

CIDEF

Centre International
d'Études Françaises



LEARN FRENCH in Angers, in the Loire Valley

2020-2021 



UCO

UNIVERSITÉ
CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST



Angers campus



CENTRE INTERNATIONAL D'ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES

Since its creation in 1947, CIDEF has set up partnerships with over 180 foreign universities and offers students and teachers from around the world various training programs in French language and culture. CIDEF is an exam centre for certifications and university diplomas, and prepares for the DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française) and DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française).



60
lecturers



1,200
students



81
nationalities



Mariama Touré, Guinean student

« CIDEF made it easy for me to study French and to find the confidence to talk with local people. At CIDEF, I discover new things every day and I learn a lot. It's a great experience. »

Majd, Iraqi student

“I am very happy to be at CIDEF and to meet other international students. I learn French language and also French culture. I am experiencing an incredible year!»



UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST

Created in 1875, the Université Catholique de l'Ouest attracts some **11,000 students** every year to its **5 campuses** located in Western France. UCO has developed **20 training courses** in its 6 faculties. Located in a landscaped park a mere 5 minute-walk from the city centre, the Angers campus offers its **6,500 students** both an exceptional setting and a high quality study environment.



1875 foundation
of UCO



6 faculties

Education • Humanities • Sciences • Human and social sciences • Theology and religious sciences • Law, economics and management



180 university
partnerships

100 training
programs

ANGERS

Angers is a vibrant city with a large student population located **in the heartland of the Loire Valley** - a **UNESCO** world heritage site. It ranks among **the top five French cities** offering the best quality of life. In September 2018, Angers was named as the “most attractive French city” by the news magazine *L'Express*.



154,000
inhabitants



1,5 hours
from Paris
by TGV



1,5 hours
from the
Atlantic Coast



City Centre



Mural



Theatre





ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

COURSES FROM A1 to C1

| COURSES | LEVELS | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----|------|------|----|----|
| | A1 | A2 | B1.1 | B1.2 | B2 | C1 |
| LANGUAGE | | | | | | |
| Language class | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Final dissertation | | | | | | 1 |
| LANGUAGE COURSES | | | | | | |
| Speaking skills | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Writing skills | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Listening comprehension | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Phonetics | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Grammar | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| French through theatre | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| English-French translation | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| FRENCH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES | | | | | | |
| French for the fashion industry* | | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Business French* | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| French for tourism * | | | | 3 | | |
| French for academic purposes | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| CULTURE | | | | | | |
| Socioeconomic studies | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| French culture and society | | | 3 | 3 | | |
| Sociocultural studies | | | 3 | 3 | | |
| French history | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Art history | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Literature | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| History of music | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Philosophy | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| French political life | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Religious studies | | | | | 3 | 3 |

Number of contact hours

Optional | **Compulsory** | Spring only

A1 = beginner | A2 = elementary

B1.1 = intermediate 1 | B1.2 = intermediate 2 | B2 = upper intermediate

C1 = advanced

* Also prepares for Chamber of commerce exams

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

LANGUE FRANÇAISE ET CULTURES FRANCOPHONES

-  **Entry requirements:** French *baccalauréat* or equivalent
-  **Taught courses offered:** A1 (beginner) to C1 (advanced)
-  **Minimum period of study:** three months
-  **Contact hours:** 21 per week
-  **Assessment:** continuous assessment and final exam

Courses

Classes are taught in groups according to level from A1 to C1 (see table on opposite page). Depending on academic results, a university diploma may be awarded at the end of each course session to those students who have attended the course in its entirety.

