As part of its continued efforts to preserve and promote the French language in Louisiana, The Council for the Development of French in Louisiana has helped 120 Louisianans go abroad this summer to Quebec, New Brunswick, France, Belgium, and the West Indies to study Francophone language and culture.

CODOFIL, based in Lafayette, is the state agency responsible for coordinating educational and cultural efforts between Louisiana and the governments of French-speaking nations, with the ultimate goal of preserving the French language and culture unique to Louisiana.

The scholarship monies come from the governments of Belgium, France and Quebec, as well as from federal grants and special educational programs, all of which are administered through CODOFIL. Only 1.6 percent of all of these grants are funded by the State of Louisiana.

Requirements for the foreign government scholarships are as follows: Louisiana resident, US citizen, Louisiana French language teacher (elementary and/or secondary education), Louisiana university student majoring in either French Education or French Liberal Arts, or minoring in French. If you are interested in any of these programs for next year, either as a scholarship recipient or as a full-paying participant, write to: CODOFIL, 217 W. Main St., Lafayette, La. 70501, toward the end of 1989.

The following is a list of Acadiana residents who were selected to go abroad this summer and their place of study.

Belgium: Universite' de l'Etat a Mons
- Shawn Carney, Estherwood
- Famee East, Milton; Michelle Haj, Breaux Bridge; Dolores Harris, Basile; Renee Harris, Basile; Stephanie Murray, Grand Coteau; Shelly Von Frank, Ville Platte.

Quebec: Universite' de Quebec a Trois-Rivieres
- Madame Annette Foreman, Lafayette.
- France: Universite' de Poitiers in La Rochelle
  - Martin Arceneaux, Lafayette.
  - France: CREDF in La Rochelle
  - Tamara McGinnis, Lafayette.
- France: Guadeloupe program
  - Mary Alice Drake, Lafayette;
  - Carolyn Dural, Lafayette; Beverly Ann Guillory, Lafayette; Rebecca Lafleur, Ville Platte; Lise LeBlanc, Lafayette; Shirley Payne, Opelousas; Rose Womack, Lafayette.

France: Universite' Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers
- Ida Eve Heckenbach, Lafayette;
- Randy Johnson, Lafayette; Robert Lecky Jr., Lafayette; Eric Must, Lafayette; Terence Thibodaux, Lafayette.
- Full-paying participants to Angers: Katherine Caballero, Lafayette; Wyatt Johnson, Lafayette; Robert Lecky Jr., Lafayette; Eric Must, Lafayette; Terence Thibodaux, Lafayette.

New Brunswick: Tracadie and Memramcook
- Chris John, Crowley.

Belgium: Universite' de l'Etat a Mons
- Famee East, Milton; Renee Harris, Basile; Michelle Haj, Breaux Bridge.

Quebec: Universite' Laval in Quebec City
- Richard McMahon, New Iberia; Stephanie Murray, Grand Coteau.