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## FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOOL – NICE, FRANCE

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

French Language School is a member of The International House World Organization and schools are maintained through a rigorous code of practice and regular inspection. IH Nice is located right in the centre of the city, with 9 classrooms, high-tech audio-visual and computer equipment. All IH Nice teachers are native French speakers with higher education qualifications.

**Nice**, the capital of the Riviera, is blessed with an exceptional location. By train or car it is just 20 minutes away from the famous seaside resorts of Antibes, Juan-les-Pins, Cannes or Monaco and Monte-Carlo, and situated at the heart of the Baie des Anges with its seven kilometres of beaches.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Intensive Combined Program Group/Tutor** 30 hrs/wk: 25 hours Group + 5 hours Tutor. Intensive Combined program consists of group French study and tailor-made individual classes. Classes are held Monday - Friday, morning Group class and afternoon Tutor class.

**Intensive Individual Program** 25 hrs/wk Tutor. This very intensive program. Special emphasis and vocabulary in business, commercial, legal, medical, diplomatic, etc. are available. Classes are held Monday - Friday, 9.00 to 13.05 (subject to season).

### Business French Program - July and August Only

31 hrs/wk: 25 hours Group + 6 hours Business French. This program combines morning classes of General French with afternoon classes in Business French. Classes are held Monday - Friday, 9.00 to 13.05 + three days per week 14.15 to 15.55.

**Senior Program 2 weeks**, 20+ hrs/wk. Specifically designed for students over 50 years, this program combines French language classes in the morning, 9.00 to 12.00, with organized social and cultural activities in the afternoon, Monday - Friday.

**French & Fine Arts Program** 2, 4 or 6 weeks, 37 hrs/wk: 25 hours Group French + 12 hours Fine Art. All Levels Accepted. This program combines 25 hours per week of French study in a group setting, 9.00 to 13.05 Monday - Friday, with fine arts classes three afternoons per week. Drawing, painting, illustration, plastic arts, colour, volume, etc.

**French & Design Program** 5 or 10 weeks, 37 hrs/wk: 25 hours Group French + 12 hours Design. Intermediate Level Required. For students of Fashion Design, graphic arts and interior design. It combines 25 hours per week of French study, 9.00 to 13.05 Monday - Friday, with design classes three afternoons per week. French & Work Placement 8 weeks minimum: 4 weeks Group French OR Tutor French 25 hrs/wk + 4 weeks Work 20 hrs/wk. Elementary Level Required. Designed for students aged 20 to 30 years. Minimum of 4 weeks French language and minimum of 4

weeks work placement. The following areas are available: \* Hotel Industry \* Tourism \* Secretarial Fields \* Commercial Industry. Placement is unpaid.

**French & Cuisine Program** 2 weeks, 37 hrs/wk: 25 Group French + 12 Cuisine, All Levels Accepted. The program consists of 25 hours per week of French study in a group, 9.00 to 13.05 Monday - Friday, with six lessons French cuisine two afternoons per week, 16.00 to 18.15.

**DELF Examination Preparation Programs** The program is intended for students wishing to increase their efforts in preparing for the DELF exam, Diploma of French Language Studies delivered by the French Ministry of Education. It is composed of 25 hours per week of French study in a group, 9.00 to 13.05 Monday - Friday, with afternoon classes to prepare for the DELF, 14.15 to 15.55. Two levels of are offered.

**Teen Program** - Summer Only 15 - 17 years old, 20+ hrs/wk. No Beginners Accepted. The program cost includes 4 hours per day of French language, two afternoons per week of cultural activities, one full-day excursion, housing with a carefully selected host family and 3 meals daily, all materials, a study certificate, arrival and departure transfer.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Homestays

All families live in Nice itself and are easily reached by bus, rarely more than 30 minutes away from the school on foot. A private room and breakfast daily are provided. Double rooms are available. Studios, Hotels & Residential Hotels are available.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

#### Excursions & Activities

IH Nice organizes activities once a week in the low season, twice a week in the high season. Excursion destinations include Cannes, Antibes, Monaco, etc.

### TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, 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.nrcsa.com>  
or e-mail us at [study@nrcsa.com](mailto:study@nrcsa.com)

## Program & Admission Information - Nice, France

### The Programs

**About our program** Courses start every Monday for all levels in Nice excluding beginners who must register for specific dates. We are very flexible, and students can transfer to the Paris location during their stay, if they so choose. There are a maximum of 12 students in a class. The aim of each course is to achieve ease and fluency in the use of the language. Intensive courses focus on spoken language and conversation, as well as written language.



The methodology is based on situations described in textbooks or on accompanying audio and video cassettes. Students are asked to hold discussions, express their opinions and give their comments. Systematic oral and written exercises are used to improve grammar knowledge. Furthermore, students can benefit from the free media library after class. It includes, the use of video, language lab and exercises on computers. The media library is available at any time after the class in order to practice French. 45 minutes of media library are included during the course with the teacher.

Five levels of French study are offered: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced, and Proficiency. Each level takes about 8 weeks to complete. Before beginning a course, the student must take a written placement test followed by an interview to determine the group most suited for his/her level. The student then progresses naturally from one level to the next.

**Intensive Group Program** Group 20 hours per week. This program, with a maximum of 12 participants per class, emphasizes oral study, though the written language is not neglected. On the basis of situations described in the textbook or the accompanying audio and video cassettes, students are asked to hold discussions and express their opinions. Systematic oral written exercises are used to learn and correct grammar. In addition, this program includes one lecture per week on various aspects of French civilization. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes in duration.

**Intensive Plus Group Program** Group 30 hours per week: 30 hours per week in a class of 8 to 12 students per group. The program also includes one lecture per week on various aspects of French civilization. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes in duration.



**Super Intensive Program** Group 40 hours per week, 8 to 12 students per class: This program is designed for those who wish to concentrate all their efforts on learning the language. The program also includes one lecture per week on various aspects of French civilization. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes in duration. Very intensive.

- Available June through August only.

### Programs

Intensive Group  
Program  
Intensive Plus Group  
Program  
Super Intensive  
Program  
Cooking Lessons

Admissions &  
Academic Credit  
Certificates & Exams

### Activities

Cultural & Social  
Activities

### Comments

*"I must say that I truly enjoyed my experience in Nice. The school is well organized and the professors are very friendly."*

Teacher, Paterson, NJ

*"I loved the whole experience. I have nothing bad to say. I loved Nice, I loved France Langue, I loved the teachers there, everything was really great."*

Americorps Volunteer,  
Washington, D.C.

*"I enjoyed the fact that the experience was able to open me up to a new and exciting experience of meeting people and at the same time learn a language and culture of my interest. I think that my Nice experience will altogether be unforgettable. It has given me the chance to be independent and realize many outside from the environment I grew up in. France Langue was successful in its mode of teaching, and I did enjoy my classes."*

University Student, Alexandria,  
VA

*"They spent a lot of time on the phone with me, helping me understand the advantages and disadvantages of various programs" Former Dean of Arizona State University*

**Cooking Lessons** Learn how to make typical French dishes of the French Riviera using local seasonal produce purchased in traditional markets. Students will also learn origins and anecdotes of French cuisine. Classes take place in the newly constructed school kitchen, and in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. This program offers students the opportunity to utilize newly learned language skills and vocabulary in a comfortable and dynamic setting.



### Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 17 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of French is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities 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 participants will receive a diploma after successful completion of each level. Students must take an examination on written and oral comprehension and expression based on the course contents of each level.

Preparation for the following exams is available and is at additional cost:

- D.E.L.F (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française - Diploma of studies in the French language), awarded by the French Ministry of Education. Both intensive and extended courses prepare students for this examination, which comprises written and oral papers.
- Practical Certificate in Commercial and Economic French, awarded by The Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Preparation for this examination is open to advanced Level students, and is available in Paris only.

# 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.

**Check Preferences.**  
 Single  Share Twin  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes Smoking  No Smoking  Either  
 Yes Pets  No Pets  Either  
 Yes Children  No Children  Either

**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.

**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

<b>F. PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>	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)	
<b>Your Signature</b> (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**

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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.