

French Language Courses in Aix-en-Provence 2009

French courses in France

Prices quoted in £ Sterling



	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in class	Short Term Programmes										Academic Term Programmes			
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	9 wks	10 wks	12 wks	24 wks		
A:1 Languages for Life/ DELF Prep.	18	20	10														
A:2 Standard Programme	18	20	10	£358 *	£564	£834	£1,105	£1,238	£1,481	£1,724	£1,859	£2,088	£2,318			* No beginners	
A:3 Intensive Programme / No beginners	18	28	10	£547 *	£744	£1,014	£1,285	£1,400	£1,643	£1,887	£2,012					* No beginners	
A:4 DELF Preparation	18	30	10				£1,573										
A:4 Combined Programmes	18	20 + 4	10 / 1		£1,863	£2,794	£3,726										
	18	20 + 6	10 / 1		£2,231	£3,346	£4,461										
	18	20 + 8	10 / 1		£2,599	£3,898	£5,197										
	18	20 + 10	10 / 1		£2,930	£4,395	£5,861										
A:5 Business French	18	35	4		£1,632												
A:6 French for Teachers	18	24	10		£532												
French plus Activity Programmes:																	
A:7 French & Wine	18	20+	10		£870												
A:8 French & Horse Riding	18	20+	10		£857												
A:9 French & Painting	18	20+	10		£969												
A:10 French & Golf	18	20+	10		£1,082												
A:11 French & Provence	18	20+	10		£924												
A:12 French & Cookery	18	20+	10		£992												
A:14 Private Tuition 1:1	18	10	1	£490	£920	£1,317	£1,721										
	18	20	1	£920	£1,803	£2,530	£3,305										
	18	30	1	£1,380	£2,651	£3,718	£4,957										

Accommodation	1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	9 wks	10 wks	12 wks	24 wks
Private household, single room, half board	£227	£439	£659	£879	£1,098	£1,318	£1,537	£1,757	£1,977	£2,196	£2,363	£4,166
Private household, single room, B & B	£166	£321	£482	£643	£803	£964	£1,125	£1,289				
Private household, single room, self catering	£155	£300	£451	£601	£751	£901	£1,052	£1,202	£1,352	£1,502	£1,379	£2,697

3* Studio Residences
2*, 3* Hotels

Please ask for CESA Aix accommodation factsheet for details

CESA Administration Fee £35.00 per person/per enrolment
College Registration Fee £53.00 per person
Accommodation Admin Fee £18.00 applied to Residences and Hotel bookings only (not private household accomm)
Hotel rates can increase in the summer, otherwise no surcharges applied
Travel Information One way, Marseilles-Provence airport shuttle 8.00 € One way, Nice airport by shuttle 24.00 € Taxi approx. 45.00 €
Express Mail Service Individually priced. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).

Start Dates:

Accommodation dates. Arrive: Sunday. Depart: Saturday AM after course ends.

Standard, Intensive, Combined and French & Golf Programmes

All levels (inc Beginners) may begin on dates in **bold/red**. Students with good elementary+ ability can begin on other dates shown

* = Tuesday start date

** No beginners accepted on Intensive Programmes or ONE week Standard Programmes

* Students can follow a 10wk + Languages for Life course, see notes below

January	05	19
February	02	16
March	02	16 30
April	14	27
May	11	25
June	08	22
July	06	20
August	03	17 31
September	14	28
October	12	26
November	09	23
December	07	

Languages for Life/DELF*

Term 1/ 05 Jan (12 wks)

Term 2/ 30 Mar (12 wks)

Term 3/ 22 Jun (12 wks)

Term 4/ 14 Sept (12 wks)

DELF Preparation

Business French 02 Feb, 16 Mar, 25 May, 20 Jul, 28 Sept, 23 Nov

French & Wine

26 Oct

French & Horse Riding

Any of the course dates shown to the left

French & Golf

Any of the course dates shown to the left

French & Painting

02 Feb, 11 May, 08 Jun, 07 Jul, **14 Sept**

French & Provence

16 Feb, 14 Apr, 22 Jun, 17 Aug, 28 Sept

French & Cookery

16 Mar, 25 May, 03 Aug, 12 Oct

French for Teachers

13 Jul, 20 Jul, 27 Jul

Private Tuition

Any Monday by arrangement with CESA.

Minutes per lesson

45

End of School Year

18 December 2009 Re-opening 04 Jan 2010

Public Holidays

Lessons lost will be made up. 13 Apr, 01, 08 & 21 May, 14 Jul, 11 Nov in 2009.

Please note the number of May holidays in France in 2009.

Exams prepared for

DELF

Books & Materials

Budget for approx. 34 euros for courses of less than 12 wks and 65 euros for courses of 12 wks or more.

Inclusive in course fees

Tuition as booked, administration formalities & some free activities

Course notes

Languages for Life/ DELF Programme: These long term courses, starting on set dates**, allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over 3 or 6 months (students should complete a full term or 2 terms to gain the most from the programme).

