

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES IN THE FRENCH INSTITUTE JANUARY – AUGUST 2019



OUR EXPERIENCE

The French Institute in Latvia, the Republic of France's official language and culture centre has been providing French language teaching for children, youth, adults, students, civil servants and specialists from various fields, in groups or individually, for more than 20 years already.

OUR ACTIVITIES

We offer general courses and a wide range of activities for in-depth language learning throughout the year in non-intensive, medium intensity or intensive sessions. Based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, the courses are offered throughout the year using three learning paces: non-intensive, semi-intensive and intensive. Activities take place in the French language to help course participants get used to a French environment.

OUR TEACHERS

We have local teachers and teachers from France at the French Institute, who have specialized in teaching the French language as a foreign language. They regularly upgrade their knowledge and skills with trainings set up by the French institute and its Latvian network.

EXAMINATION CENTRE

The French Institute is the only examination center in Latvia where you can attain internationally recognized diplomas which confirm knowledge of the French language (*DELFDALF*, *DFP*).

EXTRA BENEFITS

Doors to the French culture also open up for you through learning the French language at the French Institute with concerts, exhibitions, mediatheque, francophone get-togethers, story afternoons for children, a scientific cafe, film evenings for cinema lovers – everyone will find something that they like!

INFO EVENING FOR NEW STUDENTS:

10/01/2019 6pm – info evening for adults.

Programme: information about course offer and a test lesson.

Registration: info@institut-francais.lv



THE LATEST IN 2019!

When you register for a general course, do the same for a *DELFDALF* exam, which gives you the opportunity to get an internationally recognized diploma at the end of the session!

DELFDALF exams are held twice a year and take place in the conclusion of the non intensive sessions: at the end of April and in mid-December.

Register for an exam at the beginning of the course session and get a 20% discount for the exam!

Information about the dates and the costs of the exams: page 24



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GENERAL COURSES (FROM 16 YEARS OF AGE)

JANUARY – APRIL 2019

Non-intensive session

Activities 2x per week 120 min on work days
or 1x per week Saturdays 120 min + 120 min

Registration: from 04/12/2018

Activities: 19/01–18/04/2019

FEBRUARY – APRIL 2019

Medium intensity session

Activities 3x per week 120 min on work days

Registration: from 05/02/2019

Activities: 18/02–18/04/2019

MAY – JUNE 2019

Medium intensity session

Activities 3x per week 120 min on work days

Registration: from 02/04/2019

Activities: 07/05–28/06/2019

JULY 2019

Medium intensity session

Activities 4x per week 180 min on work days

Registration: from 11/06/2019

Activities: 01–26/07/2019

AUGUST 2019

Medium intensity session

Activities 4x per week 180 min on work days

Registration: from 09/07/2019

Activities: 05–30/08/2019

TRAINING COST*

Full cost per course in a large group (10–15 people): 279 €

Cost with discount per course in a large group (10–15 people): 245 € **

Cost per course in a small group (5–6 people): 369 €

The cost of course books is not included in the cost of the course. Course books can be purchased at the Globuss Bookshop in Valņu iela 26. You will receive a 20% discount on showing your French Institute mediatheque card.

To receive a **student, pensioner** or **unemployed** discount, you must show a valid student ID or a document which confirms your pensioner or unemployed status, prior to making a payment.

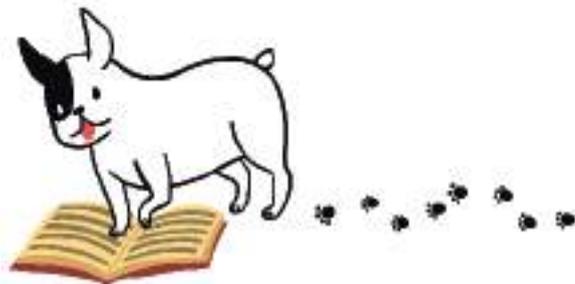
Family discount: if two or more members of the same family (for example, a husband and wife, or a brother and sister) attend the same training session activities, each of the family members receives the family discount.

The plan of activities is published at the time of application:

www.institut-francais.lv

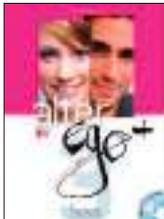
If you wish to make a payment in two parts, write an e-mail to:

kursi@institut-francais.lv



LEVELS AND COURSE BOOKS

Level = 48 h (1 h = 60 min)

	Book	Title of level	Delf Dalf
A1	 Alter Ego +1 (parts 1–3)	Débutant A1.1	
	 Alter Ego +1 (parts 4–6)	Débutant A1.2	DELFA1
	 Alter Ego +1 (parts 7–9)	Elémentaire A2.1	DELFA1
A2	 Alter Ego +2 (parts 1–3)	Elémentaire A2.2	
	 Alter Ego +2 (parts 4–6)	Elémentaire A2.3	DELFA2
	 Alter Ego +2 (parts 7–8)	Indépendant B1.1	DELFA2
B1	 Alter Ego +3 (parts 1–3)	Indépendant B1.2	
	 Alter Ego +3 (parts 4–6)	Indépendant B1.3	DELFB1
	 Alter Ego +3 (parts 7–9)	Avancé B2.1	DELFB1
B2	 Alter Ego +4 (parts 1–3)	Avancé B2.2	
	 Alter Ego +4 (parts 4–6)	Avancé B2.3	
	 Alter Ego +4 (parts 7–9)	Avancé B2.4	DELFB2
C1	 Alter Ego +5 (parts 1–2)	Expérimenté C1.1	DELFB2
	 Alter Ego +5 (parts 3–4)	Expérimenté C1.2	
	 Alter Ego +5 (parts 5–6)	Expérimenté C1.3	

Change of the book scheduled starting from September 2019.

