

CLCF intensive summer program: June, July and August

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ILCF - FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE - LYON

AN INTENSIVE SUMMER FRENCH PROGRAMME FOR ALL LEVELS

PRESENTATION

Description

Courses are oriented towards the development of oral and written expression and comprehension skills. Achievement of autonomy in the use of French requires the acquisition of grammar, vocabulary and specific aspects of French culture. A variety of linguistic activities are offered to students and involve the use of specific methods, exercise books and real-life documents: press, adverts, cartoons, written texts, videos... The courses require students to participate on an active basis.

Public

This programme is aimed at all international students including adults, technicians and researchers... regardless of their level of French, who wish to: acquire and improve their skills in spoken and written French and/or prepare for [DELF](#) and [DALF](#) examinations.

Levels

The ILCF teaches students in groups (of 18 to 24 students) according to their level:

Complete **beginner** > **A1** Breakthrough > **A2** Waystage > **B1** Threshold > **B2** Vantage > **C1** Effective Operational Proficiency > **C2** Mastery

Cultural Activities

At ILCF Lyon, learning French continues far beyond the classroom. Our cultural activities department supports students throughout their stay with a tailor-made program of activities adapted to the duration and type of course attended.

Language exchange meetings with French students, activities on campus, cultural visits, trips, workshops and tasting sessions: a wide range of activities is organised every month to encourage the discovery of French culture, social interaction and the practice of French in authentic and friendly situations.

These activities are an integral part of the ILCF experience and allow students to discover Lyon and its region while developing their language skills in a real-life environment.

[Discover our cultural activities](#)

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Course length

1 to 3 months

60 hours over 4 weeks: June

80 hours over 4 weeks: July or August

The courses are taught on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the mornings and/or afternoons. Wednesdays are set aside for cultural activities and outings organised by the coordinators. Some cultural activities are also held in the evening.

Level tests

The CLCF intensive summer program is organised according to students' individual levels.

On the first day of each session, students are required to take a test to evaluate their oral and written skills, so that they can be allocated to the correct group.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED

CLCF - Certificate in French Language and Culture

The CLCF is a **Certificate in French Language and Culture** aligned with the levels of the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#).

This certificate corresponds to a programme of 60 to 80 hours, depending on the month.

Assessment Methods

- Be enrolled at ILCF in the intensive summer programme (June, July or August) or in a monthly course.
- Complete continuous assessment.
- Achieve a minimum average score of 10/20 in continuous assessment.
- Maintain regular attendance.

Credit Recognition

June: 8 ECTS credits per month

July or August: 9 ECTS credits per month

CALENDAR AND PRICES

Calendar and prices 2025-2026

Find the [2025-2026 calendar and prices](#) on our dedicated page.

REGISTRATION

How to register for ILCF-Lyon?

If you would like more information about the enrolment process, required documents and the different steps to follow, please consult our dedicated page.

[View enrolment procedures](#)

- **Choice 1:** You can register [online](#)
- **Choice 2:** You can register on site at [ILCF](#)

This pre-registration is required for the issuance of a visa. Your registration will be completed upon your arrival in France with the payment of the remaining balance.

Contact us

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