

Academic year: October-June

Flexible course duration

At CIDEF, you may choose to study either for just one **term**, one **semester** or a full academic year. You will choose from a range of courses depending upon your current language level, and complement classes with cultural visits and excursions.

Academic schedule

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| ONE TERM | October | > | December |
| AUTUMN SEMESTER | October | > | End of January |
| SPRING SEMESTER | February | > | Beginning of June |
| ACADEMIC YEAR | October | > | Beginning of June |

Certificates

At the end of each term or semester, you will receive a ***Certificat de langue et culture françaises***, mentioning your language level and the number of contact hours.

At the end of the academic year (= two full semesters), you will be awarded a ***Diplôme d'Université de langue et culture françaises***.

Language courses

After taking a French language assessment test, you will join a language course corresponding to **your language level** (from level A1 to level C1 of the CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference for languages).

Classes aim to **improve your general oral and written skills in French** (comprehension and production), and further develop your **command of the language** (grammar, vocabulary and phonetics).

How many French classes per week?

The number of **French classes** per week depends on your language level.

| A1 | A2 | B1.1 | B1.2 | B2 | C1 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 9 h/week | 9 h/week | 9 h/week | 6 h/week | 6 h/week | 6 h/week |

About 20 students per French language class.

Additionally, you can choose from several optional courses, depending on your language level, the current term or semester, your areas of interest, personal needs or academic requirements. Each optional course represents 3 contact hours per week.

(Some optional courses may not be offered from one semester to the next).

CIDEF offers a variety of **optional courses**:

- French language
- French for specific purposes
- French culture

Course curriculum

Click on this chart for a larger view and to get a PDF file.

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COURSES FROM A1 TO C1

| COURSES | Levels | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----|------|------|----|----|
| | A1 | A2 | B1.1 | B1.2 | B2 | C1 |
| LANGUAGE | | | | | | |
| Language class | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Writing project | | | | | | 2 |
| LANGUAGE COURSES | | | | | | |
| Speaking skills | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Writing skills | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Listening comprehension | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Phonetics | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Grammar | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| French through theatre | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| English-French translation | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| FRENCH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES | | | | | | |
| Business French * | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| French for fashion | | 3 | 3 | | | |
| French for tourism * | | | | 3 | | |
| French for academic purposes | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| CULTURE | | | | | | |
| Sociocultural studies | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Socioeconomic studies | | | 3 | 3 | | |
| French history | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Art history | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Literature | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Music history | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Philosophy | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| French politics | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| European political system | | | | | 3 | 3 |

Optional | **Compulsary** | **Spring only**

Optional courses will open according to semesters and numbers of students

* also prepare for Chamber of commerce exams

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