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COLLEGE DE CANNES – CANNES, FRANCE

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Collège International de Cannes is a private institution of higher education teaching French language and civilization. The school was founded in 1931 and has become one of the most reputable in France. The goal of the Collège is to offer to both foreign students and professionals high quality courses in a studious environment that includes interaction with a wide range of nationalities.

A permanent staff forms a team dedicated to serving the students. The teaching team is made up of 20 professors holding university teaching degrees. They are trained in the latest teaching techniques and share many years experience teaching French as a foreign language. The teachers have a very lively and efficient teaching approach using original methods and documents.

Collège International maintains a campus on the seaboard of Cannes. Facilities include 22 classrooms equipped with audio/visual material, 110 student dorm rooms, 220 seat capacity dining hall, a library, a Cyberdome (cyber room) with 12 computers, internet access and free e-mail, and much more.

The Collège International is the accredited exam center of the Côte d'Azur for the DELF, the French national diploma for students learning French as a foreign language. The Collège also prepares students for the DALF examinations which allow direct enrollment into French universities. Students may take exams of the Alliance Française and the Chambre de Commerce et d'industrie de Paris on campus.

Cannes, the "Star of the Riviera", sits on the Côte d'Azur in southeastern France, just southwest of Nice. The city's name became official in 1619 and was inspired by the rows of cane that once grew along its seashore. Cannes has been a resort spot since Roman times, and with summer temperature highs of 80F (27C) and winter temperatures no lower than 40F(4C), the city's popularity just keeps growing. Cannes claims 69,000 permanent residents, but that number is surpassed dramatically during any one of their many festivals celebrated through out the year.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

All year long, the Collège International de Cannes offers 13 French language levels, ranging from Elementary to Proficiency. The program is thoroughly established to guarantee continuity from one level to the other. Integrated into campus life, the teachers are constantly aware of the learning difficulties and progress of each of their students. The first morning of study is reserved for a placement test to better evaluate the student's current knowledge of French, choosing a course level that best suits his/her personal needs. All programs have a maximum of 12 students per class. Each lesson is 55 minutes.

Standard French Program Group 15 hours per week; 60 hours total in each four week session of French Language study.

Intensive French Program Group 21 hours per week; 84 hours total in each four week session of French Language study.

Intensive Plus French Program Group 25 hours per week; 100 hours total in each four week session of French Language study.

Optional Seminars

Collège International de Cannes offers optional seminars at additional cost on topics such as Business French, French Art History-In French or English, French Political Life, French Cinema, French Literature, and French Society. For more information on these seminars, please see the NRCSA website, or contact NRCSA.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Student Residence On-campus accommodation in the student residence. There are 110 rooms with 180 beds in all. Each room is equipped with a washbasin. Showers and toilets are shared and available on each floor. Sheets, blankets and other bedding are provided by the Collège. Students should bring their own towels. Rooms are cleaned on a daily basis. A shared double room with 2 meals daily (breakfast and lunch) in the campus dining room is included in the cost, while single rooms and/or 3 meals daily are available on request and at additional cost. Triple rooms can be provided as well upon request.

Homestays Students may choose a single or shared double room. This type of accommodation only includes bed and breakfast, but students may buy tickets to have meals at the college. This option is available on request.

Private Studios Lodging in a private studio can be arranged by the Collège and is available on request and at additional cost.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Excursions, Sport, Cultural & Social Activities The Collège puts together a program featuring a variety of activities and a brochure listing these activities is made available to students. Certain activities are free of charge, others have a fee.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 207 E Buffalo Street, Suite 610 * P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

Check out our website at <http://www.nrca.com>
or e-mail us at study@nrca.com

Program & Admission Information - Cannes, France

Programs

There are 13 French language levels offered year-round, ranging from Elementary to Proficiency. The program is thoroughly monitored and structured to guarantee continuity from one level to the other. Integrated into campus life, the teachers are constantly aware of the learning difficulties and progress of each of their students. Each student is required to participate actively and regularly in class, and are encouraged to have systematic oral practice in the language.

The first morning of study is reserved for a placement test to better evaluate the student's current knowledge of French, choosing a course level that best suits his/her personal needs. This unique exam, designed by the school's team of professors, is separated in two categories:

1. A series of two collective tests with increasing levels of difficulty (40 min): written comprehension / written expression
2. An individual oral exam (10 min.). This test is preceded by a brief interview to better assess the prior experience as well as the individual strengths and weaknesses of each student.

