

# Learn French in France Bordeaux 2008

French Language Courses in France

Prices in £ Sterling



	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in class	Short Term Programmes							Languages for Life Programmes							
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	14 wks	16 wks	18 wks	20 wks	24 wks
B:1 Languages for Life	16+	20	12															
B:2 Standard Programme	16+	20	12		£369	£523	£615	£755	£800	£925	£988	£1,224						
B:3 Intensive Programme	16+	26	12		£446	£646	£769	£951	£1,013	£1,175	£1,259	Extra week: £153						
B:4 Intensive Plus Programme	16+	30	12		£554	£808	£965	£1,196	£1,275	£1,481	£1,588	Extra week: £194						
B:5 Combined Programme	16+	20 + 4	12 / 1	£338	£646	£867	£1,147	£1,275	£1,525	Extra week: £250								
	16+	20 + 6	12 / 1	£415	£800	£1,077	£1,427	£1,588	£1,900	Extra week: £313								
	16+	20 + 8	12 / 1	£474	£919	£1,287	£1,706	£1,900	£2,275	Extra week: £375								
	16+	20 + 10	12 / 1	£548	£1,067	£1,497	£1,986	£2,213	£2,650	Extra week: £438								
B:6 A'level & IB Programme	Yr 12/13	24	12	£275														
B:7 DELF A1 & A2 PM programme	18+	7.5	12			£296				supplementary PM programme								
B:8 DELF B1 & B2 PM programme	18+	6.5	12							£370								
B:9 TEF Preparation				£56.00/ per person														
B:10 Work Experience	19+			Placement fee: £267.00 Min 4 wks B:1 course required														
B:11 Teachers Refresher Programme	19+	24	15															
B:12 French for Business	18+	20 + 10	12 / 1	£529														
B:13 French for Law	18+	20 + 10	12 / 1	£529														
B:14 French for Diplomacy	18+	20 + 10	12 / 1	£529														
B:15 French for Oenology	18+	20 + 10	12 / 1	£529														
B:16 French Culture & Gastronomy	16+	20 + 3	12															
B:17 French & Wine Programme	16+	20 & 15	12	£496														
B:18 French & Fashion	16+	20 & 20	12		£571													
B:19 Private Tuition 1:1	16+	10	1	£385	£752	£1,095	£1,399											
	16+	15	1	£564	£1,111	£1,607	£2,098											
	16+	20	1	£752	£1,481	£2,143	£2,797											
	16+	25	1	£940	£1,852	£2,679	£3,497											
	16+	30	1	£1,128	£2,222	£3,214	£4,196											
B:20 Private Tuition 2:1	16+	10	2	£462	£902	£1,314	£1,678											
	16+	15	2	£677	£1,333	£1,929	£2,517											
	16+	20	2	£902	£1,778	£2,571	£3,357											
<b>Accommodation:</b>				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	14 wks	16 wks	18 wks	20 wks	24 wks
Private household, single room, 1/2 bdr				£176	£308	£474	£611	£769	£927	£1,086	£1,180	£1,438	£1,730	£2,052	£2,348	£2,644	£2,919	£3,533
2* residence, studio for 1	from:			£207	£361	£555	£749	£638	£769	£915	£1,031							
3* residence Opt A, studio for 1 or 2	from:			£248	£488	£750	£1,013	£1,071	£1,292	£1,512	£1,733							
3* residence Opt B, studio for 1 or 2	from:			£176	£273	£420	£567	£638	£769	£900	£1,031							
3* residence Opt C, studio for 1 or 2	from:			£180	£390	£525	£810											
1* Hotel, single room				From 35/50 € a night														
2* Hotel, single room				From 62/80 € a night														
3* Hotel, single room				From 75/140+ € a night														
CESA Administration Fee				£35.00 per person/per enrolment														
College Registration Fee				£28.00 per person/per enrolment														
Summer supplements				Not applicable, except for some of the Hotels														
Hotel Reservation Fee				£25.00 per person														
Transfer service				Only offered by private household hosts, otherwise students must take a taxi/bus to their accommodation.														
Express Mail Service				£41.00 per letter. 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.

### Languages for Life, Standard, Intensive, Combined, Private Tuition (1:1 & 2:1) Programmes

All levels (inc Beginners) may begin on dates in **bold/red**.

Intensive programme not open to beginners.

