

Bordeaux 2021



Established in 1992, the college is located in a 19th century town house, near one of the most prestigious avenues in the city. It is just 2 minutes walk away from the heart of the town. Situated on 3 floors, the college has 15 good sized classrooms, a self study room and a student lounge that leads to a sheltered garden and provides a welcoming and relaxed study environment.

With over 26 years of teaching experience the college offers a highly enjoyable central city environment to suit ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner (across 6 language levels on general language courses) and caters for between 80 and 200 students each month.

The city appeals as a year round destination, as there is so much to do and see, whatever the season.

Situated in the south west of France, Bordeaux lies close to the Atlantic seaboard and is the capital of the Aquitaine region. It is set on the banks of the river Garonne and is famous for its magnificent wines. The wine growing area outside the city produces over 850 million bottles a year. Home to some 700,000 people, Bordeaux is a thriving University city with style ~ wide avenues, neo-classical architecture and elegant public parks. There is a lively student scene throughout the academic year, though of course it is the wine industry and commerce generally, that brought great wealth to the region.



Star Courses:

Standard Course, Languages for Life, DELF Preparation

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Minimum age: 17

Minutes per lesson: 45

Courses Available

Standard Course

The Standard course is made up of twelve face to face lessons per week, four lessons focused on a specific project overseen by your teacher (a survey or interviews etc encouraging active use of the French language), two mentoring lessons of targeted exercises etc to address linguistic weaknesses enabling more personalised teacher attention, plus two "Meeting the locals" sessions, where a local French speaker will give a talk on their career or a trip to a local business (overseen by a teacher, to ensure students improve their ear for the French language). Start dates throughout the year.

Class size: max 14 people.

Ideal for all age groups (17yrs+) and language abilities.

Intensive Course

As Standard programme plus a further 6 or 10 small group workshops (online) each week. Not open to complete beginners.

Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation is generally a short bus ride from college (allow 15 to 30 mins).

- Option 1 Hosts, single room, half-board or B&B. Hosts (extras): City centre, private bathroom, special diet also offered (at extra cost)
- Option 2 Year round or summer residence: Single rooms, self-catering
- Option 3 Hotel/Apartment options

Combined Course

As Standard programme plus a further 6 or 10 private lessons each week. Ideal for all abilities.

Languages for Life

A 12 week term

Four times a year

Perfect for students who want to achieve an excellent standard and a solid command of French, for academic or professional reasons.

French & Culture *

This 5 day course enables you to practise your French and hone your French cultural appreciation through lectures, gastronomy and wine tasting sessions.

As Standard programme, + 2 cultural activities

DELF Course

4 week exam preparation + 1 week of additional accommodation (so students can sit the exam)

Offered at B1 & B2 level only

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

Course Prices Euros Please see CESA Course Quote Finder @ www.cesalanguages.com for alternative course prices & durations

Summer supplement: Not applicable to tuition.

CESA Fee: € 60.00 per person

Standard Course	1 wk	€ 420.00	2 wks	€ 760.00	3 wks	€ 1100.00	4 wks	€ 1440.00	6 wks	€ 2120.00	8 wks	€ 2800.00
Languages for Life	12 wks	€ 2360.00										
Intensive (+6)	1 wk	€ 485.00	2 wks	€ 890.00								
Intensive (+10)	1 wk	€ 540.00	2 wks	€ 1000.00								
French & Culture	1 wk	€ 745.00										
DELF	4 wks	€ 1940.00										
Combined (+ 6)	1 wk	€ 780.00	2 wks	€ 1480.00								
Combined (+ 10)	1 wk	€ 1020.00	2 wks	€ 1960.00								
Private Tuition (10)	1 wk	€ 830.00	2 wks	€ 1580.00								
Private Tuition (20)	1 wk	€ 1660.00	2 wks	€ 3320.00								

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Summer supplements: 30th May – 28th August € 25.00 per week

Hotel & Apartment rates: Early bookings are advised.

