



Learn French
Enjoy France!

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Discover your level of French

French levels of the CEFR *

Beginner	A1	Can recognise and use familiar words and simple phrases for concrete purposes. Can introduce himself or someone else. Can ask and answer basic questions about home, family, surroundings, etc. Can communicate in a basic way when the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is ready to repeat or reformulate to help communication.
Elementary	A2	Can understand isolated phrases and common expressions that relate to areas of high personal relevance (like personal or family information, shopping, immediate environment, work). Can communicate during easy or habitual tasks requiring a basic and direct information exchange on familiar subjects. Using simple words, can describe his or her surroundings and communicate immediate needs.
Intermediate	B1	Can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar subjects in work, school, leisure activities, etc. Can manage in most situations that come up when travelling in a region where the language is spoken. Can produce a simple and cohesive text on familiar subjects or subjects of personal interest. Can narrate an event, an experience or a dream; describe a desire or goal, and outline reasons or explanations behind a project or idea.
Upper Intermediate	B2	Can understand the main ideas of concrete or abstract topics in a complex text, including a technical article in the user's area of expertise. Can communicate with a degree of spontaneity and fluency during a conversation with a native speaker, in a way that is comfortable for everyone. Can speak in a clear, detailed way on a number of subjects; express an opinion on current affairs, giving the advantages and disadvantages of the various options.
Advanced	C1	Can understand a wide range of long and complex texts, including any subtextual or stylistic nuances. Can express him or herself freely and fluidly, without obviously fumbling for words. Can use the language effectively and fluently in a social, professional or academic context. Can speak in a clear, organised way about complex subjects, developing a well-structured argument.
Master or Proficient	C2	Can effortlessly understand almost everything he or she reads or hears. Capable of a coherent summary of events or arguments from oral or written sources. Can express him or herself precisely in a spontaneous, fluent way, conveying finer shades of meaning precisely.



Learn French in France...

... the best way to learn the fundamentals of the French language!



General French programmes



General French is the most popular programme, built for all ages and all levels and whatever the duration!

You will work on the 4 key skills to acquire the basics of the French language (speaking, listening, reading and writing).

- Programmes tailored to all levels
- Learning pace adapted to your needs: Standard 20 lessons, Intensive 26 lessons or Super Intensive 30 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- Courses starting every Monday, all year round (except for beginners : fixed start dates) for the duration of your choice:

Short stays: from 1 week

Long stays: starting from 1 term and up to a year and more

- Individual learning support to ensure an optimum rate of progression
- The possibility to personalise your course thanks to in-depth linguistic and cultural modules. See the factsheet “specialised modules at France Langue” for more information.



Conversation courses



Do you wish to improve your speaking fluency?

Come and join our conversation classes and learn French in a fun and studios atmosphere.

Time is subject to change depending on the school, the season and the availability.

Conversation courses

4 lessons / week

Evening courses



Are you busy during the day working hard or running some errands? Are you planning to relocate in a French speaking country but still want to improve your level in French?

Our evening courses are made for you!

On Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 6pm to 7.30pm.

Evening courses

4 lessons / week

Paris

Nice

Bordeaux

Biarritz

Martinique



Pass a French language exam

Do you wish to prepare for an official French language exam?
Do you need to pass a French test to graduate?

Exam preparation course



A-Level/Abitur or Abibac/Matura/Leaving Certificate/Esabac/Bachibac

Does your final exam include any of those French language tests?

There is no better way to prepare for a French language exam than doing it in France while you are on holiday. Improve the 4 skills and prepare for your exam.

Exam preparation course - 26 lessons

Core lessons

20 general French lessons



Specialised modules

3 specialised modules / week:
linguistic reinforcement
& exam preparation



Certify
your level of
French



Exam preparation courses (French as a Foreign Language)



Prepare for the official French language exams: TCF, DILF, DELF, DALF, DFP

The following schools are official TCF test centres: France Langue Paris Opera, Nice and Bordeaux. France Langue Nice, Bordeaux and Biarritz are official DILF test centres. France Langue Biarritz is an approved DELF and DALF exam centre. France Langue Paris Opera is an approved DFP exam centre.

