

French Summer A level Revision

Nice 2025



Course Structure:

The programme covers the range of linguistic skills required by exam students of this level. Grammar exercises, Oral and written expression, Aural and written comprehension, Phonetics, vocabulary and syntax. Classes in the first week will begin on the 2nd day of the course, the 1st day is reserved for language tests, induction and tour of Nice.

First week format: **24 lessons**

Second week format: **28 lessons**

One lesson: **45 minutes**

Max **10 students** per group class

1 or 2 weeks language course duration

16yrs+ age group July/August

Ideal if currently studying French at A level (or Int Bac or Highers or European student equivalent) and about to enter Year 12/13 of school education

Timetable:

First Monday Arrival, assessment, induction & tour of Nice
Mon/Friday 08.45 / 12.00 or 15.30 / 18.45 hrs
General French classwork.
+ 2 or 3 afternoons focused on
exam specific preparation 13.15 / 15.15 hrs

Mock exam structure:

The Director of Studies will take the role of the examiner for the mock exam (oral or written), which is taken outside of the lesson time. This mock exam isn't compulsory but is excellent pre-exam practise and is highly recommended. Results will be provided on site after the exam or sent to you by email on your return home.

School Tutors: All teachers are native French speakers who are also professional teachers of French as a foreign language.

If you're looking for a **demanding full immersion French course**, staying with local French hosts – this is the course for you!

Past CESA students have loved living in Nice & experiencing the Riviera lifestyle. It is best suited to the older teenager. It's always popular and becomes fully booked ~ so early reservations are advised!

This French A-level revision course has been put together to help A level language students (and European equivalents) overcome any linguistic weaknesses, giving them the confidence to communicate effectively in French and to develop their French language knowledge.

The course is a more academically demanding course than many other French Summer Teenage programmes and aims to stimulate student interest and keep the lessons dynamic.

Course Content:

The course content is divided across two weeks, so students studying for one week will follow half of the syllabus.

Morning lessons: Devoted to grammatical and functional aims as part of the school's Standard Course.

Afternoon lessons: Focused on exam skills: how to give and defend one's opinion, how to structure an oral presentation, the use of appropriate discourse markers, figures of speech in a literary text, summarizing an article and writing an essay.

Mock exam: Students studying for one or two weeks can sit a mock exam directly related to the subject matter they have worked on in Nice. This exam can be oral or written. The students will be given assistance in preparing for the mock exam and on request provided with extra material for personal study.

Homework: 1 to 2 hours per day after lessons



Course Dates: 2025

Arrival: Sunday
Course: Monday / Friday
Departure: Saturday

Dates: July: 07, 15*, 21, 28,
August: 04, 11, 18

Public holiday: 14 July & 15 August
Lessons lost that day are not replaced

* 14th July & 12th August: 4 day course (3 full day of classes)

Course Fees:

CESA admin. fee / per person € 70.00

Tuition

One week € 490.00

Two weeks € 850.00

Hosts/ess, single room

One week € 385.00

Two weeks € 720.00

Hosts/ess, shared room

One week € 331.00

Two weeks € 612.00

Dietary supplements:

EUR 45.00 pr wk (vegan, gluten free or lactose free etc)



Accommodation

French hosts/ess based

Can be booked on a single or shared room basis (shared room pairings can be arranged, if you are not booking with a friend) on a half-board basis (breakfast and evening meal) with local hosts (who may live on their own, as a couple or as a family).

French hosts in Nice live in apartment buildings in and around the city. Hosts offer you the chance to share daily French life with native speakers. Please note: They may well have several students staying with them.

Travel/Transfers

Collection on arrival in Nice by hosts / **Free on arrival**

From either the airport/station by arrangement, free of charge (if at reasonable hour). You can arrange your own return trip at the end of the course or book a school arranged taxi: **EUR 60.00**.

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French Summer A level Course Notes

College Description:

The Nice French college has an excellent academic record and offers a year-round language college for students aged 16yrs+, during the summer students aged 16/20yrs may be taught on a separate college site. The **Summer College** is situated in the city centre, with 10 classrooms.

Language students can follow a one or two week French course, in this beautiful Riviera location. The course is appropriate for teenagers who are independent and mature enough not to require constant direction from group leaders.

Meals:

Breakfast and evening meals are taken with the hosts. Students make their own lunchtime arrangements.

Curfew:

Teenagers aged 16/17 yrs old will need a signed parental permission to be able to go out in the evenings. Parents must indicate that either:

- 1/ no permission to go out beyond 7.00 pm
- 2/ students are free to go out up to 11.00 pm in the week &/or 12.00 at the weekend
- 3/ students can go out in Nice without restriction in the week &/or at the weekend *

* If students stay out without restriction, hosts are not expected to stay up and wait for their return, whereas they will for an 11.00/12.00 pm curfew.

Parents cannot set alternative curfews as the college staff/hosts are unable to police them.

French language students, over 18 years of age are not subject to parental permission rules.

Cultural activities:

A range of activities are offered at extra cost. Students are advised of the options offered each week once in France via a notice board in the Centre. However, the proximity of the beach and the facilities of Nice tend to encourage most students to make their own entertainment out of class.

Private study:

Students will be asked to complete some homework tasks each night in preparation for the following day's classes.

Course places:

We recommend that students book their Summer course place as early as possible, to avoid disappointment.

Public Holidays:

Lessons lost are not made up: 15 August

Extra night: At the beginning/end of course

Single rm: **€70.00** or Shared rm: **€60.00** per person

If you wish to discuss the programme, please call us on **01209 211800** or email us to check course availability.