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FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOOL – PARIS AND NICE, FRANCE, FRANCE

Paris and Nice, France

For 30 years French Language School, has specialized in teaching French to foreigners. With a dynamic environment with its multinational classes and a team of University qualified teachers specially trained and experienced in teaching French to foreigners, French Language School offers an exceptional language learning experience. French Language School is officially recognized by the Rectorat de Paris.

In **Paris**, the school is located in one of the most beautiful areas of the city, just a step away from Place Victor Hugo, with its numerous cafes and dazzling shops, the Champs Elyses Avenue, and the Eiffel Tower. French Language School is very close to the Defense, the Parisian business center, and to the elegant residential areas in the 16th arrondissements. Thanks to the subway, French Language School is a few minutes from the most famous Parisian museums.

The school in **Nice** is located in the center of the capitol of the glamorous French Riviera, at the same time peaceful and dynamic. Both in winter and in summer Nice comes alive with carnivals, Jazz, music, and film festivals and its museums. The school is situated in the heart of the city, just 10 minutes walk from the Promenade de Anglais, the beach and is very close to the biggest shopping avenue served by numerous bus lines. The school is very close to hotels, residences, banks, post office, movie theaters. French Language School is also a 10 minute walk from the Baroque old city, rich with colors and liveliness. In winter, students can ever enjoy ski resorts really attractive for the "Nicois" - a 1 to 2 hours drive from Nice.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Maximum number of students in a class is 12. 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. Systematic oral and written exercises are used to improve grammar knowledge. Free media library includes the use of video, language lab and exercises on computers. French Language School offers 5 levels of French study: beginner, elementary, intermediate, advanced, and proficiency.

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.

Intensive Plus Group Program Group 30 hours per week: 20 Group + 10 Mini-Group. This program combines the Intensive Group Program of 20 lessons per week with ten lessons per week in a mini-group setting of a maximum of 6 students per class. 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: 20 Group + 20 Mini-Group. This program is designed for those who wish to concentrate all their efforts on learning the language. It combines the Intensive Group Program of 20 lessons per week with twenty lessons per week in a mini-group setting of a maximum of 6 students per class. The program also includes one lecture per week on various aspects of French civilization. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes in duration. Very intensive.

Internship Program-Paris Only French Language Institute in Paris offers internship opportunities to students 18 years and older. A minimum of 4 weeks preparatory French language study at the school plus a minimum of 4 weeks commitment to the internship is required. Interviews and orientations take place during the 4 or more week of French study required prior to beginning internship.

For more information on this program, please see the NRCSA website, or contact NRCSA.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays Students stay in the central and western arrondissements of Paris and in the city center in Nice. Homestay includes single room and breakfast daily.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Every week, free cultural activities are offered to the students. A 90 minute lecture on French civilization is offered after the class focusing the history of Paris and Nice, along with various aspects of contemporary French life, literature or art. A walk or visit to a museum or a monument, is organized each week.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 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.nrcea.com>
or e-mail us at study@nrcea.com**

Program & Admission Information - Paris, France

Programs

Courses start every Monday, for all levels. Students can transfer to the sister NRCSA Center in Nice during their stay. Maximum number of students per class is 12. 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 the textbook or on the 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 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 in order to determine the group most suited for his/her level. The student then progresses naturally from one level to the next.

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Business French The course is open to advanced level students interested in economic issues - No prior knowledge of the subject is necessary. Subjects covered include banking, the stock exchanges, insurance, and French companies. This program prepares students for the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Diplome de Francais des Affaires 1st level (DFA 1).

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* Paris - Available year-round.

Internship Program Internship opportunities are available to students 18 years and older. A minimum of 4 weeks preparatory French language study at the NRCSA Center, plus a minimum of a 6 weeks commitment to the internship is required. Interviews and orientations take place during the 4 or more week of French study required prior to beginning internship. Internships are organized in conjunction with various types of companies within Paris. Internships in the following areas are available:.

- * Automotive industry and other various industries
- * Tourism
- * Hotels and Restaurants



Programs

Intensive Group
Program
Intensive Plus Group
Program
Business French
Super Intensive Group
Program
Internship Program

Admissions &
Academic Credit
Certificates & Exams

Activities

Cultural & Social
Activities

Comments

"It was great in every sense - the teachers were outstanding, the students delightful and the lessons challenging."

Consultant, Wilmette, IL

"I enjoyed experiencing a foreign culture as a whole! I dislike tours and overly touristy vacations. This was a way to see not just the sights but real life and attitudes."

High School Student, Linfield, PA

"Most enjoyable was experiencing the perisian life, going to places and events not on the tourist track. Somedays I just walked and wondered about through different districts. Paris has much to offer!"

Orchestra Conductor,
Memphis, TN

"... further qualifies as a happy answer to the question "How do you find something different that doesn't cost the Earth?"

Newsday

- * Theatres and Museums
- * Medicine
- * Newspapers
- * Translation agencies
- * Service industries
- * New technologies
- * Real Estate
- * Law
- * Banking

Criteria for Placement

- * The intern will be part of a team or working group.
- * The intern will be given significant work duties, with the expectation of results.
- * The intern will have access to a range of actors and sources of information in his or her chosen field. These resources will aid in the accomplishment of objectives set out in the beginning of the internship.

All placements are tailored to individual student background and desire. Students are placed according to their previous education and experience, and their expressed interests and goals. This program provides an unique and challenging opportunity not only to study and practice French in a practical setting, but also to study France. Though the positions are not paid, interns are commonly granted a bonus upon successful completion of internship duties.

Admissions & Academic Credit

Students 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 certificate 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 at an additional cost:

1. 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.
2. 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.nrcca.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

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For More Info: <http://www.nrcca.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.