Exam preparation course - 26 lessons

Core lessons

20 general French lessons



Specialised modules

3 specialised modules / week:
linguistic reinforcement
& exam preparation

Official French language exams and tests:

- **TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français):** the French language test was conceived by the Centre International d'Études Pédagogiques (CIEP) and is intended for people who are not native French speakers and who, for professional, personal or academic reasons, wish to have their competency in French assessed and certified simply, reliably and quickly. All candidates receive a certificate that grades them at one of the six levels of competency as defined by the Council of Europe (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). The certificate is valid for 2 years (from the issued date by the CIEP).

- **DILF (Diplôme Initial de Langue Française: Initial Diploma in French Language):** a qualification in French language that assesses basic users (level A1.1 of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework for Languages). It is awarded by the French Ministry of Education. It can be issued to foreign people and to non-French speaking French people who do not hold a degree from the French secondary education. It is an initial step towards the DELF and DALF.
- **DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française) and DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française):** French language certificates for people who are not native French speakers, administered by the French Ministry of Education. The DELF curriculum is divided into 4 independent diplomas that correspond to the first 4 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The DALF is composed of 2 independent diplomas that correspond to the 2 highest levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. They are valid indefinitely.
- **DFP (Diplômes de français professionnel de la CCIP – Diplomas of Professional French from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris Ile-de-France):** a range of eleven degrees for those who wish to assess their skills in professional French communication: business, law, tourism and hotel industry, secretarial work, sciences and technology, medicine. The DFP levels A2 and B1 are for those who want to function in French on a social and general professional level within a general business context. The DFP levels B2, C1 and C2 assess communicative and comprehension ability in a professional context, as well as knowledge of business terminology and concepts. The DFP for specific purposes are for those who wish to communicate in French in a specific professional context.



Enrol in a university or a higher education institution in France

University preparation



Are you planning on studying at a French university or a higher education institution in France?

Our university preparation programme combines general French lessons to improve and broaden your language skills with specialised French lessons (culture, methodology...) to prepare for a successful university integration.

Key facts

- **General French:** develop knowledge of the language to prepare for university study
- **An institutional approach:** learn about university organisation and prepare for administrative procedures
- **A cultural approach:** understand French culture and facilitate integration
- **Methodological training to meet the specific aspects of French university:**
 - Understanding a lecture
 - Taking notes
 - Reading specialised books
 - Sitting exams
 - Various methods of writing (dissertations, summaries, reports, thesis, etc.)
 - Interacting with a group, making a presentation...

University preparation - 30 lessons

Core lessons

20 general French lessons



Specialised modules

5 specialised modules / week:
French with University objectives + Exam preparation

Succeed at university



France Langue develops new university preparation programmes every year focusing on partnerships with higher education institutions such as design, fashion, art or culinary schools.

Below is one of the many examples of these programmes - our partnership with the prestigious culinary school, Ecole Lenôtre.

Culinary training course LENÔTRE



Follow an introductory course and prepare for a culinary training at l'Ecole Lenôtre.

This course gives you all the tools you need to fit in the French way of life and to prepare for culinary training in an important and renowned culinary school: linguistic and administrative support, culinary vocabulary, cultural discovery, etc.

Culinary training course LENÔTRE

36 lessons / week for 2 weeks

20 French lessons aimed towards integration into the life in France



10 specialised lessons on culinary training + 3 hours of tutoring



Learn
with the famous
**French
chefs**





Business solutions for corporate clients

Do you want to learn French for professional purposes?

Our specialised courses will prepare you for the work place. You will develop your French skills in a professional and social context using concrete work situations

Specialised French



Enhance your proficiency and communicate effectively in your area of specialty:

- Business
- Tourism & Hotel Industry
- Medical
- Legal
- Diplomatic
- Etc.

Specialised French - 26 lessons		
Core lessons	+	Private lessons
20 general French lessons		6 specialised lessons in the sector of your choice



Develop
your skills in
France

Teacher refresher course “French as a foreign language”



Broaden your skills and boost your teaching methods while developing educational materials and activities that suit your pupils' learning style.

This course, designed for non-native French teachers, offers you the opportunity to explore the subtleties of modern French, to develop your teaching skills and to focus on class dynamics while deepening your knowledge of French culture and civilisation.

Executive education - Career solutions

Are you a company or an employee looking for a career move?

