



# 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: 20 h of classes per week (80 h) - 1 month (renewable)**  
**Online courses: 15 h of classes per week (60 h) - 1 month (renewable)**

### Public

Levels A0 to C2.

### Objectives

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



- Organised every month from January to December.
- Cultural activities outside the classroom for the face to face courses.



# Monthly courses

## French courses and mountain

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

### Public

Levels A2 to B2.

### Objectives

- Improve French understanding and expression.
- Learn and live the French language in 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...



### January: Skiing and French courses

French courses + skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing.

### May: Mountain and French courses

French courses + mountain biking, canyoning, climbing, orienteering, adventure park, via ferrata.

### A program offered by the CUEF and the University physical and sports activities department

This program combines the expertise of 2 components of the UGA: French courses with the CUEF and sports with the University physical and sports activities department, whose teachers are mountain enthusiasts and experts in sports education. French courses and sports include all the dimensions of an immersive learning in the heart of the Alps.

# Monthly courses

## French language and civilization courses

🔄 **20 h of courses per week - 80 h per month (renewable) - 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 level B1.

### **Objectives**

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



# Semester courses

## University Diploma of French Studies (DUEF)

 234 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

- Refine mastery of spoken and written language.
- Deepen specific understanding in varied areas of speciality.
- **Skills targeted:**  
Writing and speaking skills, in understanding, production and interaction.



- Seminars, lectures, language laboratory
- Cultural activities outside the classroom (museum visits, etc.)
- Partnerships and projects with the local stakeholders to encourage integration into Grenoble life
- Students who have obtained the DUEF B2, C1 or C2 can apply to university courses offered by UGA and 15 other French ADCUEFE universities (Angers, Caen, Franche-Comté, Lille, Lyon 2, Catholic University of Lyon, Montpellier 3, Paris Est-Créteil, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour, Perpignan, Poitiers, Reims Champagne-Ardenne, Rennes 2, Saint-Etienne, Strasbourg), without passing the DELF or DALF exams.

# Semester courses

## Day-to-day French courses

🕒 4 hours of classes per session, 15 weeks (60 hours)

### Public

Levels A1+ to C1 (all audiences).

For people staying in France and wishing to develop an autonomous language linguistic autonomy.

### Duration

**Two sessions per year are offered:**

from September to December and/or  
from January to May.

### Objectives

- Acquire linguistic autonomy in everyday life situations (family life, school, shops, 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)

🕒 2 hours of classes per week, one day per week, 10 weeks (20 hours)

### Public

Levels A0 to C1.

### Objectives

- Acquire and develop written and spoken communication skills.
- Work on grammar, vocabulary and phonetics.
- Enrich your cultural and intercultural understanding.



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

 2 semesters - 588 h

### Public

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

### Objectives

- Level B2 acquired.
- Master the main notions and the essential points of the disciplinary content provided in the 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: documentary research, bibliography, etc.
- Fit in a study group.
- Knowing how to deal with the different evaluation methods applied in French universities.



The continuation of studies at UGA depends on the decision issued by the diploma jury and by going through a study validation committee.

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## The gateway to the university diploma, objective B2 a university diploma for students in exile - DU PASS

 1 or 2 semesters  
September - December / January - May

### Public

This university diploma is intended for students in exile with an official status, holders of a secondary school diploma and presenting a project for university studies.

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, constitutes a bridge to the French university and allows to give to any student having been forced to interrupt their previous course of studies, all the linguistic, cultural and methodological prerequisites allowing them to join a career in higher education in France.



# Tailor-made French-language courses

## COURSES: CUSTOMIZED - AT THE REQUEST OF AN ALREADY ESTABLISHED GROUP - LANGUAGE STAYS

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

It adapts its course content, the educational material used and 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 and up.

### An example of medical cooperation

The Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region supports cooperation with universities abroad. As such, the French education support program for the French-speaking medical stream at Shanghai Jiao Tong University enables a cohort of future doctors and nurses to take French classes and medical classes in French each year, at the Chinese-French-speaking Training Centre at Jiao Tong University.



- 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 the Lesdiguières culinary school

In partnership with Grenoble GRETA and Lycée Hôtelier Lesdiguières. This module - Cuisine and culinary arts - is for people who want to perfect their French while discovering the French culinary culture (from level A2).

# Exams

## Tests and certifications



### **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 comprehension,**
- **spoken production,**
- **spoken interaction,**
- **written comprehension,**
- **writing**

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



### **TCF**

**French Language Test**

**The French Language Test (TCF) consists of:**

- **3 compulsory tests**
- **1 complementary test**

The tests consist of a total of 76 multiple-choice questions. Four possible answers are given for each question, only one of which is correct. The questions are ordered by difficulty going from level A1 to level C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).



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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 and trainings to teach French as a foreign language (FLE).

### The CUEF of Grenoble

- teaches over 3,000 students per year, coming from hundreds of different countries,
- welcomes more than one thousand candidates during examination and certification periods,
- handles the training of a large number of teachers, also during missions abroad,
- has around 40 lecturers and educational specialists with multiple specialisms, some of whom are authors of reference and methodological works.

### 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 FLE (FLE quality certification since its creation in 2007).

### A stimulating environment

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



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