GIFT CERTIFICATES



**Surprise your relatives,
friends and work colleagues
with a wonderful present –
French language courses
at the French Institute!**

WRITING/CONVERSATION WORKSHOPS

The **conversational workshops** offer interactive activities, based on associations between language and action. Unexpected situations, challenges and personalities. What should you do if the lady at the bakery who is serving you, suddenly breaks down in tears? Or, if you are short of 10 cents when buying a train ticket? Or, if two people from whom you have asked directions, point in different directions and start arguing?

Morning groups: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9–10.30am
Evening groups: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 5.15–6.45pm

Writing workshops offer tasks where we write our own documents based on authentic ones: a thank you, a complaint, an invitation, and letters of inquiry in an e-mail format, a love letter, a comment on *Facebook* and *Twitter*.

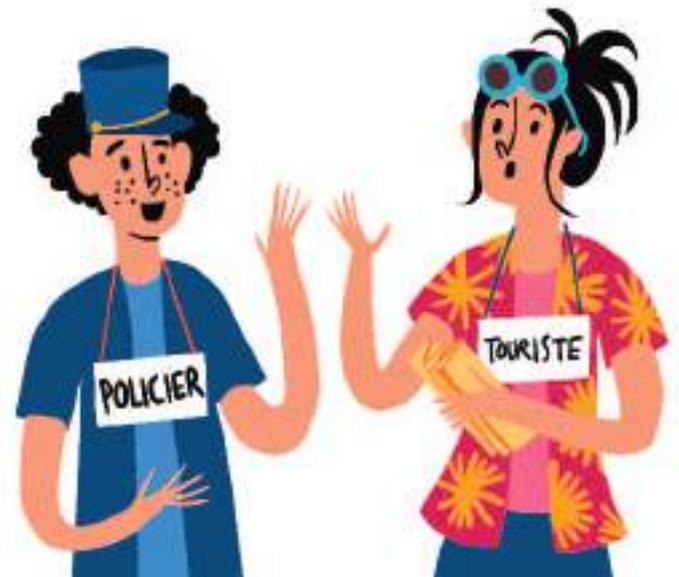
Morning groups: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.45–12.15pm
Evening groups: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7–8.30pm

Registration: from 04/12/2018
Activities: 07–18/01/2019

Course: 9 h

Cost: 59 €

French language level: A1-A2-B1-B2



FRENCH LANGUAGE

FRENCH LANGUAGE IN THE HOTEL AND TOURISM FIELD

This French language course, with a professional focus in the hotel and tourism field, is meant for students and specialists in the field who wish to gain a language knowledge level which is required for communicating in the French language. The course programme includes preparation for obtaining the internationally recognized Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris (*CCI Paris Ile-de-France*) Diploma *DFP en tourisme*.



Book: *Bon voyage ! A1-A2*
Registration: from 04/12/2018
Activities: 22/01–18/04/2019
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-9pm
Course: 48 h
Cost: 279 €

(The textbook needs to be purchased separately)

FOR EMPLOYMENT

PROFESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

How does one correctly write an official letter, an e-mail? We provide practical activities through which you learn rules about the form and content of a letter when writing in French.

Registration: from 05/02/2019
Activities: 20/02–17/04/2019
Wednesday 6-7.30pm
Course: 12 h
Cost: 89 €

French language level: starting from A2.2



PROFESSIONAL FRENCH LANGUAGE A1.1/A1.2

This French language course with a professional focus is meant for people who require the French language for work or are preparing for work in a profession. The course programme includes preparation to attain the internationally recognized *DFP* and *DELF Pro* diplomas.

Book: *Objectif Express 1*
Registration: from 04/12/2018
Activities: 21/01–17/04/2019
Mondays and Wednesdays 7-9pm
Course: 48 h
Cost: 279 €
(The textbook needs to be purchased separately)



LEGAL FRENCH LANGUAGE

French legal language in the European Union context

In the activities, we will focus on legal terminology in the European Union context, work with EU legal texts (written and oral) and various aspects of language: vocabulary, phraseology and syntax.

The training course will help you to more easily recognize fraudulent lexical similarities in legal texts, features of legal texts, and orient yourself in the terms and structure of legal texts.

Registration: from 04/12/2018
Activities: 22/01–26/02/2019
Tuesday 7–9pm
Course: 12 h
Cost: 96 €
French language level: starting from B1.1



JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLD OF WINE

WINE CULTURE: CLASSICAL AND MODERN TRENDS IN FRENCH WINE

Wine culture activities and wine tasting on Saturdays with a sommelier Jānis Volkinšteinis.

