

SUMMER SCHOOL

FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Are you over 18, wanting to improve your French and extend your knowledge of French culture? If you are, come discover Lyon and its region, regardless of your level of proficiency in French.

At our Summer School, project-based learning and interaction are at the heart of the Language and Culture Program. After the initial placement test, you will join a group that corresponds exactly with your level of proficiency. In the mornings, language courses will help you develop written and oral skills in comprehension and expression and acquire linguistic tools.

In the afternoons, you will work on creating collaborative projects - an exhibition, performance, film, photo novel - to share with all the participants at the end of the course. You will choose two projects to work on during the month, alternating between the two, alongside groups of the same or compatible language levels: A1/A2, B1/B2, B2+/C2.

In parallel with classes, the CIEF Leisure service organises cultural outings and field trips in Lyon and its region (local gastronomy, the Festival d'Avignon, visits to Annecy for example). Some activities are subject to a fee and must be booked in advance: this information is given at the time of registration. Outings in Lyon take place during the week after classes and trips further afield take place at weekends.

At the end of the programme, participants receive a certificate with details of their results.

WELCOME SERVICES AND ACCOMMODATION

Lyon offers many possibilities for accommodation, but demand is often high. If you wish, you can apply for low-rent accommodation in university halls of residence, in a single room, studio or shared apartment. We cannot guarantee the availability of such accommodation, but we can generally satisfy requests made before May 15th.

You must indicate your preference on the pre-enrolment form. You will find general information on accommodation and costs on the CIEF website.

For groups of at least ten people, a pick-up service can be provided, for a fee, at Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport, or at the train stations of Lyon-Perrache or Part-Dieu.

DURATION

72 hours of class over four weeks, from mid-June to mid-July.

REGISTRATION

- FROM MARCH 1ST TO MAY 30TH

For information on how to enrol and the current price list, please visit the CIEF website.

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The Centre international d'études (CIEF) of the University Lumière Lyon 2 welcomes more than a thousand students every year, from some sixty countries, who wish to learn French - for fun, for their studies or for work. The CIEF, which is a member of the network of university centres teaching FLE (French as a Foreign Language), adheres to the CampusFLE quality charter and offers university diplomas that are recognised by the Ministry of Interior for resident card applications.

CIEF students enjoy all the services offered by the University Lumière Lyon 2: access to university libraries, careers office, medical services, and of course, sports and cultural activities which facilitate contact with French students. With 30 000 students and 34 research labs, the University Lumière Lyon 2 ranks as the second French university for languages, humanities and social sciences.

Thanks to the location of the CIEF on the historical Berges du Rhône campus, students can fully experience the dynamic European metropolis of Lyon, located only 2 hours away from the Alps, the Mediterranean Sea and Paris.

CIEF courses are open to non-French speakers, aged 18 or above (at the start of the course or semester), who have:

- a high school diploma equivalent to the French Baccalaureate OR
- a higher education qualification OR
- passed the university entry exam in their home country

CIEF diplomas are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) of the Council of Europe.

Most courses are offered at all levels of the CEFR, but some university diplomas require prior knowledge and a specific level of French. Please refer to the online course descriptions.



CADRE EUROPÉEN DE RÉFÉRENCE POUR LES LANGUES

A1	Beginner
A2	Elementary
B1	Intermediate
B2	Upper intermediate
C1	Advanced
C2	Proficient

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The CIEF reserves the right to cancel a course if the minimum number of participants is not reached, or to return applications if the maximum capacity is exceeded. See the general conditions on the website <https://cief.univ-lyon2.fr/>