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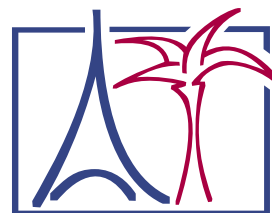
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# We have been teaching French to foreigners for over 30 years.

*Our teachers are all University graduates specially trained in teaching French to foreigners and experienced in teaching multilingual and multicultural classes.*

*In Paris and Nice, a head teacher and an administrative team, who speak several foreign languages, welcome you and help you to get acquainted with the school.*

*We are available to answer your questions.*

*You can come to see us from Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m.-5.30 p.m., for any information you might need or to take a free placement test and enrol.*



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## Intensive French by the week courses

### French courses

- Classes all year round
- Courses start every Monday<sup>(1)</sup>
- Choose how many weeks of French you would like to take and when you would like to take them. Courses can be deferred before or while taking classes. 10, 20 and 30 lessons per week, mini-groups (4 to 6 students per class) and groups of 8 to 12 per class.
- Combine classes (intensive French by the week and one to one lessons)
- one-to-one lessons
- Specialized programs
- 1 lesson = 45 minutes
- Minimum age 17

### Our method:

Our courses put an accent on speaking and listening skills all while improving the students writing skills. Our teachers know how to create a relaxed and lively atmosphere where students feel free to actively participate, express their views, in role play and in simulations...

Oral and written exercises are used daily to learn or review grammar. Pronunciation is corrected according to each ones needs.

### IN PARIS

#### French courses

**10 lessons/week (mini-groups)** (4 to 6\*\* students per class)

**20 lessons/week:**  
(8 to 12\*\* students per class)

**30 lessons/week:**  
20 lessons (8 to 12\*\* students per class)  
+ 10 lessons/week (mini-group) (4 to 6\*\* students per class)

**Combine classes:** intensive French by the week (20 or 30 lessons) and one to one lessons

#### Specialized programs:

- Internships in French companies (see page 8)
- A la carte group programs (see page 9)

### IN NICE

#### French courses

See course dates for beginners\*

**20 and 30 lessons per week** (8 to 12\*\* students per class)  
DELFL exam preparation<sup>(2)</sup>

**Combine classes:** intensive French by the week (20 or 30 lessons) and one to one lessons

#### Specialized programs:

- French and French cuisine: 20 French lessons + 8 cuisine lessons/week (see page 9),
- Teacher training: 30 lessons/week on set dates and all year long for organized groups (see page 9)
- 50+ (see page 9),
- Internships in French companies (see page 8),
- A la carte group programs (see page 9).

\*Please refer to our "prices-courses" document or to our website at [www.france-langue.fr](http://www.france-langue.fr) for more information.

\*\*This figure may be exceeded by 1 or 2 due to placement level results.

<sup>(1)</sup> France Langue in Paris stays open during Christmas vacation. 20-lesson-per-week program available only.

<sup>(2)</sup> Please refer to "Exam preparation" p.6.



## One to one classes

- 45 minute lessons
- Develop specific speaking and writing skills.
- Progress quicker, prepare for an exam.
- Tailor-made programs suited to students needs.



# Intensive long-term courses

## PARIS

**Enrol for 1, 2, 3 or 4 long-terms**  
(see dates in our "prices-courses" document or on our website at [www.france-langue.fr](http://www.france-langue.fr))

- 1 term (12 consecutive course weeks)
  - 15 to 18\*\* students per group
- 24 or 25 lessons per week according to program choice (1 lesson = 45 minutes)

### • General French lessons

+

### 1 specialized program

- 6 lessons - Business French (see page 7)
- 6 lessons - DALF exam preparation
- 6 lessons - CPLF (Sorbonne) exam preparation
- 6 lessons - Hotel and Tourism Industry French (see page 7)
- 8 lessons - French Art History (see page 8)

## NICE

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- 1 term (12 consecutive course weeks)
  - 8 to 12\*\* students per group
- 20 or 30 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)

### French language and civilization classes for all levels



\*This figure may be exceeded by 1 or 2 due to placement level results.



# Au pair program

## Extensive long-term courses

**Extensive long-term courses are particularly suited to the needs of au pairs. France Langue provides a pre-enrolment certificate to non-European Union nationals who need to apply for an "au pair" visa.**

**This program is also for those who are in Paris for a prolonged period.**

These courses are designed to prepare for various exams.

### Enrolment possible for 1, 2 or 3 long-terms

- 15-18 \*\* students per class  
(1 lesson = 45 minutes)

#### PARIS

- 8 lessons per week
- 14 lessons per week

#### French lessons, French civilization lectures (2 lessons) Specialized programs

French lessons and a civilization lecture can be combined with a specialized program: Business French (6 lessons), Hotel and Tourism Industry French (6 lessons), French Art History (8 lessons) CPLF (Sorbonne) exam preparation (6 lessons), DELF and DALF exam preparation (6 lessons)  
For more information, please see tables opposite and pages 6, 7 and 8.

