

# BOUCHEREAU LINGUA INTERNATIONAL

## FRENCH IMMERSION

## QUÉBEC – CANADA



## 2012 PROGRAMS AND RATES

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# **BOUCHEREAU LINGUA INTERNATIONAL – BLI**

## **FRENCH IMMERSION IN QUÉBEC CITY**

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# BLI – FRENCH IN QUÉBEC CITY

## QUÉBEC CITY

### Tourist Information

Located on the majestic banks of the Saint Lawrence River, Québec City is one of the most picturesque cities in the world, and the capital of the Province of Québec. Founded by Champlain in 1608, it is the cradle of French civilisation in North America. The greater Québec area population now nearly totals 700,000. Québec City is rich in history, architecture and traditions with a genuine European appeal. You will appreciate its pedestrian streets, excellent restaurants and numerous cafes. Québec is the only city in North America that has kept its historic fortifications. It was proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985.

**BLI** is located in the heart of Nuovo St-Roch district parc, shops, cafés, restaurants, pubs and bars, cinema, theater, Québec's fashion design, supermarkets, bus and train station, and walking distance from the Old City. Nuovo Saint-Roch is the artist and high technology district.

Please note that although there is no subway system in Québec City, there is an excellent network of bus routes throughout the city. Depending on the season, you can attend either the Québec Summer Music Festival, and the Québec Winter Carnival.

## IMMERSION PROGRAMS OFFERED BY BLI – QUÉBEC

### A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ALL 3 PROGRAMS

- N° 1      **Standard**  
Group courses formed by **BLI** – minimum of 18 years of age
- N° 2      **Private**  
General, business and professional French  
Private or semi-private tutoring, small pre-formed groups
- N° 1+2a    **Combined**  
Group course + private tutoring

### Notes

- ◆ All 3 programs are offered all year long.
- ◆ Programs can start on any and all Mondays.
- ◆ Suggested minimum stay: 2 weeks.

## FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMS - QUÉBEC

### PROGRAM N° 1 STANDARD GROUP COURSES – 20 HOURS PER WEEK

#### DATES:

Program can start on any Monday throughout the year.

#### N.B.: There will be no classes on the following dates, for 2012:

April 6 (Good Friday)	September 3(Labour Day)
May 21 (Victoria Day)	October 8 (Thanksgiving)
June 22 (Québec day)	December from 24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>
June 29 (Canada Day)	

#### EVALUATION

A placement test will be given to students upon arrival. The test allows us to evaluate the student's level, for both group and individual courses. Group courses are organized so to ensure that all students in a given group are at same or very similar level. Progression from one level to the next depends on the student's individual progress and the teacher's recommendation.

#### GROUPS:

A group is formed of no more than 9 students at same or very similar oral production level. In order to maintain the homogeneity of the level, group might be smaller than 4 students. When this situation happens, **BLI** adjust the schedule in the following manner:

<b>1 student:</b>	10 hours per week.
<b>2 students:</b>	15 hours per week.
<b>3 students:</b>	17.5 hours per week.
<b>4 to 9 students:</b>	20 hours per week.

#### SCHEDULE

Courses are from Monday to Friday, **20 hours a week**. Schedule is from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm **OR** from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, as planned by BLI scheduler.

**NB: Group courses missed for personal reasons or because of holidays will not be made up for.**

#### LODGING:

Homestay lodging (private bedroom, breakfast and dinner) is strongly suggested. All of our host are interviewed beforehand and provide us with a profile of themselves. BLI invites each student to evaluate their homestay experience.

**NB: Lodging is calculated from Sunday evening to Saturday morning; additional nights will be charged.**

- *University Laval residences are available to our students from May to mid-August.*
- *Bed & Breakfasts, apartments or hotels: Information available upon request.*

## FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMS - QUÉBEC

### PROGRAM N° 1 STANDARD GROUP COURSES – 20 HOURS PER WEEK

#### RATES

In Canadian dollars, per person

#### BOOKS

French grammar and exercise books **are not included** in the rates.  
***Student will be told which book to buy and where.*** Cost +/- 35 \$.

