

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 !

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

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

DELFL B1/B2 is made up of 40 PM lessons over 6 weeks, taken in-conjunction with a Standard Programme starting April and August (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 £70.00 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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