

A'level & IB Programme: A one or two week revision course over Easter & Summer holidays for AS, A2 & IB students with their peers. A one week Winter A'level course is offered in Bordeaux in February.
Other European nationals taking similar exams such as the Matura, Abitur, IB etc, also attend this programme.
This specifically devised course helps prepare British & European students to sit their public exams. An intensive course in small groups to maximise students' performance. The main objective of the programme is to improve linguistic abilities, whilst concentrating on aspects essential to the 'A' level / IB etc exam in order to make the best use of students' knowledge. A great deal of emphasis is placed on oral participation through personal presentations and role-playing. The key aim being to improve students' spoken French and help them gain confidence in preparation of their exam!

French & Surfing: 20 French group lessons + 10 lessons dedicated to surfing per week. (1 1/2 hours of surf training per day Monday to Friday). The beaches used appeal to improvers but also to those at a beginner level. The Surf school provides wet suits/shorts and boards. Offered from April to late October each year.

Students follow the Standard French Programme, and spend the afternoons, each week on the beach. This is a REALLY popular programme. Please book early, and bear in mind **July & August WILL become fully booked.** The Surfing element of the programme mostly takes place at the "Plage des Basques" which offers several types of high quality "beach breakers" but also waves more adapted to surfers at the initial learning level. Lessons are limited to 8 participants and our teacher is Pol Plantec, a highly skilled surfer who created the HASTEVA surfing school, other state qualified teachers may also replace him. You will receive a training appropriate to your aptitudes and objectives. All materials are furnished by the school (wet suits or shorts, boards). Should weather conditions necessitate the use of other beaches, the school will organize transport. Come and train in a city that is immersed with the "surfing" culture. The "surfing spirit" is a daily occurrence in the city and its region through sporting events (professional competitions, the Biarritz Surf Festival, etc), cool surf boutiques etc.

French & Golf: 20 French group lessons + 10 lessons dedicated to golf per week. Two lessons of golf training per day, Monday/Friday. It is a 9 hole course and to keep training personalised, no more than 4 students are accepted at one time. One week programmes possible, on request, depending on the time of year and student numbers.

The Golf Programme takes place at the Golf of Ibaritz, a magnificent 9 hole course situated in an exceptional setting between sea and mountain. Lessons are limited to 4 participants per qualified teacher. Your golf programme is personalised and takes into account your ability and objectives. It is aimed at people of all golfing levels. Whatever your current handicap, the course aims to improve your play.

Over 50's Programme: Two week course combining language study with a range of cultural activities, 2 evening events and a full day excursion. Ideal for those who want a gentler pace of study, in the company of their peers. French language lessons follow the Standard programme format, and students are integrated according to their language ability. Each week: 3 afternoons of cultural activities + 1 evening and also, 1 full day excursion during the middle weekend. The activities are an excellent opportunity to discover the cultural, architectural, natural and gastronomic delights of the region. They allow you to develop your linguistic skills in practical terms whilst enjoying convivial moments with the other participants. Examples of activities: guided tours of towns or traditional villages, regional produce tasting (chocolate, cured ham from Bayonne), Visits to museum and castles, walking in the Pyrénées, a game of pelote basque, an evening enjoying Basque specialities in a restaurant.

Private Tuition: 10/15/20/25/30 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. 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. Not available during the summer session period.
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 rooms on a half-board basis. Hosts live in apartments and houses in and around Biarritz allow for a 10/30 min commute by foot or bus to college each morning.

Normally there are one or two students per host, of different nationalities (nationality mix can't be guaranteed during the summer). Generally students book single room, half-board, however during the summer months students aged 18yrs and under are housed in shared rooms (with a student of the same gender) with FULL BOARD as there is such high demand for host accommodation

Residence: Self catering, 25 minutes walk from college, with sea views and just a few minutes from the city centre with immediate beach access, with studios for 2/3 people. Kitchenette, bathroom, wc, TV & telephone. No air con. Swimming pool. Parking available.

Hotels: There are several very pleasant hotels just minutes from the college or city centre. Please specify style of room required. Early reservation essential, particularly so for the June/September period.

NB: A daily tax charge of between 0.50 & 0.90 Euro per night/per person applies to all residences & hotels

Accommodation notes

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