#### PLACEMENT FEE

Registration Fee (Non refundable)	\$50
Homestay (placement fee)	\$160
Other lodging organized by BLI	\$160

#### LODGING IN A HOMESTAY

(Private bedroom, breakfast and dinner)

All changes for lodging arrangements other than with a homestay must be authorized by **BLI**, which is not responsible for the charges involved

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Rates</u>
1 week	\$265 per week
Extra nights	\$45 per night

#### OTHER LODGING

UPON REQUEST

#### AIRPORT GREETING

One way	\$100
Round trip	\$200

***Note: a taxi fair will cost +/- 40\$ from airport to homestay***

## FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMS - QUÉBEC

### PROGRAM N° 1 STANDARD GROUP COURSES – 20 HOURS PER WEEK

#### RATES

In Canadian dollars, per person

WEEKS	RATE
#	\$
1	295
2	590
3	885
4	1180
5	1475
6	1770
7	2065
8	2360
9	2635
10	2910
11	3185
12	3420
13	3735
14	4010
15	4285
16	4560
17	4825
18	5090
19	5355
20	5620
21	5885
22	6150
23	6415
24	6680

## FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMS - QUÉBEC

### PROGRAM N° 2 PRIVATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND GENERAL FRENCH

#### DEFINITION:

This is a course that could be completely adapted to specific needs (vocabulary, work situations, etc.). In this case, we would ask the participants to fill out a questionnaire. Please note that both oral communication and written courses are available.

#### MINIMUM STAY:

One (1) week.

#### RATES

In Canadian dollars, per person

Private tutoring, small pre-formed groups and special programs.  
Preparation for exams (DAFL, DELF, TFI)

#### RATES WITHOUT LODGING AND BOOKS

#### **Program n° 2a – Private classes**

<u>Hours/week</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1 hour	\$63
5 hours	\$315
10 hours	\$630
20 hours	\$1260
30 hours	\$1890
40 hours	\$2520
50 hours	\$3150
60 hours	\$3780

#### **Program n° 2b – Semi-private classes**

<u>Hours/week</u>	<u>Rate</u>
20 hours	\$1597/group
40 hours	\$3194/group
60 hours	\$4791/group

#### **Program n° 2c – Per group of 3 to 6 people**

<u>Hours/week</u>	<u>Rate</u>
20 hours	\$2256/group
40 hours	\$4512/group
60 hours	\$6768/group

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### PROGRAM N°1+2a COMBINED GROUP COURSE + PRIVATE CLASSES

#### DEFINITION:

In this program, students take 20 hours per week in a group (see hours restrictions in program n° 1) and, in addition, a certain number of hours (determined by the student) in a private course. This is especially good for foreign students who are preparing to take language examinations such as DELF, DALF, and TFI.

#### ADVANTAGES:

For a moderate price, the participants can combine the advantages of the two programs: General French in a group course plus the possibility to focus on his/her specific needs or difficulties in a private course.

#### RATES

In Canadian dollars, per person

#### COMBINED PROGRAM N° 1 + 2a – group course + private tutoring

##### RATES WITHOUT LODGING AND BOOKS

Program n° 1 + Program n° 2a preparation for exams or special needs:  
For students who are preparing to take language examinations such as DELF, DALF or TFI.  
Also for students who wish more specific French vocabulary for work or other purposes.

The student takes the group class in Program n° 1 (20 hours per week)  
plus the number of private lesson (Program n° 2a) of his/her choice.

The rate will be calculated by taking the number of weeks the student registers  
for + the number of hours of private lesson he/she wishes to have per week.

#### EXAMPLES

<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2 weeks + 5 hours/week (10 hrs)	\$590 + \$630 = <b>\$1220</b>
4 weeks + 5 hours/week (20 hrs)	\$1180 + \$1260 = <b>\$2440</b>
2 weeks + 10 hours/week (20 hrs)	\$590 + \$1260 = <b>\$1850</b>
4 weeks + 10 hours/week (40 hrs)	\$1180 + \$2520 = <b>\$3700</b>

# BLI – REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

## STEPS TO FOLLOW FOR REGISTRATION

1. Send **BLI** application form filled out with all necessary and required information including homestay preferences.
2. Enclose payment for the full amount or for a minimum of 20% of the total invoice.
3. Send registration forms directly to BLI-Québec.
4. Full cost including all fees must be paid before the first day of class.