Students with elementary+ ability can begin on other dates shown \* = Tuesday start date due to public holiday

Month	Day	14	21	28
January	07			
February	04	11	18	25
March	03	10	17	25* 31
April	07	14	21	28
May	05	12	19	26
June	02	09	16	23 30
July	07	15*	21	28
August	04	11	18	25
September	01	08	15	22 29
October	06	13	20	27
November	03	10	17	24
December	01	08	15	

Programme	Start Dates
No beginners accepted on any of these programmes:	
A'level & IB Programme	1/2 term: 11 Feb & 18 Feb (1 wk)
French Culture & Gastronomy	21 Jul, 04 Aug
French & Wine	23 Jun, 21 Jul, 18 Aug, 15 Sept, 13 Oct
French & Fashion	See notes below
DELTA A1 & A2 Preparation	28 Jan to 22 Feb
DELTA B1 & B2 Preparation	21 Apr to 16 May
TEF Preparation	24 Mar, 21 Apr, 19 May, 16 Jun, 28 Jul, 25 Aug, 22 Sept, 20 Oct, 17 Nov
French for Business	Start any Monday
French for Law	Start any Monday
French for Diplomacy	Start any Monday
Work Experience	Start any Monday
Teachers Refresher Programme	07 July, 21 July & 04 Aug

NB: Dates in red = 2007 2008 to be confirmed

Minutes per lesson

45

End of School Year

19 December 2008 Re-opening 5 January 2009

Public Holidays

Group lessons lost due to holidays will not be made up. 24 Mar, 01+ 08 May, 14 Jul, 15 Aug, & 11 Nov in 2008.

Accreditation

CCIP

Exams prepared for

DELTA & TCF

Books & Materials

Materials inclusive in course fees.

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Tuition as booked, administration formalities and teaching materials

Course notes

Inc. two lectures/tasting sessions, visits to local vineyards

20 = 20 Standard group lessons

20 + 10 = 20 Standard group lessons plus 10 private lessons per week

**Languages for Life Programme:** These long term (Standard) courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. 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.

**Standard Programme:** Ideal for all age groups (16 yrs+ adults) and all ability levels.

The primary objective is to work on the practice of the French language using oral expression, enabling the person to rapidly communicate in everyday situations. The French language training follows the content and progression of the college manual (French as a foreign language) for adults, to which we add authentic material in French to help get a better understanding of the social and cultural aspects of the French language. Teaching methods are above all interactive and communicative. The French language programmes are carefully structured but sufficiently flexible to allow each student to progress according to their individual French level and learning pace.

**Intensive Programme:** 20 group lessons (Standard Programme) plus a further 6 or 10 group lessons per week.

The additional afternoon lessons enable students to discover France and the French through communicative and creative skills. The aim being to expand your vocabulary, self expression and linguistic confidence. These sessions are far less structured than the Standard programme lessons.

**Combined Programme:** 20 + 4 or 8 or 10 = 20 group lessons 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. A personalised and flexible course which provides the opportunity, during the afternoon private lessons, to study a specific subject or focus on any given aspect of the French language that the person wishes to perfect (phonetics, grammar, written & oral expression,...).

**A'level & IB Programme:** A one week revision course over half-term holidays for AS, A2 & IB students with their peers. An **Easter & Summer A'level course for 1 or 2 weeks is offered in Biarritz.**

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!

**DELF Programmes:** A set duration supplementary programme for students preparing for the DELF exams.

DELF A1/A2 is made up of 30 PM lessons over a 4 week period, taken in-conjunction with a Standard Programme starting 07 May and 3 Sept (2007, 2008 dates to be advised), prior to the DELF exams.

DELF B1/B2 is made up of 40 PM lessons over 6 weeks, taken in-conjunction with a Standard Programme starting 23 April and 20 August (2007, 2008 dates to be advised) prior to the DELF exams.

**TEF Exam:** Students sit this exam as proof of their ability in French. Set dates apply.

For those seeking to evaluate their exact level in French, the TEF test (Test d'Evaluation de Français)

of the CCIP. A high standard test that assesses and certifies the student's proficiency in the French language. It provides a quality appraisal, on the basis of a multiple-choice format. The TEF evaluates, without requiring any prior preparation (just a minimum of 100 hours of French), the student's comprehension and communicative skills, such as : listening and written comprehension, structure and vocabulary. Consists of 3 tests : 1 main and 2 optional which cost approx £56.00 each.

