

FRENCH LANGUAGE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS

INTENSIVE SUMMER COURSES
ON CAMPUS OR ONLINE
JULY-AUGUST 2023



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JOIN US THIS SUMMER, IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN FRENCH, DISCOVER FRENCH CULTURE AND THE PARIS REGION!

COURSE DETAILS

The program consists of a 25-hour course per week (from Monday to Friday).

Courses are designed for all learners from beginners (A1) through advanced levels (B2-C1), in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Immersion learning in small groups guarantees efficient and rapid progress.

Students can register for 2 to 8 weeks, according to their levels.



BENEFIT FROM HIGH QUALITY TEACHING

Comprehensive and innovative learning methods are our key to success!

CORE FRENCH LANGUAGE AND ACTIVITIES

- Phonetics, Grammar, Vocabulary
- Introduction to French culture
- Cultural visits and activities (Paris 2024 Olympic sites)
- Conversation and writing workshops
- Theater classes (public speaking and self confidence)
- Picnics at the Parc de Sceaux and in Paris
- A rich program of conferences with scientists (Engineering in the 2024 Paris Olympic Games)

FRENCH LANGUAGE FOR SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Lessons focused on scientific subjects (mathematics, mechanics, economics, structures & materials, architecture and digital languages, etc.)
- Methodology

We have rooms equipped for blended learning:

- Active learning, collaboration and student-teacher interactivity
- Personalized teaching, tutoring sessions
- Self-paced lessons and assignment throughout the course

SMALL INTERACTIVE CLASSES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the program, students will have:

- Improved core and scientific French Language skills
- Better knowledge of French culture

TIMETABLE

Classes will be held from July 3 to September 2.

| Group Levels | Dates | Course duration | Hours per week |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| A1 & A2 | July - August | 6 to 8 weeks | 25 hours |
| B1 & B2 | July - August | 4 weeks | 25 hours |
| Intermediate-refresher | mid-August | 2 weeks | 25 hours |

Please consult ESTP and EPF website for more information.

BE PART OF A VIBRANT AND IMMERSIVE SUMMER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE



WITH OUR HANDS-ON TEACHING APPROACH, GAIN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT FRENCH LANGUAGE APPLIED TO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

LANGUAGE TEST

We ask all students to self-evaluate their level of French in order to create adequate groups.

We guarantee that each student will progress rapidly with regular assessment throughout the program.

At the end, students take a final test in order to certify their competences.

CERTIFICATE & ACADEMIC CREDITS

At the end of the program, a certificate of attendance indicating the level achieved in French, is issued to each student.

At the end of each week, and depending of their performance, students may obtain 1 transferrable academic credit (ECTS). Summer Language courses credits may be accepted towards a degree according to the home institution. Students should check their home institution's transfer policy.

TEACHING STAFF

Our language professors have solid experience in teaching to future international engineers.

Scientific subjects and the French language are taught by qualified college professors and professionals.



ONLINE INTENSIVE CLASSES

Online intensive classes are held from 1pm to 4pm (French time zone) for a total of 12h/15h a week.

Students unable to come to France for this summer program will have the possibility to follow the classes online.

Our professors rely on effective digital educational tools which enable them to deliver suitable academic on-line content.

Students can access common digital communication tools and platform.

TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES

For more information on tuition and registration fees, please refer to ESTP and EPF websites.

Tuition fees include:

- 20 hours of lessons per week (Core and Scientific French language)
- 5 hours of tutoring, cultural activities and/or workshops per week
- 1 placement test and 1 certificate of attendance per student

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES TRUST OUR PROGRAM:



WHY JOIN THE EPF/ESTP PARIS FRENCH LANGUAGE SUMMER PROGRAM?

- ▶ Over a **20-year experience** in teaching French language
- ▶ Courses to suit individual needs of all levels
- ▶ General and scientific orientation curriculum
- ▶ Rapid improvement of communication skills

WHO CAN APPLY?

Our intensive summer courses are highly recommended for students in scientific and technical disciplines: engineering, civil engineering computer science, chemistry, architecture, mathematics etc.

The program is also open to any student, person or teaching staff who are interested in improving their French language skills.

QUALITY LABELS

Our intensive summer program has been awarded with two quality labels:

- The European Language Label since 2006
- The "Label Qualité FLE" - Renewed in 2021 - 15 star rating





Founded in 1925 and located in Cachan, Troyes, Montpellier, St Nazaire and Dakar, EPF is one of the best postsecondary Schools for general engineering sciences. In 1991, EPF - Graduate School of Engineering - acquired the status of Public Foundation and became co-educational in 1994.

Every year, EPF offers a five-year postsecondary engineering sciences curriculum to its 2700 students. The first 3 years are devoted to a general curriculum. In 4th year, students chose among 9 different majors: Aeronautics & Space, Sustainable Materials & Structures, Engineering & Digital Technology, Engineering & Management, Engineering & Health, Data Engineering, Energy & Environment, Engineering & Sustainable Architecture, Transition Engineering.

EPF's curricula favors a faster integration into the job market with one of the highest starting salaries amongst post-secondary schools. More than 13,000 graduate engineers from EPF are spread out within the industry and service sectors.

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Ecole Spéciale des Travaux Publics, du Bâtiment et de l'Industrie (ESTP Paris) was founded in 1891 as a private higher education institution and officially recognized by the French government in 1921.

ESTP Paris is the leading engineering school in the construction sector in France. It counts over 2,800 students every year and trains the largest number of students flow for the construction and civil engineering industry.

The school combines teaching excellence with programs tailored to the technical and managerial requirements of industry. Several training programs have been awarded international quality labels, such as EUR-ACE & RICS.

ESTP Paris is renowned for its close links to industry, its strong international relations (90 partner universities in 40 countries), its equal opportunities policy and the emphasis put on sustainable development.

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