Tasting topics:

- 02/02** History, traditions, and the latest in French wine. Various wine regions, from the classical to the avant-garde.
- 16/02** Loire then and now: classical appellation styles and contemporary experimentalists.
- 16/03** Burgundy nowadays: unusual styles of wine and classical pearls.
- 30/03** Renaissance in the authenticity of the Jura region. How can a wine region retain its signature in a globalized age?
- 13/04** The sunny South and trends there. Languedoc-Roussillon and Rhone today.
- 27/04** Champagne farmers against the big producers. The fame of phenomenon of the so-called farmers' champagne.
- 28/05** Wine aging in different regions.



THE TRAVELER'S

When travelling to one of the francophone countries, take along the minimum collection of necessary words and phrases with you in your baggage!

The French Institute has developed a special training course which will allow you to take your first steps in the French language when planning your travel to one of the 30 countries where the French language is the state language.

Registration: from 04/12/2018
Activities: 23/02–20/04/2019 Saturday 3.15–4.45pm
Course: 12 h
Cost: 89 €
French language level: none required

FRENCH LANGUAGE AT JŪRMALA

If you live in Jūrmala, we invite you to attend French language activities organized by the French Institute at Pumpuri High School, Kronvalda Street 8.

Registration for children, adolescents and adultes from 04/12/2018

CHILDREN (7–8 years, with prior knowledge)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30pm–4.30pm

Dates: 22/01–23/05/2019

ADOLESCENTS (11–15 years, with prior knowledge)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.40pm–5.40pm

Dates: 22/01–25/04/2019

ADULTS (from 16 years of age, level A1.2)

Mondays and Wednesdays 6.20pm–8.20pm

Dates: 21/01–17/04/2019

ADULTS (from 16 years of age, level A2.2)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.20pm–8.20pm

Dates: 22/01–16/04/2019

Costs, books for children and adolescents: pages 18–19

Costs, books for adults: pages 4–5



CREATIVE COURSES

FRENCH CINEMA IN DIALOGUE

Dialogue is the key element of a film's scenario and in combination with the image, it gains a special charm, creating intrigue and tension. By listening and examining French film dialogue, you will find out more, not only about French cinema, its genres, cult phrases and personalities, but also about the French language as we hear it, its accents, dynamics, lexicon and syntax.

Registration: from 05/02/2019

Activities: 21/02–04/04/2019

Thursday 7–9pm

Course: 12 h

Cost: 89 €

French language level: starting from B1.1



FUN AT THE MUSEUM!

The goal of the activity is to strengthen and perfect the basic knowledge of the French language acquired during the regular course through works of art, with each activity being dedicated to a specific theme, examining paintings, focusing attention on places, personalities, items and themes portrayed in works of art, and through carrying out interactive tasks.

The acquisition of language, like art, is a creative process!

Registration from 04/12/2018

Venue: LNMM, Jaņa Rozentāla laukums 1

Activities for level A1: 25/01–12/04/2019 on Fridays (5.30–7pm)

Activities for level A2: 25/01–12/04/2019 on Fridays (5.30–7pm)

Activities for level B1: 26/01–13/04/2018 on Saturdays (10.15–11.45am)

Course: 12 h

Cost: 96 €



FOR ADULTS

READING CLUB FOR ADULTS

Has any book ever changed your life? A literary symphony has a countless number of notes and everyone can find their own!

In the reading club, we introduce you to Francophone literature and authors! During our get-togethers we will read, reflect, dig for hidden treasures and learn to read between the lines and read aloud.

We will share our joy in reading at the French Institute's mediateque!

Registration: from 04/12/2018

Activities: 28/01–08/04/2019

Monday 7–8.30pm

Course: 15 h

Cost: 90 €

French language level: starting from A2.3



SPRING HOLIDAY CLUB FOR ADULTS

Holiday club – creative activities which are based on mutual communication and the opportunity for everyone to have a say and be heard: we will play with grammar, talk, get involved, play-act and simulate situations.

Registration: from 05/02/2019

Activities: 11–13/03/2019

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 6–8pm

Course: 6 h

Cost: 48 €

French language level: A1-A2-B1-B2



FRENCH TASTE

TABLE CULTURE

We will find out about French table culture in this training course. Through practical activities, we will learn how to set the table for certain occasions, how to shop at the market, and how to commence/continue a conversation with guests while observing good manners and decorum.

Registration: from 05/02/2019

Activities: 04/03–15/04/2019 Monday 7–9pm

Course: 12 h

Cost: 89 €

French language level: starting from A2.1

THE FLAVOUR OF GOOD TASTE

We will go searching for good taste and French charm in these activities! Where is it really hidden? In clothing, accessories or hairstyles? Perhaps in perfume and make-up? Is it people's bearing and good manners at the table? To find the answers, we will use authentic documents and video materials to capture the flavour of good taste!

Registration: from 05/02/2019

Activities: 05/03–16/04/2019

Tuesday 5–7pm

Course: 12 h

Cost: 96 €

French language level:
starting from B1.1

À LA FRANÇAISE

FRENCH LANGUAGE FOR GOURMANDS: FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES

We offer to cross France's culinary borders and get to know the tastes and menus of Francophone countries!

