



# Lyon Bleu

French Language School in the heart of Lyon

# International



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## Lyon, France

Both a major European city and capital of the Rhône-Alpes region, Lyon is France's second largest city, with over 1.2 million inhabitants. It attracts large numbers of visitors throughout the year for business and tourism. Ideally located between Northern and Southern Europe, Lyon has always been a major crossroads for exchange of all kinds. Two thousand years of history have left their mark on the cityscape, from the most ancient of roman ruins to the most modern of architectures. Lyon's heritage reflects many different eras and tells the rich tale of a city that continues to evolve and change. Lyon received the status of World Heritage city in 1998.



# About Lyon Bleu International

Lyon Bleu International is a private school, which has offered French language courses since 1999 in the heart of the city of Lyon.

Located in France's second largest city, our school offers a harmonious and convivial environment for French language courses, a stone's throw from the historical centre of Lyon on one side and the business district on the other, in a stylish and lively neighbourhood with numerous choices of public transport.



## Lyon Bleu International : a guarantee of quality

- A wide range of French language courses
- Small groups with a maximum of 12 participants from very different countries
- Well trained, motivated and dynamic teachers
- An efficient and competent administrative staff
- A friendly and studious atmosphere in which to learn French
- Flexible start dates
- Carefully selected French host families and residences for accommodation
- Daily cultural activities in order to practice your French
- A welcome pack : city map, information about services that our school provides, a guide to our cultural programme and course timetable
- 9 fully equipped classrooms, a student's room equipped with PCs for use by students, Wi-fi, a non smoking environment, a book and Video/DVD library service

## Pedagogy and evaluation

The objective of Lyon Bleu International is to provide a quality alternative to larger, more traditional academic structures for French language courses. We want to concentrate our efforts on improving the quality of our French language classes and our services.

- Active and modern French language teaching methods with materials centred on practice and communication
- Up to date pedagogical material to assist your learning, supplied at no extra cost to you
- 6 levels of French language classes open all year round - from complete beginner to advanced level - A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 - based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- A system of evaluation designed so that you can be placed in the group most adapted to your language level and your needs, with the possibility of changing group as soon as you're ready to
- A written, online French test completed before arrival at the school
- A test in French oral expression on your first day at the school
- Continuous evaluation during your course by your teachers
- A certificate of attendance and level of French language skills acquired at the end of your courses

## Our courses



Groups of 12 participants maximum / Minimum age : 18 / 1 lesson = 45 minutes

### General French

#### FRENCH INTENSIVE COURSE

- All levels
- 25 lessons/week

**Description :** Comprehensive French course that works on all areas of French language.

Vocabulary, Spoken and Written Expression, Grammar, Listening and Comprehension, Practical Vocabulary.

5 lessons of 45 minutes/day with one general French course (3 lessons of 45 minutes) and one French Workshop (2 lessons of 45 minutes) in the morning or in the afternoon according to your level.

The Workshops are designed around activities to work on improving and practicing your French language skills in more specific contexts.

Some examples of Workshops: phonetics, conversation, written expression, song, cinema, press and TV, dictation, focus on grammar, French culture, etc.

#### FRENCH SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

- All levels
- 15 lessons/week

**Description :** Comprehensive French course that develops all areas of French language learning. Vocabulary, Spoken and Written Expression, Grammar, Listening and Comprehension, Practical Vocabulary.

#### FRENCH EVENING COURSE

- All levels except Absolute beginner
- 4 lessons/week
- 4 week-course minimum

**Description :** Comprehensive French course that works on all areas of language learning. Vocabulary, Spoken and Written Expression, Grammar, Listening and Comprehension, Practical Vocabulary.

To complete an intensive French programme for people working, those already studying French during the day, and for people working with limited budgets.

#### À LA CARTE » FRENCH COURSE

- All levels except Absolute beginner

**Description :** A made to measure course combining general French classes, workshops and one-to-one classes.

#### COMBINED FRENCH COURSE

- All levels except Absolute beginner

**Description :** This course combines perfectly the dynamics of group classes with individually tailored private lessons. A very flexible formula, ideal for those who have a limited time available to reach their objectives.

- COMBINED SEMI INTENSIVE 1  
15 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons/week
- COMBINED SEMI INTENSIVE 2  
15 group lessons + 10 one-to-one lessons/week
- COMBINED INTENSIVE 1  
25 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons/week
- COMBINED INTENSIVE 2  
25 group lessons + 10 one-to-one lessons/week



#### ONE-TO-ONE FRENCH PROGRAMMES

- All levels
- Programmes of 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 lessons

**Description :** Tailor made schedule, very flexible start dates (Mondays).

One-to-one French classes are perfect for those searching for an entirely tailor made French programme, a more intensive learning experience, or to work on a particular aspect of the French language.

