

ILCF

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CULTURE
FRANÇAISES

PARIS

ENGLISH VERSION




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DE PARIS

An open mind to the world

WHY CHOOSE ILCF PARIS?





FOR ITS LOCATION ON THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF PARIS (ICP) CAMPUS which allows you to benefit from its services, activities, and spaces dedicated to students

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FOR THE QUALITY OF ITS TEACHING

An innovative and dynamic teaching style with a rich and varied course offer

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FOR PARIS, ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE STUDENT CITIES IN THE WORLD
350,000 students, of which 31,000 are international students

10,000
students

2,500
international
students





IN THE HEART OF PARIS, A HISTORIC CAMPUS GEARED TOWARDS THE FUTURE



« Under the influence of all the books and movies about Paris I had read and watched before, I had always been curious to know what it was really like to live in this city of romance and liberty. I didn't hesitate between Paris and other cities. I knew this was where I wanted to be the most! »

Liu Jiayin, China

LEARNING FRENCH AT ILCF means:

- Studying in the heart of Paris, the culture capital, between Saint-Germain-des-Prés and the Luxembourg Gardens, in a dynamic and friendly setting.
- Studying on a university campus: ILCF is part of the Catholic University of Paris (ICP), a private university created in 1875 and committed to sustainable development policies.
- Benefiting from the advantages of living in Paris: museums, cinemas, cafés, theaters, concerts, bookstores, art galleries...

BENEFIT FROM A UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT

STUDENT SERVICES

Your student status at the Catholic University of Paris gives you access to various services and advantages to help you during your stay in France.

RESIDENCY CARD ICP/ILCF has a dedicated service available for students who need help to obtain or renew their residency cards.

« My passport with my French student visa was stolen in Barcelona. Only the Residency Card Service at ICP/ILCF could help me get a new passport in a short time. » Yamamoto Yuta, Japan

INTERNSHIPS The student status allows you to obtain an internship agreement, necessary to do an internship at a company in France.

« After spending two years studying the international art and culture market in English, I chose ILCF to improve my French. I speak Chinese, English and some Japanese. I would love to work in Paris in the Art market. I found a company to practice French, and thanks to ILCF I was able to obtain an internship agreement allowing me to take this position. » Yuhang Cheng, China

UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS Your student card gives you access to the Carmes campus cafeteria and the many university restaurants throughout Paris.



HOUSING OR STUDENT JOBS Student housing and job platforms are available for all ICP/ILCF students.

DISCOUNTS The student card allows you to benefit from discounts in certain museums, theaters, cinemas, gyms, pools, skating rinks...

MAKE FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Be a part of our dynamic student life at ICP/ILCF

STUDENT LIFE Multiple activities are offered throughout the school year. 30 student associations: sports, music, theater, eloquence, cinema, oenology, charities, ecology, etc.

CONFERENCES Multiple free conferences are organized on campus, by both French and international scholars and experts.





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university
libraries



30
student
associations

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« When I arrived I could hardly say 'bonsoir', and was looking for an intensive program to help me feel comfortable in my day-to-day life. Several French people had told me they heard good things about the program, or that they had friends or partners who went to ICP/ILCF, and that I should check it out. I figured if a school has a good reputation with locals, that is a good sign ». Charli James, USA, journalist for France 24 TV



18
students maximum
per class

2,000
students per year

80
nationalities

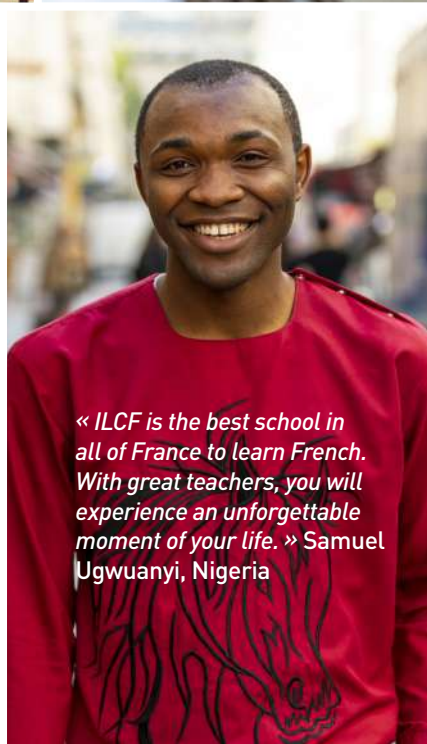


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« All of the teachers are caring and kind, they are always ready to help their students » Emma Chen, China