Francophonie has always been related with diversity. In the activities, we will discover the gastronomic diversity, traditional foods and culinary traditions of Belgium, Canada, Madagascar, Morocco, Senegal and Switzerland and find out more about different cultures.

Registration: from 05/02/2019

Activities: 05/03–16/04/2019 Tuesday 7–9pm

Course: 12 h

Cost: 96 €

French language level: starting from B1.1

FRENCH AND GASTRONOMY IN VICHY, FRANCE 10-16/03/2018

Learn French in France while taking french cooking classes with a chef – one of the best ways to combine French courses with an immersive culinary experience in the heart of France.

The intensive french language course is combined with six hours of french cooking classes during which you get to discover the world renowned French gastronomy.

In the mornings you will follow an intensive french language course. The French Immersion program focuses on acquiring the 4 mains skills for speaking, writing, listening and reading French. This course is designed to ensure a systematic improvement in all aspects of written and oral French.

French language level: prior knowledge required

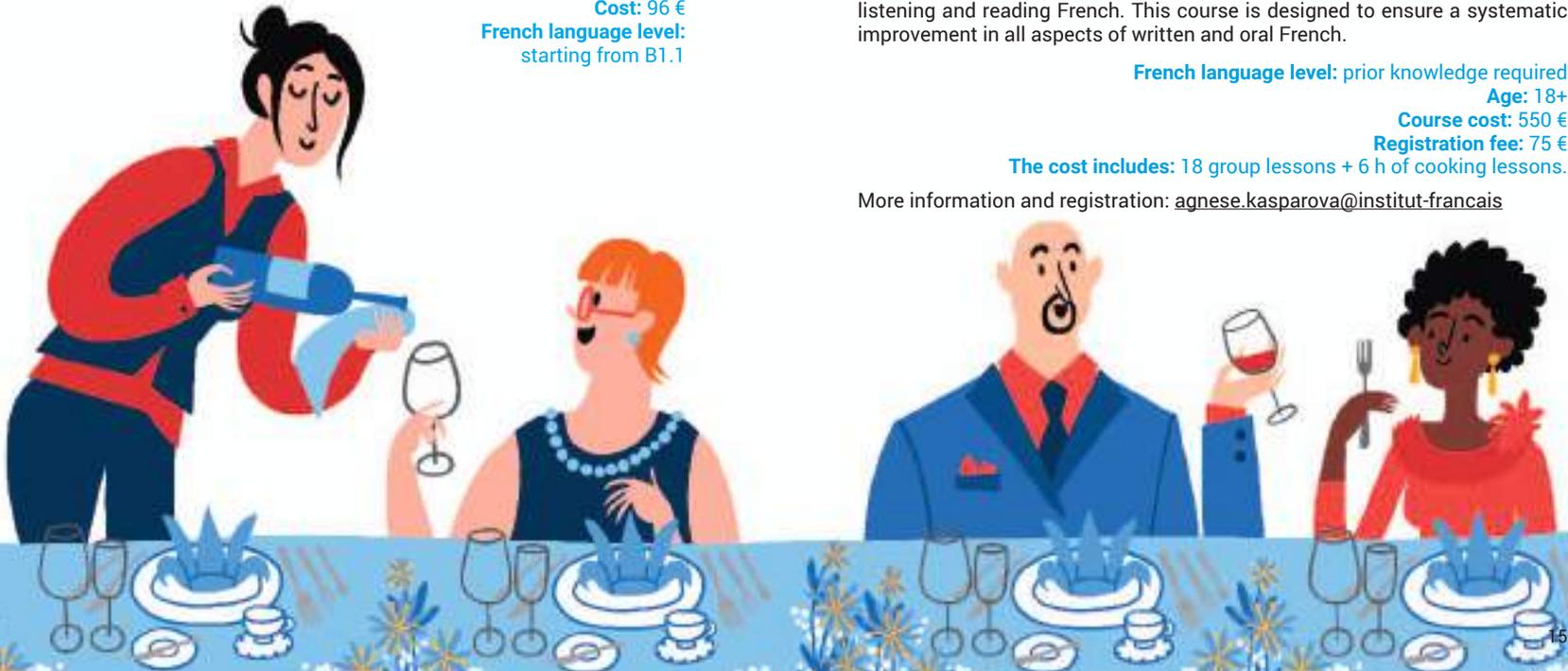
Age: 18+

Course cost: 550 €

Registration fee: 75 €

The cost includes: 18 group lessons + 6 h of cooking lessons.

More information and registration: agnese.kasparova@institut-francais



FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CIVILIZATION UP CLOSE

FRENCH CIVILIZATION: ART AND CRAFTS IN FRANCE

French craftsmanship is famous throughout the world, uniting a wide range of professions (antique furniture restorers, stained glass specialists, ceramicists, bookbinders and others). Through observing traditions, these trades where people still work with their hands, are still highly valued.

In the activities, we will use authentic documents and video materials, which will help you to uncover the work secrets, workshops and skills of the renowned French tradesmen and be a witness to how masterpieces of tradesmanship are created.