**Important information:** For all registrations longer than 24 weeks, Canadian Student Visa and Québec Acceptance Certificate (CAQ) are both required  
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study.asp>  
<http://www.immq.gouv.qc.ca/en/electronic-services/caq-electronic/index.html>

### Bank information:

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**BENEFICIARY NAME: BOUCHEREAU LINGUA INTERNATIONAL INC.**

**BANK NUMBER: 0006-00071**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00-787-26**

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## GENERAL PAYMENT CONDITIONS OF BLI IMMERSION PROGRAMS

1. The payment schedule for immersions will be as follows: 20% of the total amount due at the time of registration, the remaining 80% due 3 weeks (21 days) before the scheduled start of the program. The total amount could also be paid at initial registration.

2. Any and all notice of cancellation by the client must be given in writing by registered mail, fax, or e-mail and must fall within the following guidelines for the client to be eligible for reimbursement:

**A)** The 20% paid at the time of registration will not be reimbursed under conditions other than those set out in number 3 below. **B)** If the client, by means of the sales representative, is obliged to cancel his or her program more than 2 weeks before the scheduled start of the program, all money paid, other than the 20% of the total cost paid at registration, will be reimbursed within the 30-day period following the receipt of written notice of cancellation by letter or fax. **C)** If the client, by means of the sales representative, cancels his program within the period of 6 to 13 days before the scheduled start of the program, 60% of the money paid, other than 20% of the total cost paid at registration, will be reimbursed within the 30-day period following the receipt of written notice of cancellation by letter or fax. **D)** If the client, by means of the sales representative, cancels 5 days or less before the scheduled start of the program, 20% of the money paid, other than the 20% of the total cost paid at registration, will be reimbursed within the 30-day period following the receipt of written notice of cancellation by letter or fax. **E)** No money will be reimbursed for a program cancelled by the client the day the program is scheduled to start or during the program. However, in extremely serious circumstances (documentation may be required); **BLI** may credit the representative who in turn must reimburse the student. The representative will then apply this credit to the registration of another student for **BLI**. In all cases, **BLI** requires four (4) weeks notice, which will not be credited. The credit must be applied on a new registration, no more than six (6) months after the date of the initial cancellation. After this delay, the credit will no longer be valid. **F)** If a client is obliged to cancel his or her program due to visa refusal, all money already paid, minus administration fees of \$300.00 CDN, will be reimbursed within the 30-day period following the receipt of the Canadian or American Embassy's original letter of refusal. The document must accompany the letter of Acceptance delivered by our school.

3. If for any reason **BLI** is obliged to cancel a program before the scheduled starting date, all money paid for the program, including the 20% paid at registration, will be reimbursed. Programs cancelled by **BLI** after the start of the program will be proportionately reimbursed or the missing hours will be rescheduled.

4. Commission: If a student wants to extend his/her stay; **BLI** will give the appropriate commission to the Agent who will then deduct it from future payments. This deduction must be used within 6 months after the beginning of the extension.

### ACCEPTANCE – VISAS – AIRPORT

1. Students may not begin classes or homestay until the balance of all fees for the period indicated in the Letter of Acceptance is paid in full.
2. Students are solely responsible for securing proper travel documents and obtaining visa authorization to enter Canada. **BLI** assumes no responsibility or liability in this matter and reserves the right to refuse admission to any student without proper authorization.
3. Students are responsible for arranging their own insurance prior to leaving their country.
4. The school is not responsible for flight delays or last minute schedule changes. In such cases, the school representative will not wait for the student at the airport and students will have to make their own arrangements. The airport reception fee will not be refunded.
5. The student must respect the rules and regulations of the school.

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