The University of Orleans organizes intensive seminars for large groups of students from one institution. It can be a short program (from 3 to 4 weeks) or a long program (from 5 to 10 months).

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Organized with an academic partner, our seminars are personalized according to the needs and the French proficiency level of the group. Specifications such as academic content, number of courses are defined together.

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The Institute is also part of the ACDUF, Campus FLE, which is the professional cluster of university French language centers.

Located in the heart of the Loire Valley (UNESCO World Heritage) and only one hour from Paris by train, the French Institute – IDF in Orleans is a good place to learn the French language and discover French cultures.
The IDF is offering 6 university diplomas corresponding to the 6 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages. Each diploma may be obtained after completing one semester (from September to December / from January to May).

### Level Duration Courses
- **DUEF A1** – 228 hours 19 h/week general French, written/oral French, grammar, phonetics, French civilization, new technologies tutoring
- **DUEF A2** – 240 hours 20 h/week general French, written/oral French, grammar, phonetics, French civilization, new technologies tutoring
  + 1 elective option:
    - Francophone World, panorama of French arts and literature or French words game
- **DUEF B1** – 234 hours 19 h.30/week
- **DUEF B2** – 228 hours 19 h/week written/oral French, grammar, phonetics (B2), French civilization, literary texts, new technologies tutoring
  + 2 elective options:
    - Francophone World, panorama of French arts and literature, business French, introduction to economics and law studies, university studies preparation
- **DUEF C1** – 228 hours (2nd semester) 19 h/week
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### Requirements:
- Holding a diploma equivalent to the French «Baccalaureat»/secondary school diploma;
- No beginner level:
  - 1st semester: providing a certification or transcript that shows the number of French class hours (200 hours or A1 level minimum)
  - 2nd semester: providing a certification or transcript that shows the number of French class hours (300 hours or A2 level minimum)
- Mother tongue or schooling language is different from French.

### Registration procedure:
- Application form (see the website for deadlines and tariffs).

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The students can choose between 1 or 2 courses. From B1 level, they can choose an elective (grammar or university methodology).

### Level - Target Courses
- **A1 Level (beginners)**
  - Only for researchers and students in an English speaking Master’s degrees
  - Written French – 1.5 h /week
  - Oral French – 1.5 h /week
- **A2/B1 Level**
- **B1/B2 Level**
- **B2/C1 Level**

### ECTS Gain
- Only Erasmus students can obtain ECTS (European Credits):
  - Written French: 2 ECTS/semester
  - Oral French: 2 ECTS/semester
  - Elective (from B1 level onwards): 2 ECTS/semester

### Summer program

- **Four-week session of French language learning in July.**
  - Assessment test at the beginning of the program and distribution of the participants into 4 level groups:
    - Beginner - A1 level (minimum 1 year of study of the French language)
    - Intermediate - A2/B1 level
    - Advanced - B1/B2 level
    - Higher - B2/C1 level
  - Contient [75 hours level]: General French, Phonetics, Grammar, Practice of writing, Oral practice, Literature and History of the language (only for higher levels)
  - Workshops which are a playful way to learn and practice French language.
  - On choice: theatre, singing, radio, games of board (depending program).

### This program also includes:
- A visit of Orleans and its cathedral
- A day trip to the Loire Valley castles
- An afternoon of sports activities
- And many other activities along the program

### Registration procedure:
- Application form to be filled out before the end of May.
- See tariffs on the website.