

## Bordeaux 2024



Established in 1992, the French language school moved to a 19th century town house in late 2023. There are 5 classrooms, a magnificent lounge reserved for students to relax between classes and a delightful interior courtyard. The school is situated in the lively Chartrons district, a former wine trading center. It is easy to access, close to many bars, restaurants and shops and has excellent transport connections. At the heart of Bordeaux gastronomy, the school is located between the Musée du Vin et du Négocio and the Cité du Vin. With over 30 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 southwest 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. 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 & French & Wine programmes

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**Minimum age:** 17

**Minutes per lesson:** 45

### Courses Available

#### Standard (20) 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 (17 yrs+) and language abilities.

#### Intensive (30) Course

As Standard programme plus a further 6 small group & 2 private lessons each week and 2 tutoring sessions. Maximum 4 weeks.

#### French & Wine courses

These courses enables you to practise your French and hone your French cultural appreciation through wine appreciation sessions.

~ Wine & Terrior

1 or 2 week courses

Offered throughout the year

~ Wine & Gastronomy

1 week (or 2 on request)

Offered on set dates in the Spring & Autumn

#### Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

### Accommodation

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

NB: Accommodation is generally a bus ride from the language school (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

**Course Prices** Euros Please see CESA Course Quote Finder @ [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com) for alternative course prices & durations

**Summer supplement:** Not applicable to tuition.

CESA Fee: € 60.00 per person

<b>Standard (20)</b>	1 wk € 400.00	2 wks € 720.00	3 wks € 1040.00	4 wks € 1360.00	6 wks € 1850.00	12 wks € 3068.00
<b>Intensive (30)</b>	1 wk € 520.00	2 wks € 960.00	3 wks € 1400.00	4 wks € 1840.00		
<b>French &amp; Wine/Terrior</b>	1 wk € 650.00	2 wks € 1220.00				
<b>French &amp; Wine/Gastronomy</b>	1 wk € 750.00	2 wks € 1420.00				
<b>Private Tuition (10)</b>	1 wk € 830.00	2 wks € 1580.00	3 wks € 2330.00	4 wks € 3080.00		

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**Summer supplements:** 26<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> August: € 30.00 per week

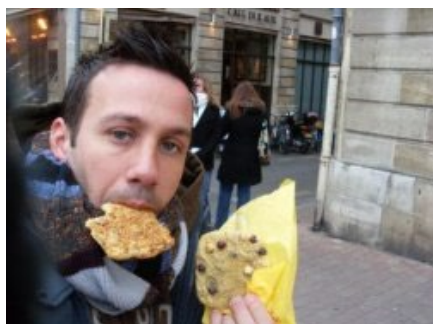
**Hotel & Apartment rates:** Early bookings are advised.

Option 1 / ½ brd	1 wk € 389.00	2 wks € 693.00	3 wks € 998.00	4 wks € 1302.00	6 wks € 1911.00	12 wks € 3738.00
B&B	1 wk € 320.00	2 wks € 557.00	3 wks € 793.00	4 wks € 1029.00		

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: €75.00 Bordeaux St Jean Station: €65.00. Otherwise, please take a taxi or bus into the city.



## Mr King:

"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:

"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



## Course Start Dates

Applies to Standard 20 & Intensive 26 Courses.

Start dates in red are also open to beginners (not Intensive 30 Courses).

\* = Tuesday start dates

month	dates				
January	08	15	22	29	
February	05	12	19	26	
March	04	11	18	25	
April	02*	08	15	22	29
May	06	13	21*	27	
June	03	10	17	24	
July	01	08	15	22	29
August	05	12	19	26	
September	02	09	16	23	30
October	07	14	21	28	
November	04	12*	18	25	
December	02	09	16#	# 1 wk max course duration	

**French & Wine courses/ ONLY for A2, B1 and B2 CEF levels**

**Wine & Terroir:** Any Monday on request

**Wine & Gastronomy:** 04 Mar, 01 Apr, 03 Jun, 01 Jul, 05 Aug, 02 Sept 04 Nov

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

Dates affected are 01 Apr, 01, 08, 09 & 20 May, 15 Aug, 01 & 11 Nov in '24

Re opening 06 Jan '25

## 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 School:

Good quality language course options for academic or general language improvement~ ideal for adults & older students.