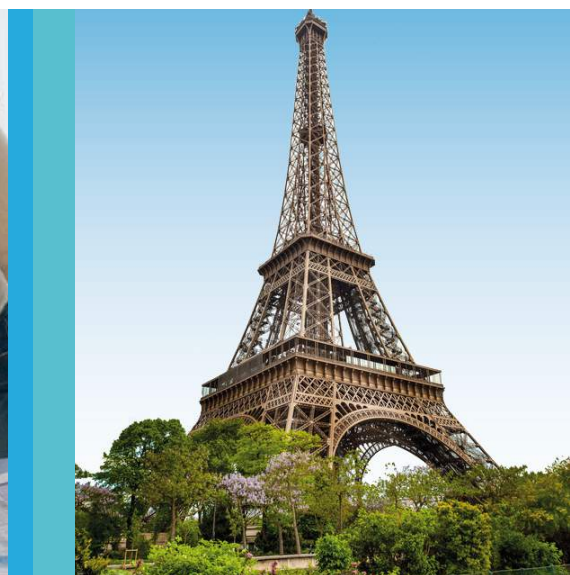




Academic Year Programme in France





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The experience of a lifetime!

SILC High School integration academic programme offers motivated students a unique opportunity to experience the life of French teenagers, become fluent in the language and gain a better understanding of the French culture.

Participant

- **Age:** between 14 and 18 years old, (students more than 18 under condition, please contact us)
- **Students' requirements:**
 - Be open minded and prepared to stay in a host family from a different background (the social standing is not a condition of selection)
 - Respect the rules and customs of the host family
 - Adapt to the different means of transport required to go to school (bus, walk, train), the bus/train pass is to be paid by the student or included in the SILC "All Inclusive" programme
- Every student with a **diet or suffering from a medical problem** (i.e.: allergies; vegetarian; diabetes etc.), will have to indicate it so that SILC can make an appropriate placement.
- SILC always do the best to never refuse a student and do the best to consider all case with all particularity to do not bereave any student of this opportunity.

Accommodation

- **The accommodation will be in host family in a single or a twin room (to be shared with a child of the family or another young person of different nationality and of the same sex), with no more than 2 years of difference.**
 - Half board (breakfast and dinner with the family) during the school days
 - Full board during weekends and school holidays (the school canteen will be paid by the student or included in the SILC "All Inclusive" programme).

SILC places the young people in families mainly according to their interests and hobbies in common
- **Selection and control of the host families:**
 - Careful selection according to a qualitative charter based on the standard of "l'OFFICE"
 - Regular controls to make sure that the SILC standards are respected
 - Criminal backgrounds of host families are checked every year.
- **Host family requirements:**
 - Desire to welcome a young foreigner in their house as a member of their family.
 - Wish to open up to different cultures and to share their daily life
 - Host families are volunteers, a small compensation is provided to make them sharing activities with the students.

Exceptionally, during the school holidays, the student can be asked to move to another host family.

SILC can organize an accommodation in boarding school during the week and in host family the weekend. Contact us for more information.

*National Association of Guarantee of the Language Study Holidays

Level of French

The level is not the main condition for SILC; the most important is the motivation and the maturity of the student

To estimate the level of French and the personality of the students, SILC asks for the following documents in French:

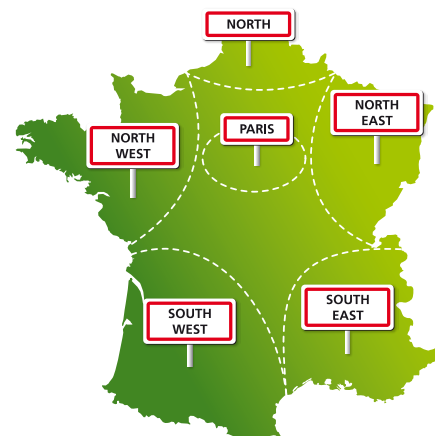
- a registration form
- a letter of presentation for SILC and for the host family
- the students' French school results
- their teachers' appreciations
- an interview in French might be required ; SILC can give assistance and help during the interview with the student by Skype.

If the level is insufficient, we can offer intensive French courses in preparation, before the beginning of the programme

Contact us for more information

Location

The students can choose 3 areas of placement and SILC will do the placement according to the availability at the time of the registration. Students will have to justify their choice and must be accepted by SILC.



Transfer service

- **The arrival transfer is included**, when students arrive at the dates fixed by SILC. Private transfers can be arranged at different dates with extra cost.
- **The train tickets from Paris to the area of stay are to be paid by the student**, or included in the SILC «All Inclusive» programme.
- **SILC can provide assistance** to book ticket and trip.