Europe.

Taught by faculty drawn from Rice and the leading architecture and art history programs in Paris, RSAP is a nimble think tank, taking advantage of the extraordinary offerings that Paris provides, as well as the city's role as a cultural nexus for the world.

RSAP is now open to qualified students and graduates from other architecture programs who have taken at least six semesters of undergraduate studios or four graduate studios. Applicants must demonstrate the highest levels of design and academic excellence, motivation, and ability for independent work.

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