

## Bordeaux 2026



Established in 1992, the French language school moved to a 19th century town house in 2025. There are 6 classrooms over 2 floors, a small kitchenette and a common area where students relax between classes. The school is situated just a few minutes' walk from the Botanical garden and 10 minutes' walk from Place Gambetta and the historic centre, surrounded by bars, restaurants and shops.

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 25 and 60 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 and French & Wine programme

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**Minimum age:** 16

**Minutes per lesson:** 45

### Courses Available

#### Standard (20) Course

The Standard course is made up of 20 lessons per week, four lessons.

Class size: max 12 people.

Ideal for all age groups (16 yrs+) and language abilities.

Students study all 4 main language skills: speak, read, write and listen according to their language level. Focus is always on oral communication. The teachers will help students learn to speak and write with fluency and accuracy in everyday situations according to their goals and current knowledge.

#### 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, B&B (with kitchen access)
- Option 2A Hosts, single room, half-board (**less than 30 mins** by public transport)
- Option 2B Hosts, single room, half-board (longer than 30 mins by public transport)
- Option 3 Year-round or summer residence: Single rooms, self-catering
- Option 4 Hotel/Apartment details (see Accommodation PDF details)

#### Intensive (30) Course

As Standard programme plus a further 10 group lessons each week.

#### French Plus courses

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

##### ~ French & Wine

1 week courses / 18yrs+  
Offered throughout the year

##### ~ French & Culture

1 week courses / 18 yrs+  
Offered throughout the year

**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: € 70.00 per person

<b>Standard (20)</b>	1 wk € 400.00	2 wks € 720.00	3 wks € 920.00	4 wks € 1200.00	6 wks € 1760.00	8 wks € 2040.00
<b>Intensive (30)</b>	1 wk € 520.00	2 wks € 960.00	3 wks € 1250.00	4 wks € 1640.00	6 wks € 2420.00	
<b>French &amp; Wine</b>	1 wk € 680.00	<b>French &amp; Culture</b>	1 wk € 750.00			
<b>Private Tuition (10)</b>	1 wk € 830.00	2 wks € 1580.00				
<b>Private Tuition (16)</b>	1 wk € 1280.00	2 wks € 2480.00				

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**Summer supplements** 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026: Opt 1 €40.00 per week : Opt 2 €50.00 per week

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

Option 1 B&B	1 wk € 350.00	2 wks € 585.00	3 wks € 820.00	4 wks € 1055.00		
Option 2A ½ brd	1 wk € 460.00	2 wks € 805.00	3 wks € 1150.00	4 wks € 1495.00	6 wks € 1840.00	8 wks € 2875.00
Option 2B ½ brd	1 wk € 420.00	2 wks € 725.00	3 wks € 1030.00	4 wks € 1335.00	6 wks € 1945.00	8 wks € 2555.00
Additional costs: En suite bathroom:	€ 45.00 per week					
Special diet request (e.g. gluten free):	€ 45.00 per week					
Option 3	Prices on request (see Accommodation PDF details)					

**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.

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**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 students.



**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	12	19	26	
January	05				
February	02	09	16	23	
March	02	09	16	23	30
April	07*	13	20	27	
May	04	11	18	26*	
June	01	08	15	22	29
July	06	13	20	27	
August	03	10	17	24	31
September	07	14	21	28	
October	05	12	19	26	
November	02	09	16	23	30
December	07	14#	# 1 wk max course duration		

**French Plus programmes/ ONLY for A2, B1 and B2 CEF levels**

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

**French & Culture:** Any Monday on request

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

Dates affected 06 Apr, 01, 08, 14 & 25 May, 14 July, 01 & 11 Nov in '26

Re opening 04 Jan '27

**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 general language improvement ~ ideal for adults & older students.