

Bordeaux 2026



Established in 2014, the French language school relocated in 2025 to a wonderful modern site, south of the city centre. The school caters for around 430 students each year, offering a small school environment with 10 classrooms (with air con), a resource library of books, manuals, games, audio-visual equipment, magazines and offers 20 computers for student use, plus a communal student area. The school is a 30 minute tram ride south of the historic city centre and is easy to access, with good transport connections.

With over 10 years of teaching experience the Bordeaux school offers a highly enjoyable city environment to suit ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner (across 5 language levels on general language courses) and caters for between 30 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, DELF & TCF exam preparation

Course Prices In Euros See CESA Course Finder on line: www.cesalanguages.com
Summer supplements: Not applicable CESA Fee: €70.00 per person

Languages for Life (20)	08 wks	€ 2072.00	12 wks	€ 2720.00	14 wks	€ 3160.00	16 wks	€ 3600.00		
Standard Course (20)	1 wk	€ 349.00	2 wks	€ 618.00	3 wks	€ 887.00	4 wks	€ 1156.00	5 wks	€ 1325.00
Intensive Course (26)	1 wk	€ 409.00	2 wks	€ 738.00	3 wks	€ 1067.00	4 wks	€ 1396.00	6 wks	€ 1574.00
Private Tuition)	Prices on request									

Accommodation Prices For alternative duration courses please ask for accommodation prices

Accommodation Fee: N/A

Summer supplements: Not applicable

Option 1	1 wk	€ 310.00	2 wks	€ 620.00	3 wks	€ 929.00	4 wks	€ 1239.00	5 wks	€ 1549.00	6 wks	€ 1859.00
	8 wks	€ 2478.00	12 wks	€ 3717.00	14 wks	€ 4337.00	16 wks	€ 4956.00				
Option 2	1 wk	€ 252.00	2 wks	€ 504.00	3 wks	€ 756.00	4 wks	€ 1008.00	5 wks	€ 1260.00	6 wks	€ 1512.00
	8 wks	€ 2016.00	12 wks	€ 3024.00	14 wks	€ 3528.00	16 wks	€ 4032.00				
Option 3	1 wk	€ 226.00	2 wks	€ 452.00	3 wks	€ 677.00	4 wks	€ 903.00	5 wks	€ 1129.00	6 wks	€ 1355.00
	8 wks	€ 1806.00	12 wks	€ 2709.00	14 wks	€ 3161.00	16 wks	€ 3612.00				

Travel: Fly direct to Bordeaux. You can make your own way on arrival or book a school arranged taxi transfer. Airport: €70.00 Train station: €60.00

Minimum age: 16
Minutes per lesson: 45

Courses Available

Standard (20) Course

Class size: max 14 people.
Ideal for all age groups (16 yrs+) and language abilities.

Start dates throughout the year

Timetable: 09.00-12.15hrs

The group course is designed for adult learners (of all abilities) who want to be able to speak and understand French and utilise their language skills in everyday situations, whilst expressing themselves confidently in French.

The Standard Course for adults is offered to everyone from 16yrs+, from beginner to advanced level. Classes focus on all four key skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, plus the programme covers phonetics and grammar appropriate to the group language level. The teaching staff focus on the practical application of the language to enable students to actively use everyday communication skills, whilst immersing themselves in French culture.

Accommodation

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

NB: Accommodation is generally a bus ride from the language school (allow 20 to 40 mins).

- Option 1 Hosts, single room, half-board,
 - Option 2 Hosts, single room, B&B (kitchen access)
 - Option 3 Hosts, single room, self-catering
- Special diet also offered (at extra cost/ € 50.00 per week)

Year-round residence or Apart-hotel options – details on request

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Intensive (26) Course

As Standard programme plus an additional 6 small group lessons each week / 13.15-14.45hrs

Tuesday to Thursday

The extra six French language workshops are scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They focus on developing intercultural immersion, to practise and improve written and oral skills according to your language level.

DELF & TCF exam preparation

Classes offered each month
Details on request

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request



Suzanna:

"There was a good variety of approaches with plenty of fun. The lessons were varied and interactive, so that we got to talk. We laughed a lot and had an excellent learning experience. My personal requests were responded to promptly, competently and in a friendly manner. I would certainly book a language course here again.."

Mr Gaeta:

"The school is well organized, the teachers offer small group classes. Smiling and helpful staff."

Mireia

"I spent one week in July in Bordeaux and I really liked the school, the location, the teachers (very professional with a lot of experience), my treatment by the school secretary. It was such a shame that I was there for such a short time. Next year, I hope to repeat the trip, for longer! I recommend it 100%"

Course Start Dates

Applies to Standard 20 & Intensive 26 Courses. * = Tuesday start dates
Start dates in **red** are also open to beginners (not Intensive 30 Courses).

month	dates				
January	05	12	19	26	
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		

DELTA, TCF and TEF Preparation: Please check exam dates with CESA

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

Dates affected: 01 Jan, 06 Apr, 01, 08 & 25 May, 14 Jul, 11 Nov

Christmas closure: 18 Dec to 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 academic, exam preparation or general language improvement~ ideal for adult learners.