[FALL TERM & SEMESTER]

All CIDEF students are met at the station Tuesday, 29 September from 10h30 to 19h

Placement test Wednesday, 30 September at 9h30

Classes start Monday, 5 October

End of term Saturday, 19 December

End of semester Saturday, 30 January

[SPRING SEMESTER]

All CIDEF students are met at the station Tuesday, 2 February from 10h30 to 19h

Placement test Wednesday, 3 February at 9h30

Classes start Monday, 8 February

End of semester Saturday, 5 June

[TUITION FEES]

One week: please contact us

1 term: 2,530 € (+ registration fees: 60 €)

1 semester: 3,219 € (+registration fees: 60 €)

1 year: 5,630 € (+registration fees: 100 €)

Deposit: 350 €

Educational material: +/- 60 €

A 5% discount is granted to students who have attended the preceding session in its entirety.

NOTE

Please note that all courses started are due.

The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable.

[New]

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN PREPARATION FOR ACADEMIC STUDIES

 **Entry requirements:** French *baccalauréat* or equivalent from student's home country + C1 in French language. B2 is acceptable with admission based on student records and assessment test.

 **Study period:** September 29, 2020 to June 5, 2021

 **Course duration:** 2 semesters

 **Contact hours:** 21 per week

 **Assessment:** continuous assessment and final exam

Course content:

- **Core courses:**
written and oral language skills / methodology for academic work / tutoring and support for the academic and professional project;
- **Science module:**
mathematics (algebra, probability, statistics...) / life science, chemistry;
- **Human and social sciences module:**
cultural, economic and social environment / institutional and historical context (French politics and history, global dynamics) / two electives to be chosen among the following: education as a "social fact", theology, political and legal institutions, art history, information and communication, sociology.

[TUITION FEES]

1 year: 5,280 € (including registration fees: 100 €)

Deposit: 350€

 **NOTE**
Please note that all courses started are due.
The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable.

FALL TERM & SEMESTER

CIDEF IS AN EXAM AND PREPARATION CENTER for the diplomas of the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry

- *Diplôme français professionnel tourisme et hôtellerie (DFPTH - B1)*
- *Diplôme français professionnel des affaires (B1, B2, C1)*

CIDEF IS AN EXAM CENTER FOR THE CERTIFICATIONS *Test de connaissance du français* by the Centre international d'études pédagogiques du Ministère français de l'Éducation nationale.

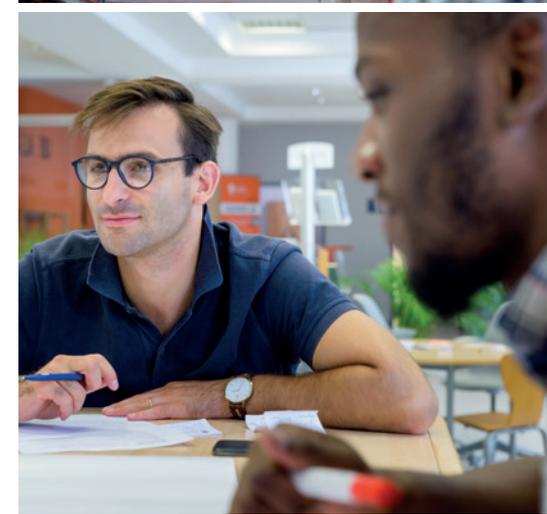
- *Test de connaissance du français pour l'accès à la nationalité française (TCF ANF)*
- *Test de connaissance du français tout public (TCF TP)*
- *Test de connaissance du français pour carte résident (TCF CR)*

CIDEF IS A PREPARATION CENTER

- *Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF)*
- *Diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF)*

DELF and DALF are the only FFL diplomas delivered by the Ministère français de l'Éducation nationale.

They are valid forever and are recognised internationally.





