

EASY LANGUAGES

French in Montpellier - LSF

Why study French in Montpellier?

- Ages 16+
- From 1 week
- Renowned student town
- School in the heart of the old town
- State of the art facilities
- Maximum 10 students per class
- Access to the school e-learning platform
- Homestay or residence accommodation
- Transfers included for Homestay

Destination

Montpellier

Located on the doorstep of the wild wetlands of Camargue, Montpellier is a gorgeous natural region stretching across the **southwest coast of France**. It's a haven of serenity, with an extremely relaxed atmosphere and beautifully preserved architecture. Founded in medieval times as a farm and birthplace of *La Marseillaise*, this once-sleepy university town - now home to 80 000 students which make up 30% of the population - will succeed in charming your senses, taste-buds and eyes in every possible way.

Montpellier is a thriving southern town a-buzz with **cultural happenings, flavoursome southern cuisine and multicultural energy** centered around the dazzling white-paved pedestrian expanse of the Place de la Comédie, crowned by the **Opera House** and *the* place for people-watching and enjoying one leisurely drink after another. Elsewhere in town, **l'Ecusson district's**

underground electronica concerts, art house cinema and quirky boutiques will also keep you entertained.

Montpellier is a well-kept French secret, and only a hop, skip and a jump away from beautiful white sandy beaches. It's a fantastic place to make progress in French while experiencing authentic Languedoc culture.

LSF

Our partner school, LSF, is located just a few minutes' walk to the famous **Place de la Comédie** with bus and tram stops just 3 minutes away on foot. LSF is now revolutionising its teaching methods thanks to new tools on the cutting edge of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Education. During their stay, LSF students can now enjoy a full pack of tools and services: the school blog, an internal social network for students and alumni, and a Moodle platform with extra classes.

The student body is multicultural and diverse and lessons focus on intercultural exchange as well as language learning.

School accreditation: Qualité FLE 5*, Campus France

School facilities include:

- 20 bright, fully-equipped and air-conditioned classrooms spread out in 3 different buildings located at a 5mn walk from each other
- 3 SmartBoards
- Flatscreens with broadband Internet and free WiFi access
- Chillout lounge with vending machines with hot drinks and snacks and a water cooler
- Outdoor terrace
- Private garden
- Library and film library
- Tourist information: guidelines, brochures, newspapers, cultural programme

Activities and events during your stay

You will enjoy a varied calendar of social and leisure activities every week, in the afternoon or during the evening. Attendance is optional. Many of these activities are free of charge, however, some may charge a fee. All activities are subject to

change without notice and may be offered seasonally.

Some of the many activities available include:

- Guided tour of Montpellier
- Museum outings
- Traditional Montpellier apéritif tasting
- Sports: football, handball, bowling, ice skating
- Day trips to Avignon, Pont du Gard, Regional Nature Park of the Camargue, Saint Guilhem-le-Désert, Clamouse Caves, Carcassonne, etc

Courses

French language courses: the basics

- Lesson length: 45 minutes
- Class size: average 8 students (10 maximum)
- Schedule: morning and/or afternoon lessons
- Placement test: written test before departure, speaking assessment on the first day of lessons
- Certificate of completion at the end of your stay
- Access of the school e-learning platform during your stay (access to course summaries, self-corrective exercises, grammar and vocabulary sheets, oral and written comprehension exercises, school activities,...)
- Weekly progress tests to make sure you are ready to move up
- Qualified native French teachers

Courses on offer

- **Standard Course: 20 general French lessons per week**
15 hours of lessons per week (Monday-Friday) will give you a practical

understanding of the French language and take you all the way to fluency. See your confidence improve as our partner school trains you in all four communication skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. This option is an ideal one to combine learning French with discovering the wonders of the South of France.

Language level: beginner to advanced

- **Semi-Intensive Course: 26 general French lessons per week**

Includes the above Standard French classes, and also allows you to personalise your course by taking an additional 6 lessons twice per week in the afternoon. These extra lessons focus especially on speaking and conversation, with debate topics sure to get everyone talking. While the class does not focus specifically on grammar, the grammar points learned in the morning classes are used and practiced. Emphasis is placed on improving fluency and pronunciation.