Registration: from 05/02/2019
Activities: 20/02–17/04/2019 Wednesday 7–9pm
Course: 12 h
Cost: 96 €
French language level: starting from B2-C1



PHONETICS AND PRONUNCIATION

The aim of the course – to find out about the main problems associated with learning the phonetics of the French language, to repeat the pronunciation of vowels and consonants, to understand why the French language “is not written as it’s spoken”, to connect writing with the sounds, as well as practicing French language intonation and pronunciation.

Registration: from 05/02/2019
Activities: 19/02–16/04/2019
Tuesday 7.30–9pm
Course: 12 h
Cost: 69 €
French language level: A1

SPRING / SUMMER

MAY-JUNE

GENERAL COURSES

Activities 3x per week 120 min on work days

Registration: from 02/04/2019
Activities: 07/05–28/06/2019
Cost for 48 h: page 4

Special activities: word games

In the activities, we will focus on the rich vocabulary of the French language, corresponding with the needs of each level and basic programme, and learn the features and specific characters of words. The vocabulary work will help you to understand the interconnection between language and grammar better. In the activities, we will *play* with homonyms, synonyms and antonyms, as well as learning to recognize *false friends*. We will learn phraseological expressions which are encountered frequently daily and those which it is better not to use.



Registration: from 02/04/2019
Activities: 07/05–28/06/2019
Cost for 12 h course: 89 €

JULY AND AUGUST

GENERAL COURSES

Activities 4x per week 180 min on work days. One level in one month!

Cost for 48 h course: page 4

Special activities in July: I understand/I speak

In learning a foreign language, we often encounter difficulties in expressing ourselves orally and correctly understanding what is being said. The thematic course allows you to train the skill of listening and talking, alternating the listening and oral expression tasks on different themes. The activities are organized in groups at various levels, and the level of difficulty of the task is adapted correspondingly.

Special activities in August: consolidating knowledge

Before continuing to learn the language at the next level, use the opportunity to refresh your knowledge in practical and creative activities which are based on interpersonal communication. The thematic course has been developed for groups at various levels.

Cost for 12 h course: 89 €

Registration for July: from 11/06/2019
Activities in July: 01–26/07/2019
Registration for August: from 09/07/2019
Activities in August: 05–30/08/2019

GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR CHILDREN (5–10 YEARS)

JANUARY – MAY 2019

Semester session

Activities 2x per week 60 min on work days

Registration: from 04/12/2018

Activities: 21/01–27/05/2019

TRAINING COST*

Full cost: 175 €

Cost with a family discount: 155 € **

Cost for those who attended the 2018 summer courses: 145 €

GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR ADOLESCENTS (11–15 YEARS)

JANUARY – APRIL 2019

Semester session

Activities 2x per week 90 min on work days

Registration: from 04/12/2018

Activities: 21/01–29/04/2019

TRAINING COST*

Full cost: 205 €

Cost with a family discount: 185 € **

Cost for those who attended the 2018 summer courses: 175 €

* The cost of course books is not included in the cost of the course. Course books can be purchased at the Globuss Bookshop in Valņu iela 26.

You will receive a 20% discount on showing your French Institute mediatheque card.

** **Family discount:** if two or more members of the same family (for example, a husband and wife, or a brother and sister) attend the same training session activities, each of the family members receive the family discount.

Schedule is available during registration on: www.institut-francais.lv

The plan of activities is published at the time of application:

www.institut-francais.lv

If you wish to make a payment in two parts, write an e-mail to:

kursi@institut-francais.lv

**DURING SUMMER –
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, FRENCH CLUB!**



LEVELS AND COURSE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Level = 32 h (1 h = 60 min)

5-6 years

Level 1 *La récré 1*

Level 2 *Allons à l'école*



7-8 years

Level 1 *La récré 2*

Level 2 *La récré 3*



9-10 years

Level 1 *France trotteurs 1* (parts 1–3)

Level 2 *France trotteurs 1* (parts 4–6)

Level 3 *France trotteurs 2* (parts 1–3)



LEVELS AND COURSE BOOKS FOR ADOLESCENTS

Level = 39 h (1 h = 60 min.)

Level 1 *Adomania 1* (parts 0–4)

Level 2 *Adosphère 1* (parts 5–8)

Level 3 *Adosphère 2* (parts 0–4)

Level 4 *Adosphère 2* (parts 5–8)

Level 5 *Adosphère 3* (parts 0–4)

Level 6 *Adosphère 3* (parts 5–8)

Level 7 *Adosphère 4* (parts 0–4)

Level 8 *Adosphère 4* (parts 5–8)

Level 9 *Echo Junior B1* (parts 0–4)

Level 10 *Echo Junior B1* (parts 5–8)



CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

EVERYONE ON STAGE! (5–8 YEARS AND 9–12 YEARS)

We learn the basics of the art of acting, work with texts and practice the French language by acting in the French language in the theatre. The goal of the activity is to help children to express themselves orally more freely in the French language, to practice pronunciation and to complete tasks individually, in small groups or together.