SUMMER 2020

-  **Level:** from A1 (beginner) to C1 (advanced)
-  **Study period:** July, August and September
-  **Course duration:** 1 to 12 weeks
-  **Contact hours:** 20h per week or 80h per month
-  **Course content:** language, oral skills, listening comprehension, culture and heritage, civilization
-  **Qualification:** certificate of French language and culture
-  **Cultural activities and excursions** (see page 7)

[JULY 2020]

All CIDEF students are met at the station Monday, 29 June from 10h30 to 19h
Placement test Tuesday, 30 June at 9h30
Classes start Wednesday, 1 July
Classes end Saturday, 25 July

[AUGUST 2020]

All CIDEF students are met at the station Monday, 3rd August from 10h30 to 19h
Placement test Tuesday, 4 August at 9h30
Classes start Wednesday, 5 August
Classes end Saturday, 29 August

[SEPTEMBER 2020]

All CIDEF students are met at the station Monday 31 August from 10h30 to 19h
Placement test Tuesday, 1st September at 9h30
Classes start Wednesday, 2 September
Classes end Saturday, 26 September

[TUITION FEES]

1 week: please contact us
1 month: 1,417 € (+registration fees: 30 €)
Deposit: 350 €
Educational material +/- 30 € per month

A 5% discount is granted to students who have attended the preceding session in its entirety.

NOTE

Please note that all courses started are due.
The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

CIDEF organises cultural events and visits all year round for each session.

Cultural activities | on-site registration | variable prices according to the activities

Cookery lessons, wine and cheese lessons, visits of the châteaux of Angers and Brissac, museums in Angers, Cointreau museum, visit of a chocolate factory, Lafayette market, Loire boat trip, etc.

Excursions | on-site registration | prices: 70 € per excursion and 340 € for the package of 5 excursions | bring your own picnic

The Mont-Saint-Michel and Saint-Malo, the Loire Châteaux, the Château of Versailles, the Gulf of Morbihan, D-Day Normandy trip , Giverny and Monet museum, Anjou troglodytic village, the Cinescénie of the Puy du Fou , etc.



Chenonceau

BUREAU DES ÉCHANGES CULTURELS (BEC)

The BEC gives international students the opportunity to meet with French students, and spend time in a friendly atmosphere with French families wishing to share their way of life and culture.

It also organizes cultural events and sports activities:

- The “International evenings” - peer mentoring between French and international students
- “International days” in local schools
- Contact with other UCO clubs and organizations (sports, humanitarian aid, culture...)
- Small ads service: baby-sitting, cultural exchange and language practising, conversation training.



Cookery class



Versailles



A troglodytic village



The Mont Saint-Michel



TAILOR-MADE COURSES

All year round, CIDEF can organize a personalized program for your group.

CHOICE OF COURSES

- **Short to long stay:** from one to several weeks
- **Contact hours :** from 1 to 6 per day
- **Contents and goals**
 - improve students skills: listening comprehension, writing skills, speaking skills...
 - learn linguistic characteristics: grammar, vocabulary, phonetics...
 - discover culture: art history, french history, literature, sociocultural studies...
 - work on specific topics: theatre, songs, immigration, cinema...

SERVICES

- **Housing**
- **Catering**
- **Half-day local cultural activities**
- **Day excursions**
- **Visits to companies**



COURSES FOR TEACHERS AND FUTURE FFL TEACHERS

At any time of the year,

- a personalized program can be taught on a one-to-one basis or in a group at CIDEF

- you can be taught teaching methods and practises by a course instructor in your own school

LANGUAGE TRAINING:

Classroom teaching

 **Study period:** throughout the year

 **Course duration:** one to several weeks

 **Course content:** see table page 4

 **A course completion certificate is awarded**

TEACHER TRAINING

In partnership with the DIDIER publishing group



Distance learning

 **Study period:** throughout the year (customized schedule)

 **Course duration:** 5 weeks per module

 **Module content:** Planning a teaching session | Building up learning dynamics | Teaching grammar | Teaching phonetics;

 **Course completion certificate** 90 €

 **Skills and proficiency certificate:** 140 €

COMBINED TRAINING

You may choose either:

Language training in the classroom + distance learning educational theory;
or

Distance learning educational theory + training in your own school;



NOTE

At any time of the year, you can be taught teaching methods and practises by a course instructor in your own school.