Option 1 / ½ brd	1 wk	€ 358.00	2 wks	€ 637.00	3 wks	€ 915.00	4 wks	€ 1193.00	6 wks	€ 1750.00	12 wks	€ 3419.00
B&B	1 wk	€ 306.00	2 wks	€ 532.00	3 wks	€ 757.00	4 wks	€ 983.00				

Additional costs: Arriving prior to 2pm on Sunday: € 35.00 / En suite bathroom: € 45.00 per week

City centre location: € 30.00 per week (less than 20 mins walk from the school) / Special diet request (e.g. gluten free): € 45.00 per week

Travel: Fly direct to Bordeaux. Transfers: Bordeaux airport: €65.00 Bordeaux St Jean Station: €55.00. Otherwise, please take a taxi or bus into the city.

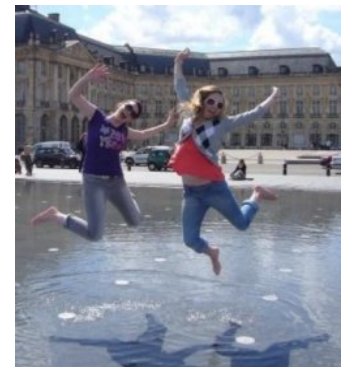


Mr King: Combined Course

“There was a good variety of approaches with plenty of opportunities to speak. The right balance between “closed” and more “open” exercises. Some interesting and relevant material was used for example films and newspapers. The school was well organised but very relaxed, allowing pupils of all ages to mix comfortably. I particularly enjoyed the 2 ½ hours of one to one lessons with the same teacher as had taught me in the morning group lessons.”

Michaela: Languages for Life

“My expectations were met; most of the teachers structured their lessons using the four different skills. The atmosphere in the school exceeded my expectations and I made a lot of friends there. I really enjoyed the school and its atmosphere, it was a great place to make friends and the majority of the teachers were approachable. The school is in the middle of Bordeaux golden triangle and you have easy access to the whole of the city. The best parts were the people that I met there, the improvements I made linguistically and Bordeaux is a great city for students.



Course Start Dates

Applies to Standard, Intensive & Combined Courses. Start dates in red are also open to beginners (not Intensive Courses). * = Tuesday start dates

month	dates			
January	04	11	18	25
February	01	08	15	22
March	01	08	15	22
April	06*	12	19	26
May	03	10	17	25*
June	07	14	21	28
July	05	12	19	26
August	02	09	16	23
September	06	13	20	27
October	04	11	18	25
November	02*	08	15	22
December	06	13#	#1 wk max course duration	

Languages for Life: 11 Jan, 06 Apr, 05 Jul, 27 Sept (all levels)

DELTA Course: 26 Apr, 21 Jun & 15 Nov (B1 & B2 levels)

French & Culture: 01 Mar, 12 Apr, 3 May, 7 Jun, 12 Jul, 09 Aug, 6 Sept, 11 Oct, 08 Nov (A2+ levels)

Private tuition: Any Monday subject to availability (all levels)

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up.

Dates affected are 05 Apr, 13 & 24 May, 14 Jul, 01 & 11 Nov in 2021.

Closing 17th Dec '21 Re opening 3rd Jan '22

CESA Plus Points:

Bordeaux:

A city that knows about “joie de vivre” & takes pleasure seriously: strolling along the Garonne or in the pedestrian streets ~ sitting on a café terrace and enjoying the mild year-round climate ~ admiring magnificent architecture & art collections ~ sampling some of the finest wines together with the excellent local cuisine ~ the Bordelaise and adult students may well start the evening with an apéritif, on the terrace of Le Régent, in place Gambetta, but a range of cool bars & hot clubs attract the 18yrs+ crowd.

Bordeaux College:

Good quality language course options for academic or general language improvement~ ideal for adults & students ~ Languages for Life courses are very popular, so early bookings recommended ~ Very popular with past CESA students.