AGE GROUP 5–8 YEARS

11/01–22/03/2019 on Fridays 5.30–7pm

AGE GROUP 9–15 YEARS

12/01–23/03/2019 on Saturdays 3.15–4.45pm

Registration from: 04/12/2018

Course: 18 h

Cost: 144 €

French language level: prior knowledge required



FUN AT THE MUSEUM! (9–11 YEARS)

In the holidays we head to the Latvian national museum of art with the children! Under the guidance of teachers from the French Institute, the children will discover the National Museum of Fine Arts. During the activities the children will find out in French about paintings and what is portrayed in them: schools of art, colors, subjects, geographic forms, the family, professions etc. At the conclusion of the activities, there will be the opportunity for children to create their own works on the particular topic shown in the activity. Activities will take place 2x a month.

Registration from: 04/12/2018

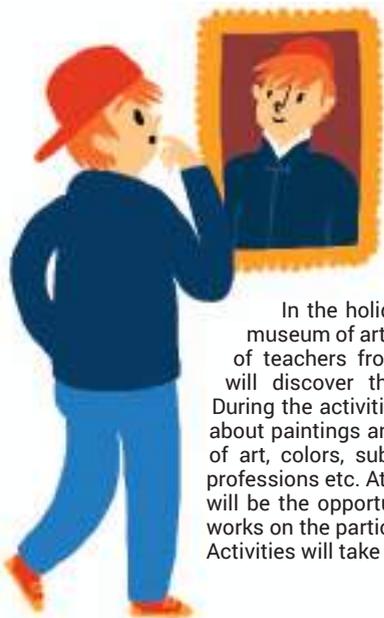
Venue: LNMM, Jaņa Rozentāla laukums 1

Activities: 26/01–13/04/2019

Saturday 12.30–2pm

Course: 12 h

Cost: 96 €



AND ADOLESCENTS

SPRING VACATION CLUB

Searching inspiration in the French animation, we will imagine our heroes, stories, we will play with colours and forms of the animation, movies, we will make the pictures move and we will do it in French.

Activities are organized according to various age and knowledge-level groups. They are divided into blocks with small breaks between activities.

CHILDREN (7–10 years, level I)

9.30am–12.30pm

CHILDREN (7–10 years, level II)

1.30–4.30pm

ADOLESCENTS (11–15 years, level I)

9.30am–12.30pm

ADOLESCENTS (11–15 years, level II+)

1.30–4.30pm

Registration: from 05/02/2019

Activities: 11–13/03/2019

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Course: 9 h

Cost: 54 €



READING CLUB FOR CHILDREN (9–12 YEARS)

The reading club is an opportunity to learn to read and comprehend, retell, evaluate, express one's appreciations or dislikes.

At the club, we will read silently and aloud, we will play with the French language.

Weekly meeting place – at the French Institute's mediateque.

Registration: from 04/12/2018

Activities: 28/01–08/04/2019

Monday 5.30–6.30pm

Course: 10 h

Cost: 60 €

French language level:
prior knowledge required



FRENCH ACTIVITIES

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

In parallel with activities in groups, the French Institute offers individual activities which can be held at the French Institute (Elizabetes iela 59) or elsewhere within the borders of the Rīga centre.



Want to learn at your own pace, according to a personalized program? Or you would like to learn quickly to communicate confidently in French? Our individual courses are designed for you. They offer you a custom solution outstretched toward accomplishing your goals. These tailor-made courses for children, teenagers and adults, cover general French language, in-depth language learning, French business and professional language.

Course content is determined from your previous knowledge and your expectations. Your teacher adapts courses to topics you want to address and can respond in a targeted manner to your needs, allowing you to learn quickly and efficiently. You choose according to your needs, frequency, duration and location of the courses.

Training cost for individual activities (60 min)

If the individual activities take place at the French Institute:

- general course: 33 €
- specialized courses: 36 €

If the individual activities take place away from the French Institute:

- general course: 36 €
- specialized courses: 39 €

**When concluding a contract for 20+ hours – 5% discount,
for 40+ hours – 10% discount**

To register for activities, please write to: agnese.kasparova@institut-francais.lv



À LA CARTE

ACTIVITIES FOR BUSINESSES

The French Institute develops individual training programmes which are tailored to the sphere of activities of a business and the needs of employees at various levels: general French language, French business language and French language activities for achieving a specific goal.

Prior to commencing training, we undertake detailed training goals analysis and determine the level of knowledge of the French language for training participants. Activities can be organized in groups or individually, and can take place at the French Institute or on site at the business.

Using communicative methods that include role playing, simulations and work with audio and video, we make sure you reach the best and enjoyable way to your training goals.

The activities that we provide will allow your employees to:

- participate in discussions where the French language is the working language (meetings, telephone calls, concluding deals etc.);
- learn and use the required vocabulary (jurisprudence, diplomacy, customer service, banks, the cultural sector, tourism, beautician, health, education etc.) in your area of activity;
- improve your level of knowledge of the French language, developing all of the skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

To register for activities and agree on the cost, please write an e-mail to: agnese.kasparova@institut-francais.lv



INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DIPLOMAS

DELFDALF

DELFDALF Tout public (A1–C2) is an exam version for adults.

DELFD Junior (A1–B2) is meant for students in later classes in particular. The attained diploma has the same value as an equivalent level exam diploma meant for adults. B1 and B2 level exam can replace the centralized high school exam in the French language.