All programs have a maximum of 12 students per class, with an average of 10. Each lesson has a duration of 55 minutes.

Language Level Descriptions & Objectives

The following degree system is used for defining language levels and the language learning objectives associated with those levels. Each degree is subdivided into language levels which are expressed as course numbers:

- 1st Degree: Courses 110, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132
 - Pure Beginner Level: Course 110
 - Students: No prior experience with the french language.
 - Objective: Obtain a basic knowledge of French in order to communicate during typical, everyday situations.
 - False Beginner Level: Courses 120, 121, 122
 - Students: Little experience in the language, lacking basic communication skills.
 - Objective: Come in contact with, understand, and employ the simple structures of French. Practical and progressive applications allowing for the development of a solid base, leading to an increasingly flexible language capacity.
 - Elementary Level: Courses 130, 131, 132
 - Students: Possess a basic knowledge of the language, yet inhibited by underdeveloped oral skills due to lack of practice.
 - Objective: Development of expressive skills in both the written and oral fields. Systematic revision of fundamental vocal and grammatical structures in order to best consolidate the students' linguistic capacities, through practical conversation.
- 2nd Degree: Courses 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 222, 230, 231, 232
 - Intermediate Level: Courses 210, 211, 212



Programs

Standard French Program
Intensive French Program
Intensive Plus French Program
Optional Seminars

Admissions & Academic Credit Certificates & Exams

Activities

Excursions, Sport, Cultural & Social Activities

Comments

"Cannes is wonderful! It is great for practicing foreign language and to learn more about other cultures and have a unique experience."

University Student, San Jose, CA

"The school was so well organized structurally (the set up of the school) and administratively. Any questions or concerns I had were answered, and they gave a lot of opportunities to go on excursions or participate in activities run by the school. The location in Cannes was perfect because it was nearly on the beach, and only a short walk into town."

High School Student, Harrison, NY

*"I enjoyed everything:
1. Daily instruction in French by French native speakers
2. Meeting & speaking in French with other foreign students
3. Relaxed, casual, yet professional setting of the College
4. The weather and the coast setting"*

University Student, Monterey, CA

"I had a great time, meeting other people from different backgrounds, and learning about their cultures while studying french."

High School Student, Gainsville, TX

"I have led many other tours to Columbia - this trip went smoothly. It has been a pleasant and educational experience."

Temple University Newsletter

- Students: Have acquired the essential mechanisms of the current french language, yet still lack sufficient oral skills.
 - Objective: Develop a practical knowledge of French. Enrich the student's personal level of expression with regard to current issues, facilitating a more elaborate written capacity.
 - Advanced Intermediate Level: Courses 220, 221, 222
 - Students: Capable of handling with ease more complex subject matter, both written and oral.
 - Objective: Learn to employ with confidence the various resources of a language, developing further the oral and written realms of French.
 - Advanced Level: Courses 230, 231, 232
 - Students: Can handle the french language with relative ease.
 - Objective: Control and expand. Learn to coherently link ideas with ease in a complex sentence structure.
- 3rd Degree: Course 310
 - Proficient Level
 - Students: Already possess an in-depth knowledge of the french language.
 - Objective: Sustain, perfect and refine the student's experience with French. In-depth study of the various linguistic registers. Maintain, perfect, and refine the student's knowledge of French through the development of a more precise and flexible vocabulary. A course based on a methodology drawing from the practice of specific techniques in language expression (summary, report, essay, analysis, etc.).

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Optional Seminars

BUSINESS FRENCH SEMINAR

Business French Seminar 8 hours per week; 32 hours total in each four week session. For detailed information on this seminar click title.

[FRENCH CINEMA SEMINAR](#)

French Cinema Seminar 3.5 hours per week; 14 hours total in each four week session. For detailed information on this seminar, please click title.

[FRENCH ART HISTORY SEMINAR](#)

In French or English 3.5 hours per week; 14 hours total in each four week session. For detailed information on this seminar, please click in title.

[FRENCH LITERATURE](#)

3.5 hours per week; 14 hours total in each four week session. For detailed information on this seminar, please click in title.

[FRENCH POLITICAL LIFE SEMINAR](#)

3.5 hours per week; 14 hours total in each four week session. For detailed information on this seminar, please click here.

[FRENCH SOCIETY SEMINAR](#)

3.5 hours per week; 14 hours total in each four week session. For detailed information on this seminar, please click title.

