

Tours 2025



With 38 years+ teaching experience the Tours college offers a wonderful study environment to suit ALL linguistic needs and VERY small group classes.

The school is in the heart of Tours in the lively old town with its 15th century homes and plenty of cafes. It occupies a beautifully renovated and elegant 18th century building. From the classroom window you can admire the Charlemagne tower, one of the town's oldest monuments.

The school provides the perfect environment for adult students interested in serious study in small groups and caters for approximately 25 and 70 students each month. Situated on three floors, the college comprises of 10 classrooms for group study with additional smaller rooms for private tuition lessons. During the summer, students can relax on the rooftop terrace.

At its busiest during the warmer months of the year, students are well advised to book early for the summer programmes. Whilst the average age drops a little during the summer period, for most of the year the average student age is 35yrs old, and the over 50s are well represented!



Star Courses:

Mini Group Courses, Combined Courses

Course Prices: Euros

Alternative courses and course durations available on www.cesalanguages.com Course Quote Finder, online or please ask for details

Beginners or A1 elementary levels only accepted by specific arrangement. Please talk to CESA staff to discuss date options

CESA Fee: €70.00 per person

Languages for Life #	12 wks	€ 4520.00								
Mini Group (20) #	1 wk	€ 640.00	2 wks	€ 1010.00	3 wks	€ 1385.00				
Combined (20+3) #	1 wk	€ 877.00	2 wks	€ 1484.00	3 wks	€ 2096.00				
Private Tuition (15)	1 wk	€ 1265.00	2 wks	€ 2450.00	Private Tuition (20)	1 wk	€ 1660.00	2 wks	€ 3240.00	
					4 wks	€ 1720.00	6 wks	€ 2420.00	8 wks	€ 3200.00
					4 wks	€ 2668.00				

Accommodation Prices For alternative durations please check www.cesalanguages.com Course Quote Finder online or ask for details

Accommodation registration fee: €80.00 per person/invoiced by CESA Host fees shown below are paid directly to the hosts, not via CESA

Hosts/ess, single room, half-board: Per week: € 280.00 with shared bathroom with hosts / Per week: € 350.00 with private bathroom (price per person)
Special diet request: € 30.00 per week

Local Hotels: Check out www.booking.com for some great deals

Studios/Apartments: www.Airbandb.com and www.homeanywhere.com have some great options available

Travel: Fly to Paris and take the train to Tours (St Pierre de Corps) or travel by Eurostar (from St Pancras to Tours, via St Pierre de Corps).

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Minimum age: 18

Minutes per lesson: 45

Courses Available

Mini Group Course

20 lessons per week

Class size: max 7 people

1 wk+ course duration

Ideal for adult students

Short term programmes are perfect for those of all levels looking to develop their grammar, vocabulary, oral expression & comprehension, reading & practise of the written language.

The methodology used includes a variety of activities and learning strategies; personalised teaching and pedagogical supervision with a relaxed, intercultural working atmosphere based on constant student/teacher interaction.

The primary goal being to develop the students' active and spontaneous use & understanding of the French language.

Languages for Life Course

20 lessons per week

Class size: max 7 people.

12 weeks duration

Popular with adults looking for a truly intensive longer-term course and for those preparing for DELF (A2/B2) and DALF (C1)

Accommodation

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

NB: Accommodation in Tours is approx 20/30 mins commute on foot or by bus from the college.

Option 1 Host family, single occupancy room, half-board (full-board Saturday and Sunday)

Option 2 Host family, single occupancy rm, private bathroom, half-board

Option 3 Hotels and Apartments can be booked direct not via the school



Combined Course

As Mini Group programme plus

03 private lessons each week.

1 wk+ course duration

Group classes concentrate on general French skills, whilst private classes can be tailored to meet the needs of the individual.

Ideal for all abilities.

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

15, 20 or 25 lessons per week

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Natalie: One week course
“Everything about it was great: the location, the school itself and especially the teachers, was perfect. There were just 5 of us in the group which allowed for high quality tuition; I appreciated it as I am a much older student, and I hadn't taken language classes prior to this. There was plenty of variety in the course material and several options were on offer to attend interesting workshops. All of the staff were helpful, patient, encouraging and welcoming. There is not one thing negative to say about it!”

Serena: Mini Group Course
“I particularly loved the course structure at the college, the small groups, the personal contact, and the fact that it was adults studying together (nothing wrong with 17yr olds, but now I'm in my 50's I'd rather study with other adults!). I'm sure that all the other students felt the same way as me, certainly everyone in the college was a pleasure to know. I'd like to say a huge “Thank You” to the teachers and my classmates for making my time in France such a positive, instructive, and fun time.”



Beginners:
 A0 and A1 levels are welcome any week or with school confirmation but are likely to follow reduced lessons (10 private lessons for one student per level, or 15 duo lessons for two students per level), rather than the 20 group lessons (unless there are 3 or more students that week).

Course Start Dates

Short term group courses. Beginners/ elementary (A1) levels (see the note on the right). Elementary (A2)+ can start on any date shown below.
 * Tuesday start dates due to public holiday on Monday.

month	dates				
January	06	13	20	27	
February	03	10	17	24	
March	03	10	17	24	31
April	07	14	22*	28	
May	05	12	19	26	
June	02	10*	16	23	30
July	07	15*	21	28	
August	04	11	18	25	
September	01	08	15	22	29
October	06	13	20	27	
November	03	10	17	24	
December	01	08	15#	# 1 wk max	

Private tuition: Any Monday by arrangement

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up.
 Dates: 21 Apr, 01, 08 & 29 May, 09 Jun, 14 Jul, 15 Aug, 01 & 11 Nov in 2025

CESA Plus Points:

Tours:
 Best known for its fine wines, fabulous Chateaux and the purity of the local accent ~ a University city to be enjoyed year round ~ must sees include Vieux Tours (restored medieval buildings forming the heart of the city, restaurants for all budgets, cafes & shops galore) ~ traditional street markets are open most mornings, throughout the year (twice a week you can explore the Bvd Beranger Flower Market or the Antiques & Flea Market in the Place de la Victoire) ~ fabulous museums to enjoy (especially the Musee des Beaux Arts and the Touraine Wine Museum, which recounts the history of wine-growing and making) ~ home to some 30,000 university students, Tours is a friendly, lively city, with restaurants and terrace cafes to suit all budgets just a few seconds from the college.

Tours College:
 Language students of all ages love Tours ~ renowned for the purity of its French accent ~ first class small group and private tuition courses on offer ~ ideal for adults looking for intensive language training for improved social or business purposes ~ high quality college environment that appeals to adult language students.