

## What are the programs?

The ultimate goal of our programs is to enable students to communicate in French with self-assurance, ease and accuracy. We achieve this by helping them develop skills in reading, writing and, especially, speaking and listening. We focus on improving all students' language level, recognizing their strengths and zeroing in on their weaknesses. Here are our programs:

**Intensive French** – 20 hours a week

**Who is it for?** For those who want to improve their French language skills in a group context.

**Individual French** – 1 to 35 hours of private classes a week

**Who is it for?** For those who want to improve their French language skills in an individual context.

**Personalized French** – *Intensive French + Individual French* (1 to 3 hours per day)

**Who is it for?** For those who want to improve their French language skills in a custom-made context.

**Skype French** – 1 to 5 lessons a week (30 or 45-minute lesson)

**Who is it for?** For those who want to maintain or improve their French language skills via webcam.

## How many Language Levels?

There are 6 levels in our French programs, from **Total Beginner** (ÉQM Level 0) to **Expert** (ÉQM Level 5). We have special starting dates for ÉQM Level 0, so please check our **Calendar**.

## How are students' levels assessed?

All students take a written placement test on their first day at **École Québec Monde**. The test is followed by a face to face oral interview. We use both the written test and interview to evaluate the level of the students so as to place each one of them in the relevant group or design the ideal study program focusing on their needs and goals.



Stepping out of the school onto St-Joseph Street

## How many Students in a Group?

Our groups welcome a maximum of 8 students at a comparable level of French. To maintain uniformity in the group, there might be fewer than three students in the group. When that case presents itself, we reserve the right to adjust the number of hours of the *Intensive French Program*.

## What is a typical course?

We put into practice all aspects of language learning with an emphasis on communication and oral comprehension. Group courses generally include the following key elements:

- Guided exercises for oral expression and listening comprehension
- Vocabulary and structures
- Homework assignment and correction
- Exercises for reading comprehension and written expression
- Communication and oral expression activities

### What is the schedule like?

Courses are Monday to Friday, between 8:30 am and 5:15 pm, as planned by the Director of Studies.

### Is there a language policy?

At **École Québec Monde**, French is the only language used to communicate on premises, in the classroom and during activities organized by **École Québec Monde**. A promise to speak French is signed by each student. Failure to respect this policy may lead to being expelled.

### Is health insurance coverage required?

All international students studying in Canada must have health coverage. Proof of insurance is required prior to starting classes. **École Québec Monde** has a medical insurance plan available if you do not have one.

### Who are the host families?

Not only do we personally know each of our host families, but we will supply a profile of the family chosen for the student. Host families take part in the learning experience of **École Québec Monde** by giving students a unique opportunity to quickly use in real life the French learned during the day. Families are carefully selected by **École Québec Monde** to provide a pleasant living environment and provide constant and warm support.

### When to arrive in the host family and when to leave?

Most students arrive the Sunday before courses start and leave their host family the Saturday after courses end. Additional nights are billed at the ongoing **Extra Night** rate and are subject to availability.

### When to contact the host family?

We strongly encourage students to contact the host family as early as possible before arrival. That way they can be certain that there will be someone to welcome them. **École Québec Monde** sends the email and telephone information of host families as soon as home stay booking is secured.

### How much does a French immersion stay cost?

The cost of an immersion stay is based on the program selected and the duration of said program. See the **Fee Schedule and Calendar Insert** for details.

### What happens if students need assistance?

You can be assured that students will always find help and advice from the staff of **École Québec Monde** if they need any type of assistance. And in case of emergency, a telephone line is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

