LYON BLEU
International

Learn French in Lyon
LYON BLEU INTERNATIONAL: LEARN FRENCH IN LYON

Lyon is the second largest city in France and the capital of the Rhône-Alpes region. An economic and tourist hub, ideally located between Northern and Southern Europe, Lyon has always been an important crossroads at the heart of Europe. For 2000 years, from Roman ruins to the most modern architecture, Lyon continues to tell a rich and exciting history to discover in all seasons.

WHY LYON FOR A LANGUAGE COURSE?

- A large city but on a human scale
- An interesting city all year round
- Easy access (TGV, international airport)
- Cultural and economic dynamism
- A cost of living 30% cheaper than in Paris or in the South of France
- Authenticity: in Lyon, we speak French!

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Lyon, the world capital of gastronomy.

Specialties, typical markets, restaurants for all budgets.

Discover Lyon.

Every week a program of activities and visits to discover Lyon and practice French.
LEARN FRENCH AT LYON BLEU INTERNATIONAL

Lyon Bleu International, a private school specialized in teaching of French as a foreign language in Lyon since 1999

A harmonious and friendly environment for learning French
Accommodated in a 600m² ground level space, the school is located in a lively and chic neighborhood, just a stone's throw from the historic center of Lyon on one side and the business district on the other, with easy access to public transit.

Lyon Bleu International offers its students: 15 classrooms, a large student lounge with computers, Wi-Fi and a cafeteria area.

Lyon Bleu International is accessible to people with reduced mobility.

An attentive and professional team
Each member of Lyon Bleu International’s administrative team is a helpful and competent contact for all aspects of the program: registration, reservation of accommodation, organization of the French course, quality and satisfaction monitoring.

The teachers of Lyon Bleu International are hired for their academic qualifications and their experience in teaching French to international students. They work individually for each student in order to ensure quality teaching, using modern and varied methods and following a structured program.

All the members of the Lyon Bleu International team are united around important common values: success and satisfaction of our students, personalized welcome and confidence, commitment and professional skills.

Quality instruction
We offer a wide range of French courses adapted to all sorts of students.

All levels open all year-round from A1 to C1/C2.

Modern French teaching methods for adults based on the CEFRL.

A structured and creative syllabus for each level.

Individual lessons or small groups of 3 to 12 people maximum for better value for money.

In-class learning materials created weekly to adapt to students’ needs and objectives are provided at no extra charge (included in the course fees).

A personalized teaching support service
• Feedback is always welcome Our academic team and our professors are here to advise and guide our students.
• An assessment of progress A written and oral test before the beginning of the program, an ongoing assessment throughout the program, a certificate of level at the end of the program.
• Free tutoring From 2 to 6 additional French lessons each week in mini-group.

Lyon Bleu International is recognized, accredited and certified by the following organizations:
GENERAL FRENCH

GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OF LYON BLEU INTERNATIONAL

SEMI-INTENSIVE GENERAL FRENCH
• All levels except complete beginners
• 15 lessons/week

3 lessons per day over 5 days General French course, in the morning or in the afternoon, depending on the level.

General French courses work on language skills related to the syllabus content of each level (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1/C2): vocabulary, oral and written production, grammar, listening and written comprehension.

INTENSIVE GENERAL FRENCH
• All levels
• Specific dates for complete beginners
• 25 lessons/week

5 lessons per day over 5 days, in the morning or afternoon, depending on the level: 3 lessons General French + 2 lessons in a specific French workshop.

General French courses work on language skills related to the syllabus content of each level (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1/C2): vocabulary, oral and written production, grammar, listening and written comprehension.

The workshops are French courses dedicated to a specific objective and/or competence: phonetic workshop, written workshop, oral workshop, culture workshop, grammar workshop.

Teachers use the workshops to focus on an aspect of the language adapting the lessons to the needs of the group without being tied to the syllabus program.

