



# French language classes

Course offer



**CUEF**  
de Grenoble

Vivre le français  
au cœur des Alpes



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# Monthly courses

## Monthly Intensive courses

🔄 **Face to face courses: 72 h of classes + 8 h of complementary activities per month (renewable)**

### Public

Levels A0 to C2 (general public).

### Objectives

- Acquire and develop written and spoken communication skills.
- Carry out assignments and interact, specifically through activities outside the classroom.



- Organized every month, except August.
- Cultural activities outside the classroom for the face to face courses.



# Monthly courses

## French courses and mountain sport

🔄 72 h of French courses per month + 24 h of sports activities

### Public

French courses : multi level A2 - B2

Sports : accessible to everyone

### Objectives

- Improve listening and speaking in French.
- Learn French in immersion with a pragmatic and action-oriented perspective.

- Discover the alpine environment and sports through an eco-responsible approach.
- Implement transversal skills specific to the mountain environment: cooperation, team spirit...



#### Examples of activities offered:

Mountain biking, canyoning, rock climbing, orienteering, via ferrata, etc.



### A program offered by the CUEF and the University Physical Activities and Sports Department

This program combines the expertise of 2 divisions of the UGA: French courses with the CUEF and sports with the University Physical Activities and Sports Department, whose teachers are mountain enthusiasts and experts in sports education. French courses and mountain sports include all the dimensions of immersive learning in the heart of the Alps.

# Monthly courses

## French language and civilization courses

🔄 **20 h of courses per week - 80 h in July**  
**2 h of general language courses + 2 h of specific language courses per day**

The French language and civilization course is designed for people who wish not only to improve their mastery of the French language but also to discover and deepen their knowledge of French society and culture.

### **Public**

From B1 level.

### **Objectives**

Develop your language skills and deepen your knowledge of French culture.



# Semester courses

## University Diploma in French Studies (DUEF)

 216 hours/semester (B1, B2, C1, C2)

### Public

Levels B1, B2, C1, C2.

### Duration

**Two sessions per year are offered:**  
from September to December and/or  
from January to May.

### Objectives

- Develop written and oral communication skills to become fluent in real-life situations.
- Acquire basic knowledge of French culture and society.
- Develop academic knowledge and skills.
- Prepare for the DUEF exams (including the presentation of a cultural knowledge portfolio at C1-C2 level).



- Students choose their options among the courses offered by the CUEF and the cross-disciplinary courses (ETC) offered by the UGA according to their level.
- Tutorials (TD), lectures (CM).
- Cultural activities outside the university (museum visits, etc.).
- Partnerships and projects with local stakeholders to promote integration into the environment of Grenoble.
- The DUEF gives students the opportunity to apply for higher education at UGA and most French universities from the second year of their bachelor's degree.

# Semester courses

## Day-to-day French courses

🔄 15 weeks, 4 hours of face-to-face classes per session (60 hours)

### Public

Levels: validated A1 to C1 (general public).  
People staying in France and wishing to develop a linguistic autonomy.

### Objectives

- Acquire linguistic autonomy in everyday life situations (family life, school, shopping, leisure activities, etc.).
- Improve your knowledge of French society through activities using different media, adapted to your level.

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## Evening courses (extensive courses)

🔄 10 or 8 weeks (S1), 2 hours of face-to-face classes per week (20 hours)  
Organized in the 1st and 2nd semesters.

### Public

Levels A0 to C1 (general public).

### Objectives

- Acquire and develop writing and speaking skills.
- Work on grammar, vocabulary and phonetics.
- Enrich your cultural and intercultural understanding.



# University Diplomas in partnership

## University Diploma in Linguistics, French Language, Communication - DU LLFC

 2 semesters - 576 h

### Public

Chinese students enrolled in the 3rd year of Benke in their home university and who can justify a validated B1 CEFR level or B2 in progress.

### Objectives

- Validated B2 level.
- Master the main concepts and essential points taught in Language Sciences and Information Communication courses.
- Understand a long speech (university lecture) and take notes.
- Master university techniques (writing academic essays, speaking during a presentation, etc.).
- Meet university requirements: docu-

mentary research, bibliography, etc.

- Fit in a study group.
- Knowing how to deal with the different evaluation methods applied in French universities.



Continuing studies at UGA is subject to the decision of the degree jury and approval by a study validation committee.

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## University Diploma for Students in Exile - DU PASS

 Between 444 hours and 470 hours over two semesters

### Public

This university diploma is intended for students in exile who hold a secondary education diploma and have a university study plan.

Students are selected by a jury, after examination of their application and a language level test certifying at least a B1 level in progress.

### Objectives

This training in language, culture and university methodology, serves as a bridge to French universities and provides students who have been forced to interrupt their previous studies with all the linguistic, cultural, and methodological prerequisites they need to re-enter higher education in France.

# Tailor-made French-language courses

## ↻ TAILOR-MADE COURSES FOR EXISTING GROUPS - LANGUAGE STAYS

The CUEF of Grenoble offers courses meeting the needs of specific groups: company employees, teachers, university students, etc.

We adapt the content of the course, the educational material, the teaching hours and location to the trainees' objectives and constraints. The course programme is drawn up after a detailed analysis of their needs.

### Public

Levels from B1.

#### Example of cooperation in the medical field

The CUEF has been a partner of the French-speaking medical department in Shanghai for over thirty years.

Within this framework, language courses are provided at the Sino-French Medical School of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and every year during the summer trimester, the CUEF welcomes a group of Chinese students for intensive language training.



- Language stays
- Have a working knowledge of French in your business area
- Real world scenarios via roleplays and case studies
- Activities related to situations encountered in everyday professional life
- Touristic discovery
- Private courses

#### Example of partnership with Lesdiguières culinary school

In partnership with Grenoble GRETA and Lycée Hôtelier Lesdiguières. This course – Cuisine and Culinary Arts – is for people who want to improve their French while discovering the French culinary culture (from A2 level).

# Exams Tests and Qualifications



## DELF

Diploma in French Language Studies:  
levels A1, A2, B1 and B2.



## DALF

Diploma in Advanced French language:  
levels C1, C2.

These are official qualifications awarded by the French Ministry of National Education, which certifies the French skills of international candidates.

The 6 qualifications are consistent with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

**At each level, the following five language-related activities are assessed:**

- listening,
- speaking : monologue,
- speaking : dialogue,
- reading,
- writing

[View the exam schedule on our website](#)





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## A friendly atmosphere, a remarkable natural setting

In the heart of the Alps, the CUEF – Centre Universitaire d'Études Françaises (University Centre for French Studies) – welcomes you throughout the year, offering French classes adapted to your needs as well as training to teach French as a foreign language (FLE).

### The CUEF of Grenoble

- teaches over 3,000 students per year, coming from a hundred different countries,
- welcomes more than one thousand candidates for tests and qualifications,
- trains a large number of teachers in Grenoble and abroad,
- has around 40 lecturers and teaching specialists with a wide range of specializations, some of whom are authors of reference works and teaching methods.

### A place for interactions and encounters since 1896

Our centre has expanded out of a constant concern for quality and innovation. It has acquired and subsequently maintained its

position as an establishment of excellence for the teaching of French as a foreign language (certified Qualité FLE since the creation of the label in 2007).

### A stimulating environment

The Université Grenoble Alpes has over 50,000 students, more than 200 Master's degrees, 12 doctoral schools and 93 research laboratories. Engineering sciences, formal sciences, management, political science, literature and languages are some examples of the variety of courses offered on the same campus.



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