

Biarritz 2026



The French language school in Biarritz offers great value French language courses for students who want to enjoy the lifestyle of this beautiful coastal resort, whilst improving their French. Standard group and French & Surf courses are the most popular course options. The college also offers private tuition ideal for those working on specific areas of the language, classes can be tailored to the needs of the individual.

The school in Biarritz is set in a nice residential area, just a 10/15-minute walk from the beach and town. The building offers 6 modern classrooms (with air con), an IT room with internet access, a media library and a small garden. The teachers are native French speakers and are fully qualified and experienced in teaching French as a foreign language. It is a small school, (catering for 15 to 60 students a month) but offers tuition at great value and will appeal to students aged 16yrs/35yrs+ looking to study French for a few weeks over the warmer months of the year.



Star Courses:

Standard Course + French & Surfing course

Course Prices Euros CESA Fee: € 70.00 per person

Summer supplement/29 th June to 31 st July: Standard 20 € 33.00 per wk Intensive 26 € 39.00 per wk Intensive 30 € 43.00 per wk Fr & Surfing € 54.00 per wk							
Standard Course 20	1 wk € 440.00	2 wks € 720.00	3 wks € 1040.00	4 wks € 1300.00	5 wks € 1560.00	6 wks € 1820.00	8 wks € 2340.00
Intensive Course 26	1 wk € 500.00	2 wks € 860.00	3 wks € 1200.00	4 wks € 1470.00	5 wks € 1740.00	6 wks € 2020.00	8 wks € 2570.00
Intensive Course 30	1 wk € 540.00	2 wks € 930.00	3 wks € 1370.00	4 wks € 1650.00	Combined (20 + 04)	1 wk € 770.00	2 wks € 1380.00
French & Surf	1 wk € 665.00	2 wks € 1170.00	3 wks € 1715.00	4 wks € 2200.00	Combined (20 + 10)	1 wk € 1100.00	2 wks € 2040.00
Private Tuition (10)	1 wk € 740.00	2 wks € 1400.00					

Accommodation Prices

Summer supplements: Host accommodation/ Half-board € 35.00 per wk / Full-board € 39.00 per wk 29th June to 31st July 2026

Single room or shared rooms Under 20yrs are placed in shared rooms during the summer, but for the rest of the year only arranged if sharing with a friend

Option 1/ ½ brd	1 wk € 401.00	2 wks € 776.00	3 wks € 1151.00	4 wks € 1526.00	5 wks € 1901.00	6 wks € 2276.00	8 wks € 3025.00
Option 1/ full-brd	1 wk € 433.00	2 wks € 844.00	3 wks € 1256.00	4 wks € 1668.00	5 wks € 2079.00	6 wks € 2491.00	8 wks € 3314.00

Travel: Fly direct to Biarritz. Hosts will meet students on arrival, if possible, free of charge.

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Minimum age: 16
Minutes per lesson: 45

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 13 people.
Ideal for all age groups (16yrs+) and language abilities. 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 majority of students' study in Biarritz during the summer season (June to mid September).

French & Surf

As Standard programme
+ Surf classes.
Offered Easter/September
Surf sessions are held Monday/Friday appropriate to your surfing level with a professional Surf School in Biarritz. Ideal for University students, graduates and adults looking for an active sporting holiday in combination with a chance to improve their French skills.



Intensive Course

26 or 30 lessons per week
Any Monday by request
Ideal for students who wish for a little extra language practise in conversational classes in addition to the Standard course

Private Tuition

10+ lessons per week
Any Monday by request
Offered outside the summer
Ideal for students who need to focus on certain aspects of the language and need a course specifically tailored to their individual needs.

Biarritz is a very popular location to study during the peak summer season – early reservations for any of the courses are recommended, especially for July and August.

Accommodation

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

NB: Accommodation is in the residential area of Biarritz & is generally a short walk or a bus ride from the college (allow 15 to 25 mins) or you can rent a bike.

- Option 1 Host family, half-board or full-board. Shared rooms only for friends going together or compulsory for students under 20yrs of age, in the high season (same rate as single room, no reduction in fees).
Option 2 Local Hotels MUST be booked in advance for July & August.



Mark : French & Surf Course

"I needed to work on my French and had always wanted to try Surfing. I stayed with a family just a few minutes from the beach (they were surf kit friendly)! The French school was lovely, nice people always happy to help when I had a query. The Surf School were brilliant, my French improved a lot and I spent three weeks practising my French & honing my Surfing skills with new found Surf buddies. A decent way to spend a summer!"

Sarah: Standard Course

"I wanted to spend 2 weeks in Biarritz in the summer relaxing on the beach and brushing up on my French skills at the same time. That's exactly what I got! Biarritz in the summer is all about the sun, sea and surfing! The school offered the relaxed, small college atmosphere I was looking for. A great opportunity for me to get to grips with my French. If you get the chance, go to Bayonne for the day – it is so pretty!"

Course Start Dates

Applies to all group courses. Only start dates in **red** are open to beginners. In low season, class levels with only 1 or 2 students are reduced to 10 private or semi-private lessons. * Tuesday start date as Monday is a public holiday

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	25	
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		

Private Tuition: Any Monday subject to availability

French & Surf: Easter to late September, (classes are possible outside these dates, please contact CESA to discuss availability)

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are 06 Apr, 01, 08, 14 May, 14 Jul, 11 Nov in 2026

CESA Plus Points:

Biarritz:

Home to 30,000 in the winter, and 120,000 in the summer due to the fantastic weather, great surf & hot summers ~ the Atlantic rollers make Biarritz a surfers' paradise ~ the wide range of restaurants and smart resort atmosphere appeals to French and international holiday makers ~ just 12 miles from the Spanish border, it is very much part of the Basque country, with easy access to San Sebastian, the Pyrenees mountains and the nearby resort of St Jean de Luz and the medieval town of Bayonne.

Biarritz College:

Great value for money, this small college offers short term language courses ideal for students looking for a quiet, relaxed atmosphere ~ available for students 16yrs+, ~ French & Surf is very popular, so early bookings are essential.