#### French civilization and culture lectures

Lectures or discussions enable students to deepen their cultural knowledge on a given subject : History of France, French Art History, French Literature, Philosophy...  
(1 lecture = 90 minutes)

#### NICE

- 8 lessons per week

#### French language and civilization classes

#### 8 LESSONS / 2

6 French lessons	1 specialized program
1 civilization lecture	1 civilization lecture

#### 14 LESSONS / 2 options

6 French lessons	2 specialized programs
1 specialized program	
1 civilization lecture	1 civilization lecture



Documentation providing further information is available on request.

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## Levels

**France Langue uses modern teaching methods: a communicative approach, authentic teaching material, DVD's...**

### OBJECTIVES

Before beginning a course, students take a written and oral placement test. During the student's time at France Langue, our teachers will constantly make sure that their progression from one level to another will be made according to the personal aptitudes of the student and by how much work they put into the class.

### Levels

Our French courses are conform to the Common European Framework Reference (CEFR).

**Beginner level** corresponds to a maximum of 50 hours of course study. At the end of the session the student should be able to use the language to:

- use basic structures to talk about oneself,
- make contact with others,
- obtain information,
- fill in a form,
- make purchases,
- order in a restaurant...

**Elementary level A1** of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages corresponds to around 100 hours of course study. At the end of the session the student should be able to use the language to:

- comprehend simple concrete situations in everyday life,
- deal with administrative matters,
- start a conversation and participate in it...

Exam preparation: DELF (A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

**Intermediate 1 level** corresponds to around 200 hours of course study. At the end of the session the student should be able to use the language to:

- comprehend simple subjects about everyday life (travel, pastimes, studies),
- communicate during a trip,
- talk about a project, an idea, ones job, pastimes, studies...

Exam preparation: DELF (A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)



**Intermediate 2 level** corresponds to around 400 hours of course study. At the end of the session the student should be able to use the language to:

- comprehend complex texts,
- talk about a variety of subjects,
- give opinions and debate,
- express oneself in a spontaneous way...

Exam preparation: DELF (B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

**Advanced level** corresponds to around 300 to 400 hours of course study. At the end of the session the student should be able to use the language to:

- communicate in a spontaneous way in social and professional contexts,
- be comfortable using all tenses...

Exam preparation: DELF (B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

**Proficiency level** corresponds to 700 to 1000 hours of course study. At the end of the session the student should be able to use the language to:

- easily comprehend any type of document,
- speak fluently,
- handle the subtleties of the language

Exam preparation: DALF (C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)



## Exam preparation

**Students are prepared to take the following exams:**

**DELF (Diploma of Studies in the French Language, first degree (A1, A2, B1 and B2) awarded by the Ministry of National Education.)**

This exam has 4 parts:

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Listening skills
- Speaking skills

All our courses prepare to take this exam.

**DALF (Advanced Diploma of the French Language (C1 and C2))**

This exam consists of oral and written tests. Completion of the DALF dispenses with the necessity of a language placement test required for entry to French universities. This exam has 4 parts:

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Listening skills
- Speaking skills

All our advanced courses prepare to take this exam.

**TCF : (Test de Connaissance du Français)**

France Langue Nice is an official exam center for this test.

**The Sorbonne Practical Certificate of French Language**

Tests: Literature (two works of literature are studied), civilization and grammar. The long-term courses prepare for this exam.

**Diploma in Business French (DFP Affaires B2) and (DFP Affaires C1)**

Awarded by the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry. For students enrolled in long-term courses.

**Diploma in Hotel and Tourism Industry French (DFP TOURISME & HOTELLERIE B1)** awarded by the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry for student enrolled in long-term courses.

**France Langue diploma in Paris**

This exam is open to students enrolled in extensive long-term courses in the spring term.



# Specialized programs

## Business French



*In Paris, from October thru June in long-term courses.*

This course is open to advanced level students interested in economic issues – No prior knowledge of the subject is needed. Subjects include banking, the stock exchange, insurance, French companies... It prepares students to take the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry's French test to obtain the Business French diploma: « Diplôme de français professionnel AFFAIRES » (DFP AFFAIRES B2) and (DFP AFFAIRES C1) (see page 6)

**Enrolment possible for 1, 2 or 3 terms.**

It is recommended to take 2 terms to prepare for the exam.



## Hotel and Tourism Industry French



*In Paris, from October thru June in long-term courses.*

- Intermediate level in French required
- No prior knowledge of the subject needed
- Thorough preparation to take the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industries Hotel and Tourism Industry's French test to obtain the Hotel and Tourism Industry French diploma « Diplôme de français professionnel du tourisme et de l'hôtellerie » (DFP TOURISME & HOTELLERIE B1)

Subjects include: travel package preparation, trip reservations, using a service company, arranging hotel room accommodations with a provider, clarifying reservation terms and conditions, billing, being paid, taking clients orders...