DELFD Pro (A1–B2) evaluates knowledge in French business language.

Exam costs:

A1: 57 € **A2:** 64 € **B1:** 78 € **B2:** 93 € **C1:** 107 € **C2:** 121 €

Special discount for our students and partners – 10 %

Register for an exam at the beginning of the course session and get a 20% discount for the exam!

SPRING SESSIONS

DELFD, DALFD, DELFD Junior

Registration: 18–29/03/2019

Exams: 25–26/04/2019

DELFD Pro

Registration: 01–14/04/2019

Exams: 15–16/05/2019

WINTER SESSIONS

DELFD, DALFD, DELFD Junior

Registration: 04–15/11/2019

Exams: 12–13/12/2019

PREPARATION FOR DELFD B2 EXAM

Work with sample tasks in order to train all language skills: listening and comprehension, reading and comprehension, writing and speaking.

Registration: from 05/02/2019

Activities: 19/02–16/04/2019

Course: 12 h

Cost: 69 €

DFP AFFAIRES / DFP RI

DFP affaires evaluate the ability to apply knowledge of the French language in a practical way in writing and orally in situations that are encountered in a real professional environment.

DFP RI confirms knowledge of the French language in the diplomatic and international relations field.

To receive more information about the exams and the costs, please write an e-mail to:
agnese.kasparova@institut-francais.lv

Registration for exams: at the French Institute Language Courses Department at Elizabetes iela 59.

THE DIPLOMAS DO NOT HAVE EXPIRY DATES!

TEST EV@LANG EVALUATE YOUR FRENCH ONLINE !

The test allows a fast and accurate on-line evaluation of French language knowledge!

The test developer is the International Pedagogical Teaching Centre (*Centre d'études pédagogiques*) – a French state institution recognized by the French Ministry of Education.

- Required equipment – computer, internet, headphones
- Maximum length of test – 35 minutes
- Skills evaluated: listening and comprehension, reading and comprehension, grammar and vocabulary
- Evaluation of knowledge based on Europe's common guidelines for acquiring language
- The test adapts to your level: the test becomes easier or more difficult according to the number of correct answers
- The opportunity to receive a certificate immediately after the completion of the test
- The opportunity to evaluate the level of knowledge prior to application for the DELFDALF exam
- An ideal tool for the evaluation of French language knowledge for company employees

Registration for the exam: kursi@institut-francais.lv
Cost: 12 € (the test is free for those applying for courses)



LEARN FRENCH

CAREL LANGUAGE SCHOOL IN ROYAN

Founded in 1966 by the University of Poitiers and the Town of Royan, the CAREL offers intensive French language programs and immersion courses for school age and adult learners. The students are taught by a fully qualified and diverse teaching team chosen for their experience and skills in language teaching. The language center develops new computer-based learning systems to fulfill each student's needs and to offer personalized teaching methods.

Royan is also a famous seaside resort, situated on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean.

COURSES FOR ADULTS, DIFFERENT LEVELS

New groups every Monday!

1 week
360 €

COURSES FOR ADOLESCENTS (12-17 years), FROM A2 LEVEL

Courses only in July!

1–3 weeks
934 €–2742 €

Additional expenses: travel, insurance, accommodation in a host family, apartment or hotel (teenagers stay in a host family, the price is included in the cost), personal expenses.



SPECIAL OFFER – FRENCH COURSES, VISITING ROYAN AND THE REGION, TASTING LOCAL GASTRONOMIE 7–21/07/2019

Intensive French classes in the first part of the day, excursions, visits and tastings in a small group (6–8 pers.) in the afternoon and on week-ends.

We will visit *Talmonds-Sur-Gironde, La Rochelle, Rochefort, Mornac-Sur-Seudre, Meschers-Sur-Gironds, Cognac, Saintes...*

Level of French: with prior knowledge

Age: starting from 18

Cost for 2 weeks: 1200 €

Included in the cost: 50 h of language classes in a group,
4 visits, 2 excursions,
2 lunches, 3 dinners (local cuisine and tastings)

IN FRANCE

CAVILAM – ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE IN VICHY

CAVILAM was established by the municipality of the Vichy and the universities of Clermont-Ferrand in 1964. The school is located in a superb setting close to the city center. It offers high quality instruction to students and trainees in the comfort and elegance of a modern facility spanning 9.000 square meters and equipped with exceptional technological resources.

Vichy is an ideal city for discovering the French way of life in an authentic, picturesque region. It is a perfect starting point for excursions throughout France.

COURSES FOR ADULTS, DIFFERENT LEVELS

New groups every Monday!

1 week
312 €

COURSES FOR ADOLESCENTS (12-16 years), DIFFERENT LEVELS

Courses in July and August!

2–4 weeks
1726,50 €–3796 €

Additional expenses: registration fee (75 €), travel, insurance, accommodation in a host family, apartment or hotel (teenagers stay in a host family, the price is included in the cost), personal expenses.



SPECIAL OFFER – FRENCH AND GASTRONOMIE 10–16/03/2019

Intensive french language course is combined with french cooking classes during which you get to discover the world renowned French gastronomy.

