

# Intensive half-year and one-year french courses

Full-time study  
**FRENCH LANGUAGE**

The intensive programme is oriented towards the development of oral and written expression and comprehension skills and/or prepare for DELF and DALF examinations.

**for all  
levels**

from A1  
Breakthrough to C2  
Mastery

**20 hours**  
of teaching each  
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**Variety of  
linguistic  
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ILCF - FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE-LYON

## AN **INTENSIVE FRENCH PROGRAMME** FOR ALL LEVELS

### PRESENTATION

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#### 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, researchers... regardless of their level in 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

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### Course length

**1 semester:** 244 hours – 20 hours per week

**1 university year:** 488 hours – 20 hours per week

The intensive programme includes 20 hours of teaching each week :

**Levels A1.1 to B1:** 200 hours of common curriculum and 44 hours of thematic courses

**Levels B2 to C2:** 178 hours of common curriculum and 66 hours of thematic courses

Courses are taught on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the morning and/or afternoon.

According to your level, there is a possibility to attend an additional class depending on availability  
| Number of hours : 22 hours per thematic course | Price : 420€

### Education certificate :

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

A 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 depending on the schedule: [DELF](#) and [DALF](#) during studies at the 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.

### Validation of credits

Assessment method: continuous assessment

Validation: 35 ECTS equivalence per semester

## CALENDAR AND PRICES

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# Calendar and prices

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

## ENROLMENT

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### 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

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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**

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