Language level: beginner to advanced

- **Intensive Course: 30 general French lessons per week**

Includes the above Semi-Intensive course lessons plus four extra group lessons. Lessons are held every morning and 3 afternoons per week, Monday-Friday. These 4 extra lessons focus on practicing French in particular Montpellier places.

Topics covered during these extra lessons: theatre, video, photography, poetry, guided tours, treasure hunt, surveys, meetings and conferences, painting, comic strips, cookery and music

Language level: beginner to advanced

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Intensive course PLUS : 26 semi-intensive courses + 4 individual classes of 45 min per week

This programme allows you to improve your language skills and your knowledge of French culture, to reinforce oral communication and to work on specific areas depending on your individual needs and intended learning outcomes (vocabulary, phonetics, grammar...). Your teacher will adapt the course to your needs and will provide personal guidance and corrections.

Language level: beginner to advanced

- **Combo Course: 20 group lessons per week + 10 private lessons**

Includes the Standard French course, and also allows you to personalise your course by taking an additional 10 private lessons tailored to your language needs. Private lessons are held in the afternoon. This programme is also adapted for those who wish to perfect their French skills for personal reasons (for example in medicine, the tourism industry, French business, diplomacy...)

Language level: beginner to advanced

- **Exam Preparation Course (DELFD/DALF): 30 lessons a week**

20 standard lessons + 10 lessons dedicated to preparing students from the DELF / DALF exams each week

Your teachers will guide and monitor you to make sure that you progress at the correct rate to succeed in your exam, giving you the **specific vocabulary and grammar** and **study plan** you need. Using **sample exam papers** you will learn how to effectively answer questions so by the time you take the test, you will know the style of questions to expect and how to answer them.

Language level required: B1/B2 for DELF, C1/C2 for DALF

Duration: 5 weeks

- **French and Cookery Classes: 20 general French lessons per week + 8 cookery classes per week**

20 standard lessons (15 hours) + **2 cooking classes (2 x 3 hours)** per week

Cookery classes are held in a prestigious cookery school, fully-equipped and just 5 minutes from our partner school. You will be placed in lessons with French natives also taking part in the classes, making these lessons a great way to practise your spoken French as well as improve your cooking prowess. Several class levels are available depending on your experience and preferences - from beginner to advanced.

Language level required: intermediate

Accommodation

Homestay

Single room, shared bathroom and breakfast included.

Travel time to our partner school: the carefully selected host families live about 35 minutes away from the school. They are located nearby or just a short bus or tram ride away.

Optional extra:

- Half board

Practical Information:

- Linens/towels provided

- Laundry: your host family will let you use their laundry facilities once a week or let you know their laundry day
- Airport or railway station round-trip transfer included

Residence accommodation

Features:

- Single occupancy
- Fully-equipped kitchen (fridge, electric hob, microwave, cupboards, cutlery and dishes)
- Private bathroom
- No meals included
- Travel time to school: approx. 10 minutes on foot
- Located in the city centre, 10 minutes on foot away from Place de la Comédie
- Deposit to be paid upon arrival (see Dates & Prices tab), refunded at the end of your stay provided no damages are incurred

Facilities and services

- Bed linen provided (students should bring their own towels)
- Common area with vending machine
- WiFi access
- Self-study area
- Coin laundry facilities
- Large, sunny patio with tables and chairs

Please Note: Your studio must be left in good condition. A cleaning service is available for €35 payable on departure, plus €20 if washing dishes is required.

Prices & Dates 2019

Dates 2019

Course start dates: Courses start every Monday, year-round except otherwise

indicated as follow. In case Monday is a Bank Holiday, the course starts on Tuesday.

Course start dates for complete beginners: 07/01, 04/02, 04/03, 01/04, 06/05, 03/06, 01/07, 05/08, 02/09, 07/10, 04/11, 02/12

French & Cooking courses start **every Monday**, except on April 25, August 1 and 8.