This course is a great and tasty way to study French in France, it combines an intensive french language courses during which you will improve in all aspects of written and oral French with a great outside the classroom cultural experience like nowhere else.

Level of French: with prior knowledge

Age: starting from 18

Cost: 550 €

Registration fee: 75 €

Included in the cost: 18 language lessons in a group, 6 h of cooking lessons

More information and registration: agnese.kasparova@institut-francais.lv



WHY STUDY IN FRANCE?



The Republic of France covers a significant proportion of study costs and guarantees one of the lowest application fees in the world for study.



High quality education and diverse study programmes are offered .



Highly developed manufacturing Airbus, Total, Areva, Orange, Sanofi, LVMH, L'Oréal, Danone etc.



A fertile environment for innovation and start-ups.



France is in 4th place in the number of foreign students studying at universities and 1st among the nations where French is not the state language.



A taste of life à la française.



An opportunity to learn the French language, which is the state language in 32 countries on 5 continents.



One of the most popular tourist destinations.

HOW TO SELECT A STUDY PROGRAMME AND HOW TO APPLY?



Campus France Study Programme Catalogue

- Bachelor studies:
<http://cataloguelm.campusfrance.org/licence>
- Masters:
<http://cataloguelm.campusfrance.org/master>
- Doctorate:
<https://doctorat.campusfrance.org>
- Architecture and Art studies:
www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/catalog
- Studies in the English language:
<http://taughtie.campusfrance.org>



How to apply?

- Applications for bachelor studies for 1 year – at portal Admission Parcoursup <https://www.parcoursup.fr/>
- Applications for the next study level take place directly by contacting the selected university

Minimum level of French language knowledge for studies in the French language is B2.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



22
January

Portal to activate *Parcoursup*
(<https://www.parcoursup.fr/>)

1-3
March

International Education Days Exhibition

25-26
April

Exams *DELFDALF*

14-15
May

Exams *DELFPRO*

INFORMATION



- Every Thursday from 3pm until 6pm
Meetings with a representative of Campus France in Rīga at the French Institute
- Submit your questions by sending an e-mail to:
riga@campusfrance.org
- Information:
www.campusfrance.org

MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

WEDNESDAYS STORY AFTERNOONS

Once a month on a Wednesday, the mediatheque invites young children to its story afternoon. Children who are mediatheque subscribers aged from 4 to 8 years are invited to the monthly get-togethers. The story afternoon lasts 45 minutes and includes reading of a captivating story and creative activities in the French language.



CINEMA CLUB



We invite cinema lovers to free cinema sessions every second Wednesday. You'll find both cinema classics, as well as the latest French films in the programme.

THE DIRECTOR'S GUEST

Meetings with professionals in the field from France and Latvia provide an opportunity for the broader public to participate in an exchange of ideas about the most diverse topics in an informal atmosphere. The meetings are hosted by French Institute Director Gilles Bonnevalle, with the meetings taking place in the French language with translation into the Latvian language.



THE DINNER FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE SPEAKERS



The French style dinner in an informal atmosphere is an opportunity to share experience and friendly moments in a French speaking community in Latvia (French people, diplomats, business representatives, French language learners and students). Everyone is warmly welcomed!

MORE OFFERS

MEDIATHEQUE / CULTURETHÈQUE

On registering for French language courses, you will receive a mediatheque reader's card and a free one-year subscription!

The French Institute's media library has the widest range of materials in the French language in Rīga. It is also a place for meetings and for exchange of ideas and knowledge for all admirers of France and Francophone culture.

Mediatheque readers also have access to the Culturethèque digital library – a broad range of materials in the French language (e-books, newspapers, music, video recordings, comics, language materials for self-learning for children and young people). Culturethèque can be accessed from anywhere by signing on to your user account on any computer, tablet or smartphone.

If you are keen on the new technologies, come and test the virtual reality tools!

Discounts from our cooperation partners: at GLOBUSS Bookshop (Valņu 26), Stationery Shop OŠIŅA RAKSTĀMLIETAS (Elizabetes 63), TINTO Wine Restaurant (Elizabetes 61), Wine Bar VIETA (Kr. Valdemāra 61) and „Café Gourmand” (Vienības gatve 66).

Working hours:

Monday : closed
Tuesday : 11.00–19.00
Wednesday : 11.00–19.00
Thursday : 11.00–19.00
Friday : 10.00–17.00
Saturday : 10.00–17.00
Sunday : closed

Working hours might be changed during summer!



STUDENT EVENINGS

Come and meet and get to know the French Institute's students and teachers at our social evenings! The evenings are planned for February and April! The dates and topics will be announced later.

LATVIAN AND FRENCH HOLIDAYS (INCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

11–17/03/2019 School holidays
06/05/2019 Rescheduled holiday

HOW TO REGISTER?

You can register on the French Institute's Student Platform, which you'll find on www.institut-francais.lv

If you need to determine your level of French, please write to info@institut-francais.lv. Intermediate and upper levels are tested online, basic levels – with a teacher. When applying for courses the test is free of charge.

To apply for the test, please write an email to info@institut-francais.lv

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1.30pm–6pm
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