#### FRENCH COURSE FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

- Absolute beginners only
- Course duration of 2 weeks minimum

##### Formula n° 1

French intensive course  
50 group lessons/2 weeks  
(please refer to enclosed calendar for start dates)

##### Formula n°2

Combined French course  
10 group lessons + 15 one-to-one lessons/2 weeks  
(possible to start this course on any Monday)

#### PREPARATION DELF DALF French exams

- All levels
- 15 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons/week
- Course duration of 2 weeks minimum

**Description :** Combines a semi intensive group programme and 5 one-to-one tailor made lessons to work on the preparation of Delf and DalF exams.

## Business French / French for specific objectives

**Description :** French courses designed for business professionals, businessmen and women, diplomats and clients who wish to improve their Business French language skills in the shortest time possible. Our programmes are based on the student's existing language skills, his/her expectations and personal, professional and social needs.

#### BUSINESS 1 - STANDARD

20 one-to-one lessons/week

#### BUSINESS 1 - INTENSIVE

30 one-to-one lessons/week

Our Standard and Intensive Business French 1 classes are made to measure, one-to-one programmes open to all levels.

#### BUSINESS 2 - STANDARD

15 group lessons + 15 one-to-one lessons/week

#### BUSINESS 2 - INTENSIVE

15 group lessons + 20 one-to-one lessons/week

Our Standard and Intensive Business French 2 classes are made to measure, combined group and one-to-one programmes open to all levels except absolute beginners.



## Cultural experience

### FRENCH & CULTURE

- A1 elementary minimum
- 15 lessons/week + 3 cultural activities/week

**Description :** French and Culture combines a semi-intensive French course and a programme of discovery of French culture in and around the historically charged city of Lyon.

This programme is designed to help you to discover French history and culture an while encouraging you to practice and speak French in a uniquely French context.

The cultural programme is adapted according to each season and takes advantage of the programme of events presented by the official Office of Tourism of the City of Lyon.

### FRENCH & CUISINE

- A1 elementary minimum
- 15 lessons/week + weekly cooking programme

**Description :** Semi-intensive French course 5 days + weekly cooking programme.

Discover traditional recipes of « Cuisine Lyonnaise » and more general French gastronomy in a practical workshop with demonstration and tasting.

A diverse programme of visits based around cuisine and gastronomy which allow students to discover French cooking traditions and the world renowned Lyonnaise specialities.

Combined with lunch or dinner in a typical restaurant in Lyon.

### FRENCH Senior 50 +

- A1 elementary minimum
- 15 lessons/week + 5 weekly cultural activities
- average age of participants 50 +

**Description :** Combines French language courses and French culture with a semi-intensive course and a programme of discovery of French culture and the city of Lyon. This programme is designed to help our students discover French history and French culture while allowing participants to practice and speak French in a friendly and rich context.

### TAILOR MADE PACKAGES FOR GROUPS

French courses, cultural programmes, accommodation arrangements - throughout the year for all levels and objectives.





## Accommodation

Lyon Bleu International offers different possibilities for accommodation arrangements. All our host families are carefully selected and evaluated by our administrative team. Our staff is happy to provide individual assistance during the student's stay and regularly inspect accommodation to ensure the maintenance of the high standard which we provide to our students.

## Home stay

Staying with a French host family to share and participate in their day to day while experiencing life in France from a unique point of view.

We work with families that have been selected for both their professionalism and their wish to meet and exchange with foreign French language learners.

## Studio in a Hotel residence\*\*\*

For more independence and autonomy.

All the studios that Lyon Bleu proposes are modern, fully equipped and furnished with individual kitchen and bathroom.

## Cultural activities and free time

Every one of our course programmes offer activities relating to French culture and living in France. All aspects of everyday French life are dealt with in vocabulary classes and practical activities.

Lyon is, culturally, a very active city throughout the entire year. Up to date information (leaflets, brochures, posters, etc.) about shows, concerts, exhibitions, theatre, cinema etc. can be found throughout the school with staff on hand to provide further information.

*In the afternoons and evenings we offer a variety of regular activities including, but not limited to, the following :*

- Guided tours of Lyon
- Museums
- Food tasting
- Cooking workshop
- Picnics
- Concerts

We also propose diverse and stimulating travel ideas for the weekends.

A programme of cultural events and free time activities which allows students to make the most of their time in Lyon is provided and updated each month by our staff, in order to offer the widest range of choices to our students.



FLE.FR



[www.groupement-fle.fr](http://www.groupement-fle.fr)

Lyon Bleu is an active member of the « Groupement FLE » - a professional organisation of FLE schools throughout France, and fully meets the Quality Standards required by this organisation.

IALC



[www.ialc.org](http://www.ialc.org)

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BILDUNGSURLAUB

[www.bildungsurlaub.de](http://www.bildungsurlaub.de)

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