## 50+



*Designed for seniors who would like to improve their French and meet people from other countries.*

- 20 French lessons per week in the morning at: elementary, intermediate and advanced levels
- afternoon excursions and guided tours of Nice, Monaco, Eze Village, Menton and Cannes

Recommended by the French learning magazines La Vie Outre-Manche & Le Rendez-vous Français, whose readers for the last 4 years have so enjoyed our program that many have come several times.

Practice speaking French in a friendly atmosphere, participate in activities and tour some of the most famous places on the French Riviera.

## Internships in French companies



*A unique opportunity to master French and to encounter work in France*

- Internships to suit your training, experience, aims and interests.
- Possibility to take intensive courses to brush up your French.
- Direct supervision by an on-site company manager.
- Coordination – company, intern, university – by France Langue.

### **8 weeks minimum placement**

Internships are available only to students who are over 18 and enrolled at a university in their home country. Internships are unpaid. However, many companies do give a monthly allotment. At the end of their internship, students receive a certificate from the company.

France Langues accommodation service and student activities are open to interns.

**Documentation providing further information is available on request.**

## French Art History



*Enrol in Paris for 1, 2 or 3 long terms from October thru June in long-term courses  
Identify major periods, styles, movements and artists!*

At the end of the session the student will be able to identify major periods, styles, movements and artists in French Art History. The History of France lecture completes the program and permits students to have background information necessary to situate works in their historical context.

**8 lessons**

**Intermediate level minimum in French required  
No prior knowledge of the subject needed**



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## A la carte group programs



**For more than 10 years France Langue has been organizing or helping to organize customized French courses in Paris and Nice for groups of all nationalities.**

- France Langue offers its experience to groups of young people, university students, professionals and to groups of any age. Students are either in closed groups (all students of the same group in the same class, maximum 15) or mixed into our multilingual French classes. Specific course programs can be laid out such as preparation for an exam, French civilization, courses for teachers of French as a foreign language...
- France Langue can organize accommodation for your students in homestays, International student residences, Residential hotels or in hotels.
- France Langue can set up cultural programs on request. Here are some examples :
  - museum tours : Paris : The Louvre, The Orsay museum, The Rodin museum...  
Nice : The Matisse museum, The Chagall museum, The museum of Modern and Contemporary art...
  - tours of quarters : Paris : Montmartre, The Latin quarter...  
Nice : The Cimiez amphitheatre, the castle hill...
  - various excursions : Versailles, Giverny gardens, Mont St Michel...  
Nice : St Paul de Vence, Grasse, Antibes, Cannes, Monaco...
  - on site "tastings", films, concerts, bowling, picnics... can be organized according to your requirements.

## French and French cuisine in Nice



*Combine French courses at France Langue Nice with French cuisine classes with a French chef in their French Riviera apartment.*

**2 classes a week in the early evening to prepare and enjoy a starter, main dish and dessert.**

**8 lessons/week combined with French by the week courses (20 lessons)**



## Teacher Training

*In July and August and throughout the year for organized groups*

2 week training session: 221/2 hrs/week

The basis of this training course is French civilization and culture, subtleties of present day French, classroom strategies and dynamics. It enables French teachers or future French teachers to broaden and update their classroom methods

*An optional cultural program (tours and lectures) permits to discover the French way of living and local culture.*

**Documentation providing further information is available on request**



# Accommodation

***This service is reserved for students registered at France Langue. Several options are available in Paris and Nice. Please refer to our "prices-courses" document or to our website at [www.france-langue.fr](http://www.france-langue.fr).***



### Homestays

Private rooms in families that have been carefully chosen by France Langue. Two options : the first is room and breakfast, the second is room and half board (breakfast and dinner). Students stay in Paris, close to public transportation, in the center or in the west of town. Other options include Neuilly, Boulogne, Levallois

In Nice, accommodation is generally close to the school and in the summer, close to public transport. When several foreign students are in the same homestay, they will have different native languages.

### International student residences

All year round, subject to availability, room (with shower) and breakfast. In Nice, studios with kitchenettes (meals not included).

### University halls of residence

In Paris, in the summer only, room with washbasin.

### Apart-hotels

Studios or apartments for 1, 2 or 3 students, with bathroom, private WC and kitchen facilities.

### Apartments

In Nice, share an apartment with: a single or a double bedroom, kitchen and bathroom in common (limited space)

### Hotels

France Langue works with several 2, 3 and 4 star hotels. All rooms have private bathroom, breakfast is included in the price of the room.