Bank holidays and holidays (No lessons will take place on these dates and will be rescheduled during the week): 22/04, 01/05, 10/06, 01/11. The school will be closed during the Christmas holidays from 23/12/19 to 05/01/20 included.

Prices 2019

Programme prices - AUD - Australian Dollar
BRL - Brazilian Real
CAD - Canadian Dollar
CHF - Swiss Franc
EUR - Euro
GBP - British Pound
JPY - Japanese Yen
KRW - Korean Won
NZD - New Zealand Dollar
PLN - Polish Zloty
USD - US Dollar

All taxes and enrolment fees included

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Lessons and accommodation in a host family, individual room, breakfast included			
Duration	20 lessons per week	26 lessons per week	30 lessons per week
1 week	485 €	555 €	585 €
2 weeks	835 €	975 €	1,035 €
3 weeks	1,215 €	1,425 €	1,515 €
4 weeks	1,550 €	1,830 €	1,950 €
6 weeks	2,285 €	2,705 €	2,885 €
8 weeks	2,860 €	3,420 €	3,660 €
10 weeks	3,550 €	4,250 €	4,550 €
12 weeks	4,005 €	4,845 €	5,205 €
16 weeks	5,315 €	6,435 €	6,915 €
18 weeks	5,970 €	7,230 €	7,770 €

20 weeks	6,020 €	7,620 €	8,020 €
24 weeks	7,210 €	9,130 €	9,610 €
32 weeks	9,585 €	12,145 €	12,785 €
36 weeks	10,775 €	13,655 €	14,375 €
Extra week	295 €	375 €	395 €

Lessons and accommodation in a host family, individual room, breakfast included			
Duration	20 group lessons & 10 private	26 group lessons & 4 private	French & Cookery
1 week	910 €	730 €	610 €
2 weeks	1,740 €	1,380 €	1,140 €
3 weeks	2,570 €	2,030 €	1,640 €
4 weeks	3,350 €	2,630 €	2,150 €
6 weeks	4,985 €	3,905 €	-
8 weeks	6,460 €	4,860 €	-
10 weeks	8,050 €	6,050 €	-
Extra week	-	575 €	-

DELFD/DALF preparation and accommodation in a host family, individual room, breakfast included	
Duration	DELFD/DALF
5 weeks	2,360 €

Accommodation extras	
Extra night	45 €
Host family - Half board (per week)	50 €
Special diet (Vegan, Lactose or Gluten free, etc.) per week	50 €
Residence - double or individual room (per week and per person)	60 €

Transfers

Trip	One-way	Round
From Montpellier station to the residence	40 €	80 €
From Montpellier airport to the residence	55 €	90 €
Host family: round transfer from Montpellier airport/railway station to accommodation included		
Arrival between 22.00 and 07.00: extra fee (please contact us)		

Prices include:

- Your chosen course and accommodation
- Single-room homestay, breakfast included
- If homestay: round-trip transfer from and to Montpellier airport or railway station
- Course materials
- Access to all school facilities
- Access to school Moodle platform
- Guided tour of Montpellier
- All school taxes and enrolment fees

Prices do not include:

- Travel to and from Montpellier
- Airport/Railway station transfers, if residence
- Deposit on arrival (€150), and cleaning service where applicable
- Visa fees
- Optional insurances

Practical Information

Travel

Arrivals: Sunday

Departures: Saturday

Residence reception opening hours:

October 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019:

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-6:00p.m. (Monday-Saturday)
- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Sunday)

Year round the **night watchman** arrives at 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:00 p.m. on Sundays.

- **Arrival airports and stations:**
- Montpellier, Nîmes or Marseille Airport or Railway Station

Please note that if you have opted for **Residence accommodation**, only airport transfers are available (on request, fees apply, see Dates & Prices tab). An additional fee may be charged for transfers between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The residence is located 300m from Montpellier Railway Station.

If you have opted for a **Homestay**, airport or railway station transfers are included in the price of your stay. Your host family will pick you up and drop you off.

Please note: Do not make travel arrangements until we have confirmed your enrolment in your chosen course.

Visa Information

You might need a visa for this course. For more information please visit our [Visa Information](#) page.

Do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email if you require any additional information.