All our programmes are eligible for an executive education scholarship.

We designed tailor-made programmes suited to your needs and expectations: managerial training, integration into the corporate culture and the life in France, etc.

For more information, please contact us at:
contact.entreprises@france-langue.fr



Teacher refresher course “French as a foreign language” 2 weeks

Specialised lessons

26 lessons per week, specialised
for teacher training



Personalised solutions

Because every employee or every company has specific needs and goals, we can create tailor-made programmes to fit those expectations:

- Public speaking seminars
- Managerial training courses
- Conferences
- Round tables
- Panel discussions
- Debates
- etc...

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Language courses for Juniors

You are between 14 and 17 years old?



Join our full immersion junior programme to meet young people from all over the world!

Located in some of the most beautiful vacation spots, you will combine French classes focused on oral expression with fun sport sessions, cultural excursions and many other activities!

Our social programme

- **Social activities** to allow students to practise French together before or after the activity: football games, beach volley contests, quizzes...
- **Excursions** to discover the Basque country or the French Riviera: half-day excursion on Wednesday afternoon and/or full-day excursion on Saturday (from Biarritz: Bayonne, St-Jean-de-Luz, St-Jean-Pied-de-Port, Espelette, la Rhune, etc. / from Nice: Cannes, Saint-Tropez, Monaco, St-Paul-de-Vence, etc.)
- **Evenings** to encourage interaction: 3 evening activities per week in Biarritz and every evening in Nice (evening on the beach, bowling, cinema...). In Biarritz, the other evenings are spent with the family.

Your full board accommodation

Accommodation: Biarritz: homestay accommodation, in twin rooms with two teens of the same gender. Carefully selected, our host families are located close to the school.

Nice: accommodation in villas of 8 students of the same gender, in double or triple rooms. Each villa has 4 rooms and 2 bathrooms. In the heart of the Club Mont Leuze, in a 13 hectares land planted with trees, between sea and mountain, 15 minutes away from Nice and Monaco, overlooking the whole coast and the Alps.

Meals: Biarritz: breakfast, dinner and Sunday lunches are all taken with the host family. Packed lunches are provided for weekdays and excursions. **Nice:** all meals are taken at the tennis club, only 5 minutes away from the residence. Packed lunches are provided for excursions.

Special dietary requirements can be catered for if the school is informed at the time of booking.

Practical information

Supervision/Safety

A qualified group leader runs the activity programme and supervises the students. The supervision ratio is 1 to 8 for water activities and 1 to 12 for other activities and excursions.

Transportation

In Biarritz, students can either walk or take the bus together to school. All the details will be given before the start of the course. Host families will also be able to help with the itinerary. Bus pass not included (approx. 12€ per week). In Nice, the programme takes place in a 24-hour supervised camp. Transportation to and from the activities and excursions will be led by our group leaders.

Transfers

Return transfers are included from Biarritz or Nice airport or train station. Host families or our group leaders will pick the students up on arrival and drop them off on departure. Students should arrive on Sunday afternoon and leave on Saturday morning.

Travel details must be confirmed 15 days before arrival (point of arrival, time, flight number...).

Parental authorisations

A signed authorisation from parents is required if students are allowed out unaccompanied during the free evenings (with a curfew). The school also requires a signed health form for each student (with medical records and requirements). Other documents may be asked to the parents.

BASQUE COUNTRY - Biarritz

French & Surf

- 4 surfing sessions of 1,5 hours each (timetable will vary according to the tides and weather conditions)
- Fully-qualified instructors
- Surfing lessons adapted to the needs and levels of the participants: groups of 8 students maximum
- All material included and provided by the surf school (wetsuits and boards)

French & Surf		
French lessons 20 general French lessons	+	Surfing lessons 4 surfing sessions / week



French & Multi-activities

- 4 sport initiation sessions: rock climbing, rafting, hiking, sea kayaking, golf, surf... (the programme changes every day and every week: you will practice 4 different sports during the week)
- Each activity is supervised by a qualified professional or a France Langue representative
- Groups of 8 to 12 students (varies on the activity)
- All material included and provided for the activities

French & Multi-activities		
French lessons 20 general French lessons	+	Multi-activities lessons 4 sessions / week