## Student activities

Concerts – Theater – Opera – Lectures – Discussions – Films – Guided tours – Excursions

### French and French cuisine in Paris



In Paris, a French chef teaches you easy to learn recipes and shares her secrets and techniques to make an appetizer, main dish or a dessert.



**France Langue organizes numerous activities which complement French courses. Activities take place at the school or elsewhere and are offered at special rates. You can make up your own program!**

### Discover Paris

**With or without a teacher a wide range of activities are offered:**

- Several times a week, in the morning or in the afternoon, teachers organize tours to different areas of Paris and to museums. The goal always being to develop cultural awareness.
- Evenings out are organized by France Langue : operas, concerts, theatre and dance.
- Each month, students can participate in on site "tastings" and cooking demonstrations. They can also go to a live radio show at the Maison de Radio France.

- Once a month different day trips around Paris are organized. In the summer, the «Fêtes de nuit» at the Château de Versailles, candlelight dinners at the Vaux-le-Vicomte castle and picnics...
- Weekend excursions are organized to Brittany, Normandy, Burgundy, the castles of the Loire, the Christmas markets in Alsace, the Champagne region...
- Students also are asked to use their artistic talents (musical, culinary...) to organize, at school, evening activities - concerts, buffets...- which create a festive atmosphere.
- Moreover, France Langue has negotiated rates for many activities in Paris: cruise on the Seine river with the Bateaux Parisiens, a day at Disneyland Paris...



### Discover the French Riviera

**With or without a teacher a wide range of activities are offered.**

- Excursions to the «arrière-pays Niçois» : the old villages of Provence with their small streets, charming squares and picturesque market, Grasse - city of perfume.
- For art lovers, the Picasso museum in Antibes, the Fernand Léger museum in Biot, the Chagall and Matisse museums in Nice and also the museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, and the famous Maeght Foundation in Saint-Paul de Vence.

- Not to mention Monaco and Cannes as well as the Nice Jazz festival which takes place every summer.
- France Langue organizes regularly an evening event : operas, concerts, theatre, restaurant, disco... with one or two teachers.
- Students also are asked to use their artistic talents (musical, culinary...) to organize, at school, evening activities - concerts, buffets... - which create a festive atmosphere.

For the sports minded : not far from the school, water sports and a wonderful golf course are available as well as snow skiing only one hour away from Nice.



# France Langue enjoys a privileged location in both Paris and Nice.

## In Paris

France Langue, located just a step from the Place Victor Hugo with its cafes and shops, is only a ten minute walk from the Place Charles de Gaulle Etoile and Trocadéro. Near to the Champs-Elysées, in a typical French neighborhood, the school has excellent bus (52 and 82) and metro (lines 1, 2 and 6) services.



## In Nice

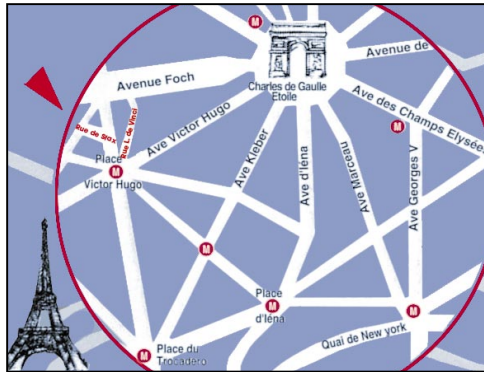
In the famous sunshine capital of the French Riviera, the school is located right in the heart of town and close to bus services. The beach and the famous Promenade des Anglais are only a fifteen minutes walk away. All the cities of the French Riviera from Monaco to Cannes can be easily reached by train in thirty minutes. The train station is a ten minutes walk from the school.



## Paris and/or Nice

In Paris and Nice, the schools are open throughout the year. It is possible to begin a general French course in Paris and finish it in Nice and vice versa, under the same terms and conditions.

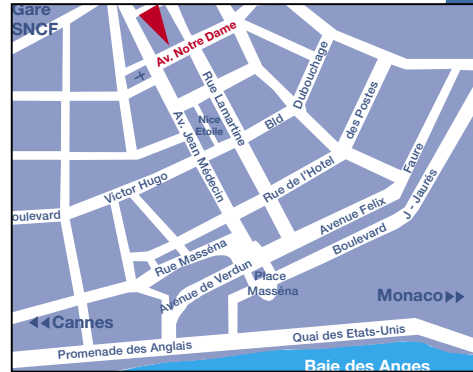
### Paris



The school is only a 10 minute walk from the Etoile and Trocadéro.

- Méto:** Line 2: station Victor-Hugo  
Line 6: station Boissière - Line 1: station Etoile
- RER:** RER A: station Etoile  
RER C: station Etoile
- Bus:** Line 52 and 82: station Victor-Hugo

### Nice



The school is a 10 minutes walk from the station and 15 minutes from the beach and the old town.



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