

THE FRENCH INSTITUTE

University of Orléans



Bonjour !





The French Institute (IDF), University of Orléans

University Centre for the study of French as a Foreign Language in Orléans

Why choose the IDF at the University of Orléans?

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Location:

- ✦ An hour away from Paris
- ✦ At the heart of the Loire Valley region and its castles
- ✦ Orléans, the city of Joan of Arc, is a town full of art and history



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The IDF holds the FLE Quality Award with commendation since 2008:

It is jointly awarded by 3 Ministries (Higher Education, Foreign Affairs and Culture) and guarantees high-quality teaching and services. The IDF was awarded 3 stars in all the quality mark's 5 areas.



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Immersion in a French University Campus among native students:

- ✦ University Libraries
- ✦ Cultural Centre: music, theatre, dance, conferences etc.
- ✦ Sporting facilities: 30+ activities to choose from
- ✦ Student restaurants
- ✦ 100+ student associations

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Engaging & innovative pedagogy:

- ✦ A highly-qualified teaching team
- ✦ Language acquisition focused on students communication needs in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- ✦ Integrated use of digital tools for up-to-date learning
- ✦ Teaching of language as well as culture

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University Diploma in French Studies (DUEF)

*A 4-month intensive
programme of French as a
Foreign Language*

Programme:

- 18-20 hours of classes per week over 12 weeks
- Award of a university diploma called the DUEF
- 1 semester = 1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) from A1 to C1
- 2 sessions:
 - semester 1: from September to December
 - semester 2: from January to April

Lessons:

- General French - oral and written skills
- Culture and society
- Specialised pathway according to levels: extra linguistic classes, art and literary culture, university-study methodology, Business French etc.
- Optional workshops (theatre, publication etc.)

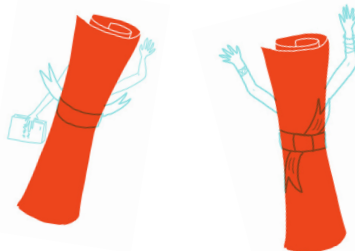
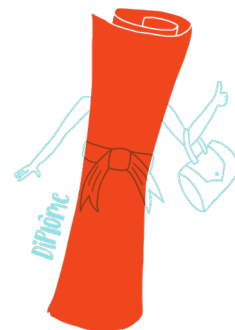
Entry requirements:

- Baccalaureate or end of secondary education certificate
- Certified A1 level in French for semester 1 and A2 for semester 2
- To use a language other than French as mother tongue or language of study

Fees and registration process:
visit our [Internet site](#)

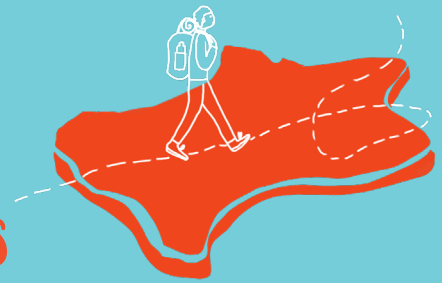
Please note!

Our DUEF programmes have been designed by the FLE Campus network, which encompasses several university centres specialising in French as a Foreign Language. Students who hold the B2 or C1 DUEF awarded by the IDF do not have to provide a French language certification to study at the University of Orléans.



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Language and culture Programmes



Summer Programme

Learn French in immersion from mid-June to mid-July.

A 4-week programme to practise and improve your French which combines intensive linguistic and cultural learning with touristic and cultural visits, international gatherings as well as sports & social activities:

- ✦ 18 hours per week of classes and practical workshops from beginner level to B2/C1.
- ✦ French language skills reinforced during lessons and immersion practice during visits, activities and creative projects.
- ✦ Social, cultural and sporting activities such as: a visit to a Loire castle, a discussion around a book in a literary tea shop, a treetop-adventure afternoon, a treasure hunt around the town, a boating evening on the river Loire etc.
- ✦ Accommodation with a host family or in student housing in the town centre.

Over 18-years old only.

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Customised stays

Intensive short immersion programmes

Customised programmes for groups from the same institution (minimum of 10 people) which enable students to:

- ✦ **practise** and improve their French, according to their level and their needs
- ✦ **discover** the cultural heritage of Orléans and of the Loire Valley castle region
- ✦ **use French** on a daily basis by sharing the life of their host family
- ✦ **develop their creativity** in French, through workshops (theatre, singing, literature etc.)

The IDF can also provide services tailor-made to the institution's requirements for example: transfer from and to the airport, customised excursions, sporting, social or cultural activities, accommodation with a host family, full-board hotel stay etc..



Châteaux de la Loire

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Evening classes Linguistic support

For whom?

Anybody who would like to improve their level in French with priority given to international students and researchers enrolled at the University of Orléans. The course is also suitable for linguistic assistants or for anybody, not linked with the University of Orléans, who holds a baccalaureate or a secondary education certificate

Programme:

- ✍ Evening classes during the week
- ✍ From beginner to C1 levels
- ✍ French - oral and written skills.
Opportunity from advanced levels to sign up for an additional option (extra grammar classes or French for university study)
- ✍ 30 hours per semester
(2 x 90 minutes per week over 10 weeks)
+ 15 hours for the option.
- ✍ 2 sessions:
 - semester 1: from October to December
 - semester 2: from February to April

Fees and application process:
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Certifications in the French language

The IDF is accredited to award certifications in the French language :

- ✍ The DELF (A2, B1, B2) and the DALF (C1)
- ✍ The TCF DAP
(to apply for 1st year of Bachelor's degree)
- ✍ The TCF Tout Public

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