

# DUEF Program

FULL-TIME STUDY

FRENCH LANGUAGE

This program is aimed at **international learners** of **all levels** in French, from the age of 17, who wish to discover or master the French language and culture in a university setting.

Cultural activities complement the training and are offered by a dedicated team.

**16 hours**  
of classes per week

**20 hours**  
of classes per week  
with the  
complementary  
track

**Cultural  
activities**  
included in the  
program

ILCF - FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE - LYON

## A FRENCH COURSE PROGRAM FOR ALL LEVELS

### PRESENTATION

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#### Description :

French courses are geared towards developing oral and written expression and comprehension skills. This pursuit of autonomy in using French is achieved through the acquisition of grammar, vocabulary, and an understanding of the specificities of French culture. A variety of language activities are offered to students, organized around specific methods, workbooks, and authentic materials: newspapers, advertisements, comic strips, literary texts, videos, etc. The courses encourage active student participation.

#### Public :

This program is aimed at all international students, adults, technicians, researchers... of all levels of French language proficiency who wish to:

- to acquire and develop their skills in spoken and written French and/or to prepare for the [DELF](#) and [DALF](#) .

## Levels:

ILCF welcomes students in groups (of 18 to 24 students) corresponding to their level:

**A1 Discovery** > **A2 Survival** > **B1 Threshold** > **B2 Advanced** > **C1 Independent** > **C2 Mastery**

### PROGRAM DETAILS

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## Course length

**1 semester:** 200 hours - 16 hours per week

**1 academic year:** 400 hours - 16 hours per week

### Levels A0 to B1:

190 hours of French as a foreign language,  
10 hours of language lab

### Levels B2 to C1:

180 hours of French as a foreign language,  
10 hours of language lab,  
10 hours of lectures

Classes are held from Monday to Friday, in the morning and/or afternoon.

### Level test:

Before the start of each session, a mandatory placement test assessing written and oral skills is organized to integrate students into groups of homogeneous levels.

### COMPLEMENTARY TRACK

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Learners can strengthen their skills through a 40 hours **complementary Language, Culture and Civilization track** of, bringing the total to 240 hours per semester.

[Find out more about this track by clicking here](#)

### DIPLOMA AWARDED

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The program leads to a language **diploma accredited by ADCUEFE** (the association of university centres for French as a Foreign Language).

**The DUEF (Diplôme Universitaire d'Études Françaises)**, corresponding to the level achieved during the semester, is awarded at the end of the program, subject to successful completion of the assessments.

Students also have the opportunity to sit the following official examinations, according to the examination calendar: [DELF](#) and [DALE](#), during their studies at ILCF.

## Credit validation

Assessment methods: continuous assessment + final examination

Credits awarded: 30 ECTS credits

## CALENDAR AND PRICES

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### Calendar and prices

Find the [2026-2027 calendar and prices](#) on our dedicated page.

## ENROLMENT

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### How to register for ILCF-Lyon?

- **Choice 1:** You can register [online](#)
- **Choice 2:** You can register on site at [ILCF](#)

*This pre-enrolment is necessary to start the visa process. Enrollment will be completed whilst paying the remaining balance at your arrival in France.*

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