Students age 16 years and older June through August, and 18 years and older September through May are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. Students under the age of 18 must abide by a 12.30AM curfew weekdays and a 1.00AM curfew on weekends, unless parental authorization obtained. Parents must sign a written authorization allowing the student to participate in extracurricular activities and authorizing treatment in case of accidents, hospitalization, or any surgical emergency. Forms will be sent after receipt of the NRCSA Registration Form.

Admissions & Academic Credit

No previous knowledge of French is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their studies should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. schools consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in French speaking countries, [please click here](#).

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

All students receive a Scholastic Diploma indicating the level of French they have attained at the end of their program.

Courses are available to prepare students for the following exams:

- DELF 1 Examination
- DELF 2 Examination
- DALF Examination
- Alliance Française
- Chambre de Commerce et d'industrie de Paris

ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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PREREGISTRATION FORM – NRCSA PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$140 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$40 registration fee & \$100 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$40 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure. Within 20 days, payments by certified check.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

A. Name(s) _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____ Citizenship _____
Please print
 _____ Employer _____ Occupation _____
If student, school attending and year

Street: _____ Tel. Home: _____
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent to you.

City/State/Zip: _____ Tel. Work: _____
 Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

In Emergency, notify: _____
(Name, Address, Phone)

B. BACKGROUND: _____
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level: Beginner Post Beginner
 Intermediate Advanced

C. LODGING: _____
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

D. GOALS: _____

E. INSURANCE: Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

- Check Preferences.**
 Single Share Twin Other: _____
 Yes Smoking No Smoking Either
 Yes Pets No Pets Either
 Yes Children No Children Either
- PREFER:** Homestay Involvement Freedom to Come/Go
ARE YOU? Quiet Outgoing Frequent Traveler
OBJECTIVES: Enrichment Academic Credit Job Related
HOBBIES: Reading Music Cooking Jogging Sports

F. PROGRAM INFORMATION	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	
Your Signature (if you are under age 18, both parents must also sign)	

INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES

ACCIDENT / MEDICAL INSURANCE UP TO \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION UP TO \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION UP TO \$5,000

REPATRIATION UP TO \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE-MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

For More Info: <http://www.nrca.com/INS24hrHotline.html>

H. CREDIT CARDS:

For program deposit only (**not final payment**) check:
 VISA Mastercard American Express Amount Charged \$ _____

_____ / _____
Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

CHANGE FEES of at least \$35 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS are effective the day received in writing by NRCSA in Milwaukee. All payments less \$140 per program fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$250 per person is not refundable; within 40 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$300 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school/center should know about.

CONDITIONS: Each institution listed herein is independent of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as NRCSA, controls, and will periodically make changes in the program. Classes may fill, be changed, or dropped by the sponsoring academic institutions. NRCSA is a division of Mibar Ltd. and is not responsible for these changes or other actions beyond its control such as strikes, postal delays or loss, mechanical breakdowns, weather, government actions, delay or acts/omissions of suppliers. NRCSA may make changes or substitutions or cancel any program. In the event of entire program cancellation by NRCSA, liability is limited to refunding all monies paid to NRCSA for said program. Passengers electing not to use portions of a program shall not be entitled to a refund. No agent or representative of NRCSA shall have the right to alter the provisions listed herein. Costs based on tariffs and exchange rates effective the date of printing of this material, and are subject to change. Additional costs resulting from such change will be paid by the participant. Registrations are valid when accepted by NRCSA in Milwaukee. The passage contract used by the airline, when issued, is the sole agreement between it and you. Photographs of or statements by participants may be used by NRCSA. NRCSA, group leaders or foreign coordinators, at their discretion, may get medical assistance for participants, or place them in a hospital, or fly them back to the U.S. for medical treatment. All costs related to medical treatment or evacuation will be paid by the participant. As visitors you are expected to adhere to foreign rules and customs. If the foreign staff feels you are not adhering to these rules and customs, your participation in the program shall terminate immediately without refund whatsoever. A "homestay" is defined as living with a local person(s) in the foreign country and may not be multi generational, multinational, etc. It is the responsibility of the participant to have required proof of citizenship and visa(s) if applicable - check with the consulate of the country(s) you will be visiting.

INFORMATION USE: Information provided to NRCSA will be shared with participating organizations to facilitate your registration.

NOTE: Classes canceled in honor of local holidays are not made up. Foreign Language schools use placement tests. If there is no group at your level, smaller group or tutor classes may be substituted with fewer hours per week. Classes are conducted entirely in the target language. See **Fast Facts Guide** for more information.