

Semi-intensive half-year or one-year french courses

FRENCH LANGUAGE

This semi-intensive programme is aimed at all international students who wish to acquire and improve their skills in acquisition of grammar, vocabulary and specific aspects of French culture and/or prepare for DELF and DALF examinations.

16 hours
of teaching each
week

**for all
levels**
from A1
Breakthrough to C2
Mastery

ILCF - FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE-LYON

A SEMI-INTENSIVE 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...), as well as in real-life situations while getting to know the city of Lyon (market, station, cafe, library, neighbourhood visit, French-speaking Week). The courses require students to participate on an active basis.

Public

This programme is aimed at all international students including adults, technicians, 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.

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

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

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Course length

1 semester: October to January – 200 hours – 16 hours per week

1 university year: October to May – 400 hours – 16 hours per week

This semi-intensive programme includes 16 hours of teaching each week :

Initiation levels A1.1 to B1: 200 hours of common curriculum

Levels B2 to C2 : 178 hours of common curriculum + 22 hours of thematic courses.

The courses are taught on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the morning and/or afternoon. Cultural modules take place in the evenings and on Wednesday.

Depending on your level you can also take an additional course of your choice, subject to availability of places. Prices: €420 – Volume: 22 hours depending on the discipline (please ask at the start of the year).

Education certificate:

The course is certified by a language diploma approved by the ADCUEFE (group of FLE university centres).

The [DUEF](#) (University Diploma in French Studies), corresponding to the level achieved during the semester will be issued on completion, after passing the exams.

The following examinations can also be taken: [DELF](#) and [DALF](#) during studies at ILCF.

Level test

Before the start 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.

Assessment and validation

Assessment method: continuous assessment

Programme validation: 30 ECTS equivalence per semester

CALENDAR AND PRICES

Calendar and prices

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

ENROLMENT

How to register for ILCF-Lyon?

- **Choice 1:** You can register [online](#)
- **Choice 2:** You can register on site at [ILCF](#)
- **Choice 3:** You can send back pre-enrolment form by email
- **Choice 4:** You can send back pre-enrolment form by post

This pre-enrolment is necessary to start the visa process. Enrollment will be completed whilst paying the remaining balance at your arrival in France.

Contact us

00 33 - (0)4 72 32 50 53

Hotline :

From Monday to Thursday : from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday : from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Secretariat opening hours:

Monday: from 10:00am to 12:30pm

Tuesday: from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Friday: from 10:00am to 12:30pm

ILCF, French Language and Culture Institute

ILCF

23, place Carnot

69002 Lyon - France

From the 23rd of June until the 29th of August 2025: 10, place des archives, 69002 Lyon - France

ilcf@univ-catholyon.fr