In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and other adults looking to take a career break.

The programme focuses on the curriculum needed for the DELF exams preparation.

Levels catered for: A2+, (not aimed at beginners). Students should have studied French at GCSE level or have equivalent elementary ability.

The college requires all Languages for Life students to take a quick Assessment Test, prior to course confirmation.

** Students of A2+ ability are welcome to enrol on the second or third Monday after the official term start date, if essential. However we recommend students begin at the beginning of the term, if at all possible.

Standard Programme: Ideal for all age groups (18 yrs +) and all ability levels looking for a course of 2 to 8 weeks duration.

Aimed at adults who want to develop general language skills in either a personal or professional context. Improve listening skills (emphasised) and written comprehension. Learn to speak with greater confidence and ease. Develop daily communication skills. Extend knowledge of the politics, social life and culture of France. Verbal skills are given high priority as speaking is so integral to linguistic success. Teaching involves active participation and demands a lot of concentration and effort from the students. Students are always encouraged to speak up and get involved in all discussions in class to ensure linguistic autonomy as early as is practically possible. Written work is treated as a complementary communication skill as a graphic transcription of correct verbal language. A wide variety of aids are used, including textbooks, authentic documents and modern equipment. However human interaction, student/teacher and student/student is the most important of all!

The class levels are built around 2 week modules, students are encouraged to study for 2, 4, 6 or 8 week duration. Beginners can follow a 10 week programme on request, other levels are offered a maximum 8 week course.

One week courses are available on request, but are not open to beginners, and a two week module is recommended instead, whenever possible.

Intensive Programme: 20 group lessons as per the Standard Programme, plus a further 8 group lessons. No beginners accepted on these programmes. Follow the Standard Programme with additional themed afternoon workshops that focus on French civilization, conversation, creative workshops, activities outside the college, phonetics, games etc. to broaden your knowledge and place the language in a cultural context.

Combined Programme: 20 + 4, 6, 8 or 10 = 20 group lessons as per the Standard Programme plus additional private lessons per week. Perfect for students and adults looking for the camaraderie of the group programme and the personal attention of private one-to-one lessons.

Business French: An intensive programme aimed at business professionals who deal direct with French speaking colleagues. The course aims at providing the students with tools and ease needed to exchange and negotiate. It is structured and personalised to suit identifiable common needs.

French & Wine: Students follow the morning Standard Programme with afternoon lessons tailored towards Oenology. Includes visits to local wine producers and wine tasting session, an explanation of the appellation system and ideas on how best to combine food with wines.

French & Horse Riding: Follow the morning, Standard programme and enjoy horse riding two afternoons a week and for one full day in Luberon (includes transfer, 1 lunch and the chance to explore the local area).

French & Painting: Standard French lessons in the morning followed by painting classes in the afternoons, run by a professional painter. Oil painting and charcoal drawings, in the painter's studio.

French & Golf: Standard French lessons in the morning and golf course packages in the afternoons and at the weekend according to students level and requests. We have quotaed for 9 green fees.

French & Provence: Standard French in the mornings and activities in the afternoon allowing students to discover the natural and cultural heritage of the Provençal region. A range of excursions to such places as Avignon, Pont du Gard, Camargue, Luberon are offered and also a chance to enjoy a wine tasting sessions, a Cazanne workshop or cookery class etc.

French & Cookery: Standard French in the morning and cookery workshops in the afternoons to discover Provençal gastronomy and local products. Students also try local wines and learn related vocabulary to food and wine.

French for Teachers: Refresher course for Teachers of French who are not native speakers of the language and who live and work outside France.

Private Tuition: 10/20/30 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Also 2:1 or 3:1 classes offered to friends or family members of the same language level. Maximum impact and course intensity. Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills.

LINK Programme: Why not study in two or three locations? You can study for two weeks (or more) in each college on a LINK Programme. Please ask the CESA staff for suggestions!

Private households: Stay with local hosts, single room on a half-board, B&B or self-catering basis. Hosts generally live in apartments approx 12/30 min commute by foot or by bus to college each morning. Please note that unless you book the self-catering option, students are not able to use hosts kitchen for meal preparation. A great way to put your French into practise on a daily basis, particularly the half-board option, which gives you regular daily contact with your hosts.

Summer Student residences:

Very popular student choice, so please try and book early. Available June to September ONLY.

1: Studios: Self contained studios for one person, with bathroom, kitchenette, approx. 15 mins walk from the college.

2: Single room in Student residence: Single bedroom with communal corridor facilities. Approx 10 mins walk from the college.

2* & 3* Hotels & Apartment Hotels: Please contact CESA for details specifying dates and type or room required for an accurate quote.

Allow extra for breakfast and the "tax de sejour". There are a lovely range of 2* and 3* Hotels in and around Aix.

Generally no more than 15 mins from the college. Very popular in the summer months so please book early for June/Sept period.

Accommodation notes

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