PREMIUM INTENSIVE GENERAL FRENCH
• Minimum level A2
• 25 lessons/week
• Minimum age 21
• Mini-groups of 4 students maximum

5 lessons per day over 5 days, in the morning or afternoon, depending on the level: 3 lessons General French + 2 lessons in a specific French workshop.

Guaranteed small groups of 4 participants maximum.

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ONE-TO-ONE GENERAL FRENCH
• All levels
• From 5 to 40 One-to-One lessons

One-to-One General French courses are recommended for individuals who are looking for a fully-customized French program, a more intensive learning experience or to work on a particular aspect of the French language.

Flexibility and personalization:
It is possible to program the volume of lessons over a short or long period, depending on the availability and objectives of the student.

The teacher personalizes the content of the syllabus corresponding to the student's level and works on general language skills: vocabulary, oral and written production, grammar, listening and written comprehension.

1 lesson = 45 minutes
Starting date every Monday (except for complete beginners and during holidays)
Minimum age: 18 years
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**Combination Courses**
- All levels except complete beginners
- From 20 to 35 lessons/week in the morning or in the afternoon according to the level

Programs combining semi-intensive (15 lessons/week) or intensive (25 lessons/week) General French with 5 or 10 One-to-One French lessons/week.

**COMBIN. SEMI-INTENSIVE GENERAL FRENCH 1**
15 group lessons + 5 One-to-One lessons.

**COMBIN. SEMI-INTENSIVE GENERAL FRENCH 2**
15 group lessons + 10 One-to-One lessons.

**COMBIN. INTENSIVE GENERAL FRENCH 1**
25 group lessons + 5 One-to-One lessons.

**COMBINED INTENSIVE GENERAL FRENCH 2**
25 group lessons + 10 One-to-One lessons.

These French programs combine the dynamism of a group course and the personalization of a One-to-One course.

Ideal for accelerating your progression, for personalizing your French language program and for intensifying your linguistic immersion.

**Delf/DalF/Tcf Preparation Course**
- All levels except complete beginners
- 20 lessons/week over 5 days in the morning or in the afternoon according to the level

Lyon Bleu International is a preparation center but not an exam center. Our administrative team can handle the formalities for exam registration.

Program that combines a group program of Semi-intensive General French of 15 lessons/week and 5 One-to-One lessons/week tailored to prepare the DELF/DALF/TCF exams.

Semi-intensive general French courses improve the general knowledge in French according to the syllabus of the student's level.

The One-to-One lessons focus on the preparation of the chosen exam: familiarization with the exam format and work on the skills needing improvement for the exam.

1 lesson = 45 minutes
Starting date every Monday (except for complete beginners and during holidays)
Minimum age: 18 years

**French Programs for Groups**
- All year long
- Junior groups (14 to 18 years old)
- Adult groups (from 18 years)
- All levels
- Programs from 1 to 4 weeks

Intensive General French (25 lessons/week) or Semi-Intensive (15 lessons/week) in international groups.

Option possible for a group of reduced size or composed of participants of very different levels.

Specific course of 15 to 30 lessons/week in a «closed» group of 10-15 students each.

Minimum of 10 students required for “closed” group format.

Very flexible and customizable course and activity program.

Lyon Bleu International can also organize accommodation, meals and a cultural program tailored to the group.
SPECIFIC FRENCH

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**One-to-One French Programs for Business and Professional Purposes**

- Minimum level A2
- One-to-One programs: 15, 20 or 30 lessons/week

These French courses are designed for professionals, business people, diplomats and students who want to improve their professional or business French proficiency by investing their time and budget optimally.

It is possible to choose from several themes related to company context, economy, trade, business communication, finance, international relations and management.

Teachers adapt course content to each student's level, expectations and personal, professional and social needs.

These One-to-One business courses can be combined with all General French group programs: Semi-Intensive, Intensive and Premium Intensive General French.