The TEF test is included in the price of the long stay courses.

**Work Experience:** Students must enrol well in advance, have a good prior knowledge of French and attend a minimum 4 weeks Standard course prior to work placement. Students of lower ability MUST follow a Languages for Life programme and obtain a good standard of French prior to being offered a work placement.

Students have the potential of being placed in companies and sectors such as tourism, social work, marketing, graphic design, advertising, handicrafts or agriculture. They are invited to integrate a French professional structure and to get involved with its daily running, to re-explore their own linguistic acquisitions and to be confronted with the realities of French companies. A three-way agreement setting out the rules of the internal training will be signed between the Director of the College, the company and the trainee. For further information please ask for the Bordeaux Work Experience factsheet.

**Teachers Refresher Course:** 48 lessons over 2 weeks, a guided visit of the city, a wine tasting session, an FLE activity pack and manual, a dinner with course tutors and a poster series on the local region.

The primary objectives are the exploration of new pedagogic techniques and how to utilise them to simulate real life situations in the classroom, to refine your personal linguistic skills and to discuss different theories of FLE approach and resources available with both your peers and the college teaching staff.

**French for Business / French for Law / French for Diplomacy / French for Oenology:**

These Combined programmes cater for linguistic needs or specific professions.

**French Culture & Gastronomy:** 20 French group lessons + 6 afternoon activities. Sample activities include; a city visit to view the Art History of Bordeaux with an expert guide, a meal in a typical restaurant, discover St Emilion and its wonderful wine, cheese & wine tastings, a French cookery lesson, a boat trip and oyster tasting (Bassin d'Arachon).

**Wine Programme:** This 5 day course includes 20 French group lessons and 15 lessons of wine lectures & tastings, including 2 afternoon excursions to Chateaux. A fabulous chance to improve your knowledge of Bordeaux wines!

The Bordeaux wine course has been designed for wine lovers and gourmets, for both professionals or amateurs, seeking to combine a French learning experience with the pleasures of tasting some of the most outstanding wines of France. A course offered each afternoon from Monday to Friday, conducted in French and translated into English by a professional wine taster at L'Ecole du Bordeaux, run by Chateau Lynch-Bages. By tasting some of the greatest vintages of the Bordeaux classics you will learn the 'art of tasting'. Using the correct terms you will analyse the wine in your mouth and describe its aromas and flavours. A programme which will sharpen your awareness of the particularities that distinguish the Bordeaux vineyards. You will also be introduced to some of the up-and-coming wines in the region. Whatever your favourites, you will be invited by the professionals to discover some of the most prestigious chateaux in the world!! At the end of the course you will have acquired an extensive knowledge of Bordeaux wines and be tested on your wine tasting ability and receive a certificate.

**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 Bordeaux allow for a 10/30 min commute by foot or bus to college each morning. Generally one or two students per host, of different nationalities (but can't be guaranteed during the summer).

**2\* residence:** Self catering, 15 minutes walk from college. A modern building with studios for 1 to 4 people complete with kitchenette, bathroom, telephone and cleaned once a week. No air con. Security deposit required. TV available for extra charge

**3\* residence Opt A:** Self catering, 15 minutes walk from college in the business area, with studios for 1 to 4 people. Kitchenette, bathroom, wc, TV & telephone. No air con.

**3\* residence Opt B:** 20 mins walk from the college. A new residence, situated 100 metres from Quai des Chartrons.

Elegantly furnished. Studios and apartments, fully equipped with kitchenette, bathroom, telephone, Satellite TV. Air conditioning. Free parking facilities. WIFI (please enquire for fees). Studio 1-2 people: main room with double sofa bed. Apartment: double sofa bed + double bed

**3\* residence Opt C:** Located 25 mins walk from the college. A popular, modern building in a lively area of the city. Studios for 1 to 4 people, with kitchenette, bathroom, wc, TV & telephone. Also a sauna, laundry room, parking and hotel services. Security deposit required. No air con.

**Hotels:** There are several very pleasant hotels just minutes from the college. Please specify style of room required. Early reservation essential.

**NB:** A daily tax charge of between 0.60 & 0.90 Euro per night/per person applies to all residences & hotels

Accommodation notes

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