Sample weekly timetable at France Langue Biarritz*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
7am	Wake up & Breakfast	Wake up & Breakfast				Departures or Full day excursion (for 2 weeks stays and more): La Rhune	Free day or Arrivals		
8am	Departure to school	Departure to school							
8.30am	Welcome reception Information meeting	French lessons (20 minutes break included)							
9am-10.10am	French lessons	Lunch (time varies depending on activities)							
10.10am-12.30pm									
12.30-2pm	Surf	Rock climbing	Surf	Surf	Visit of Anglet and «la chambre d'amour»	Surf	Mountain Bike	Surf	Canoe
2-6.30pm	Game	Chocolate Museum	Beach volley		Tree climbing				
6.30-8.30pm	Back at home and dinner with host family								
8.30-10.30pm	Induction evening	Free evening or with host family	Free evening or with host family	Karaoke	Tasting evening	Free evening or with host family	Free evening or with host family		
11pm	Bed time				Free time	Bed time	Bed time		
12.30am					Bed time				

*activities & excursions vary weekly - times are subject to changes (weather, tides...)



Language courses for Juniors

FRENCH RIVIERA - Nice

French & Tennis

- 5 tennis sessions of 2 hours each, from Monday to Friday, from 10am to 12pm
- Fully-qualified instructors
- Lessons adapted to the needs and levels of the participants: groups of 8 students maximum
- All material included and provided by the tennis club (except shoes)

French & Tennis		
French lessons 20 general French lessons	+	Tennis lessons 5 tennis sessions / week (10 hours)



French & Multi-activities

- 5 sport initiation sessions per week: sailing, paddle, orientation race... (from Monday to Friday from 10am to 12pm - The programme changes every day and every week: you will practice 5 different sports during the week)
- Each activity is supervised by a qualified professional or a France Langue representative
- Lessons adapted to the needs and levels of the participants: groups of 8 students maximum
- All material included and provided for the activities

French & Multi-activities		
French lessons 20 general French lessons	+	Multi-activities lessons 5 sessions / week (10 hours)



Sample weekly timetable at France Langue Nice*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
8-9am	Wake up						Departure & Transfer or Full day excursion (for 2 weeks stays and more)	Arrival and welcome reception at Club Mont Leuze or Activities (beach tennis, paddle, canoe, sailing)
9-10am	(Transfer Villa - Tennis Club) Breakfast							
10-12am	Activities (Tennis or Multi-activities)							
12am-2pm	Lunch							
2.30-5.30pm	(Transfer Tennis Club - Villa) French lessons (20 lessons per week / 4 lessons per day)							
5.30-6.30pm	Homework - Free time							
6.30-8.30pm	(Transfer Villa - Tennis Club) Dinner							
9-10.30pm	(Transfer Tennis Club - Villa) Evening activities (board games, karaoke...)							
11pm	Bed time							

*activities & excursions vary weekly - times are subject to changes (weather...)



Give your children the opportunity to improve their French



Kids - 8-13 years old

Your kids are between 8 and 13 years old and you would like them to start learning French?

Our academic team designed a course specially made for them where they will learn French in a fun yet studious atmosphere.

++ Possibility to book sport activities with our qualified instructors for an additionnal fee (Golf, surf...).

Kids
8-13 years old

French lessons

20 lessons / week



High School programme - 15-18 years old

Prepare your child for a school year in France!

Immerse your child in the French culture with this special programme that includes a 2-week high school preparation course and a fully guided registration into the French high school system.

Details of the programme:

2 weeks before high school starts: 26 French lessons at France Langue + 1, 2 or 3 school terms in a French high school

+ Accommodation and meals - 2 options:

- **Option 1:** host family, double room, half board from Monday to Friday & full board on weekends
- **Option 2:** full board on campus from Monday night to Thursday night (4 nights) & full board in a host family from Friday night to Sunday night (3 nights)

++: Monthly follow-up with the student, school director and the host family.

Registration must be made at least 2 months before arrival in France. Students will be placed according to their level in French and the availability. Lunch option: can be taken on campus provided they pay for it once at school.

High School programme
15-18 years old

General French

26 lessons / week for 2 weeks
+ tuition in a high school
(3, 6 or 9 months)

Paris

Nice

Bordeaux

Biarritz

Martinique