**Training for French Teachers**

- Minimum level B1
- 30 or 21 lessons/week depending on the time of the year

Objectives:
- Enhance language proficiency
- Advance and sharpen teaching and professional skills
- Share best teaching practices with fellow teachers

**Summer Program (July/August)**

- 15 lessons/week over 5 days of Semi-Intensive General French group class B1, B2 or C1/C2
- 15 lessons/week over 5 days of specific teaching workshops (5 workshops of 3 lessons).

**Year-Round Program (Outside of the summer months)**

- Possible starting date every Monday except summer and holidays

- 15 lessons/week over 5 days of Semi-Intensive General French group class B1, B2 or C1/C2
- 6 lessons/week over 5 days of One-to-One specific teaching workshops (3 workshops of 2 lessons to be chosen among 5).

The teaching workshops:
- Using authentic materials in the classroom
- Assessing student knowledge, skills and attitudes
- Applying a concrete action-oriented approach in the classroom
- Making use of fun and games in class
- Handling learner differences.

1 lesson = 45 minutes
Starting date every Monday (except for complete beginners and during holidays)
Minimum age: 18 years

**French University Preparation and Pathway Program**

- Minimum Level B1
- 3 or 4 week program (4 weeks of courses recommended for B1)
- Possible starting dates in June, July and August

25 lessons/week over 5 days comprised of two parts:
- 19 lessons/week of General French Course in international group B1, B2 or C1 depending on your level
- 6 lessons/week in specific «university preparation» workshops in mini group.

Objectives:
- Prepare for university integration in France, work on the written and oral skills specific to the French academic context.

University Preparation and Pathway Program can be combined with all General French group programs: Semi-Intensive, Intensive and Premium Intensive General French.
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**FRENCH AND CUISINE**

- Minimum level A2
- 15 General French lessons/week in the morning + CUISINE program

This program combines a Semi-Intensive General French course in the morning and a cultural program to discover gastronomy and cuisine from France and from Lyon, organized by Lyon Bleu International.

This program is designed to discover the gastronomic specialties and places of Lyon, world capital of gastronomy and to practice French while having fun.

One CUISINE activity minimum per day from Monday to Friday.

Sample activities: cooking workshops, tastings, meals in a restaurant, visits to markets, discoveries of specialized shops, etc.

Selected activities can vary depending on the season and the cultural news from Lyon.

**FRENCH AND CULTURE**

- Minimum level A2
- 15 General French lessons/week in the morning + CULTURE program

This program combines a Semi-Intensive General French course in the morning and a program to discover French culture, in and around the historically-rich city of Lyon.

This program is designed to introduce the history and culture of Lyon, UNESCO World Heritage site, and to practice French in an authentic context of communication.

One CULTURE activity minimum per day from Monday to Friday.

Sample activities: guided visits, museums, tastings, boat cruise, meal in a restaurant, etc.

Selected activities can vary depending on the season and the cultural news from Lyon.

1 lesson = 45 minutes
Starting date every Monday (except for complete beginners and during holidays)
Minimum age: 18 years
ACCOMMODATION IN LYON

Lyon Bleu International offers 2 main accommodation options:
French family accommodation
Studio in residences

All accommodation partners of Lyon Bleu International (families and residences) are carefully selected, systematically evaluated and regularly inspected, to ensure a high level of quality service.

The Lyon Bleu International team is available to provide individual assistance before and during the student’s stay when necessary.

OUR SOLUTIONS

LIVING IN A FRENCH FAMILY

Single bedroom
Access to kitchen and bathroom
1 or 2 meals (breakfast or dinner) according to the chosen formula.

Arrival on a Sunday
Departure on a Saturday

Families collaborating with Lyon Bleu International sign a Charter of Commitment that guarantees the level of service and welcome requested by Lyon Bleu International.

90% of the families used by Lyon Bleu International are within 30 minutes’ transport time from Lyon Bleu International.

STUDIO IN RESIDENCE

Furnished and equipped studios
Individual kitchen and bathroom
No meals included.

Short and long stays
For more independence and autonomy
Wi-Fi included

The residences are located in modern, up-to-date buildings and pleasant neighborhoods, with limited transportation time to the school.