[New]

University diploma in Pedagogical tools and practices

 **Entry requirement:** B2

 **Study period:** throughout the year

 **Course duration:** 140h (7 modules) + 100h internship or work experience

 **Contact hours:** 20 per module

 **Assessment:** continuing assessment + 100h practical training

Course content:

8 modules (you must complete 7 modules to be awarded the Diploma)
Planning a teaching session | Building up learning dynamics | Teaching grammar | Becoming acquainted with learning strategies | Learning how to assess | Teaching phonetics | 2 electives to be chosen among: Teaching French with specific purposes or Learning languages by playing games.

[TUITION FEES]

Diploma: 1,550 € (+100 registration fees)

Deposit: 350 €



NOTE

Please note that all courses started are due.
The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable.





BOARD AND ACCOMMODATION

Prices

- include: weekend lunch and evening meal
- do not include: lunch during excursions nor weekend breakfast on campus

Other board and accommodation options are possible. Please contact us.



Please note that housing insurance with civil responsibility is mandatory (between 25 to 45 €). Subscription at CIDEF.



[SUMMER 2020]

Homestay and board

Option 1 | + 3 meals per day on campus

In July and August: one week 309 €
 one month 1,183 €

Option 2 | + lunch on campus

In July, August and September: one week 211 €
 one month 781 €

Option 3 | + breakfast and dinner at homestay + lunch on campus

In July, August and September: one week 288 €
 one month 1,098 €

Privately-owned student residences

Option 1 | ++ 3 meals per day on campus

In July and August: one week 327 €
 one month 1,309 €

Option 2 | + lunch on campus

In July, August: one week 240 €
 one month 964 €

Please note: for September, it depends on availabilities.



[ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021]

Homestay and board

Option 1 | + access to the kitchen

One term [October to December]..... 1,137 €
Fall Semester [October to January] 1,501 €
Spring Semester [February to June] 1,592 €

Option 2 | + access to the kitchen + breakfast+ 3 evening meals per week

One term [October to December]..... 1,710 €
Fall Semester [October to January].....2,264 €
Spring Semester [February to June].....2,403 €



REGISTRATION AND MODALITIES

REGISTRATION PROCESS

➔ ON LINE

Registration on line: www.cidef.uco.fr

➔ WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE ON LINE

- 1 - Fill in, sign and send the registration form (the form has to be signed by the parents if the student is under age).
- 2 - Attach an “end of secondary studies certificate” or a document proving your registration in your home university.
- 3 - Pay a 350€ deposit and the application fees per registered session. The deposit will be deducted from the tuition fees*.
- 4 - Pay a 350€ deposit if you book accommodation through CIDEF. The deposit will be deducted from the accommodation fees.
- 5 - Attach a photocopy of your passport. When we receive your documents, an official certificate or pre-registration will be sent.

Upon receipt of these documents, an official certificate of pre-registration will be sent.

➔ CONDITIONS

- be 18 years old or be accompanied by an adult for the entire duration of the stay
- have a secondary study certificate
- arrival is possible at anytime during the program (except for beginners who must arrive at the beginning of each session)
- all courses started are due.

Cancellation fees

The registration fees and the deposits (350 € for tuition and 350€ for accommodation) are non-refundable in case of cancellation.

- * - Tuition fees can be paid by international money order, bank cheque payable to a French bank or bank transfer.
- All bank charges are to be paid by students.
- The balance should be paid by the end of the first week of the course.

FORMALITIES

The administrative formalities necessary to enter France must be carried out by the student.

➔ VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

Registration to the OFII (French office of immigration and integration) is compulsory depending on your visa (<https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr>).

If you want to apply for a renewal of your visa, all tuition and registration fees should be paid before CIDEF can issue a registration certificate.

➔ INSURANCE

Three types of insurance are needed:

- French public **health** insurance: Registration can be completed online upon arrival in France at etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr
- Third-party **insurance** (chargeable)
- Home insurance **policy** (chargeable)





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