« ILCF is the best school in all of France to learn French. With great teachers, you will experience an unforgettable moment of your life. » Samuel Ugwuanyi, Nigeria



130,000
students trained since
1948
the year we were created





FRENCH COURSES ALL YEAR LONG

Students, Adults, Scholars, Executives, Expatriates... Join students of more than 80 nationalities who put their trust in us every year!



ILCF Paris obtained the "Qualité FLE" certification in 2016 with the highest rating (3 stars) in all areas. This label guarantees the quality of our courses. This quality assurance process takes into account the requirements of three French ministries: Education, Culture, Foreign & European Affairs.

TAILOR-MADE TEACHING ILCF has course options adapted to your needs no matter what your objectives are: learning from scratch, brushing up or improving your French. In addition, with our multiple options available according to your level: beginner, elementary, intermediate or advanced, at ICP/ILCF we have the right courses for you.

QUALITY EDUCATION All of our professors are native French speakers, and hold a Master's degree in Teaching French as a Foreign Language. They apply innovative and dynamic teaching methods to help you progress, and accompany you throughout your time as a student with us.

CUSTOM-MADE COURSE MATERIALS ICP/ILCF professors are free to choose their course material to respond to the specific needs of their students: exercises and educational games created by the academic team, French as a Foreign Language methods, and various other materials: newspapers, magazines, conferences, radio and TV programs, films, series, comic books, French and Francophone literature...

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Placement Test

A placement test is mandatory.

First your French level is partially determined by an online test taken before your arrival in France (your login and password will be sent to you by e-mail).

Your final level is then determined upon arrival at ILCF in Paris. You will receive an appointment for your placement test, which will take place:

- for semester sessions, the week before classes begin
- for monthly sessions, on the first day of class.

Schedule

For semester sessions, a professor will advise and help you to build your schedule, according to your level, objectives, interests and the amount of hours chosen.

For monthly sessions, the schedule is pre-set.

Exams

For French language courses, the exams are based on continuous assessment and a final exam at the end of the session based on the four competences: oral and written expression and oral and written comprehension.

Certificate

At the end of each session, you will receive a "Certificate of Study of French as a Foreign Language" mentioning the courses and the number of hours taken, the level acquired or currently in progress and the ECTS credits obtained.

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

The ECTS are attributed if your average in the course is equal or higher than 10 out of 20.

10 hours of courses are equivalent to 1 credit ECTS.

Authorized Examination Center

ILCF is a partner of the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and is an authorized examination center to prepare and take the DFP (Diploma in Professional French) and the TEF (French Evaluation Test).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Before registering

For stays of more than three months, if you need a student visa, or if you are a beginner, you must register for either 15, 18 or 21 hours per week.

For any question related to visas, please consult the Campus France office, the French Consulate or the French Embassy in your country.

We advise you to register as early as possible, in order to take into account the time it takes to obtain a visa (between one and three months).

Registration

- Online <https://ilcf.icp.fr>
- In person at the ILCF Office:
74 rue de Vaugirard 75006 PARIS
Mondays to Fridays: 8:45-12:45 & 13:45-17:30
Telephone : +33 1 44 39 52 68

Once your payment is received

ILCF will send you the following documents:

- A pre-registration attestation,
- A link to take the first part of the online placement test,
- An appointment to take the second part of the placement test, which will take place at ILCF in Paris.



MORE QUESTIONS?

Please see our FAQ and our sales conditions on our website:

<https://ilcf.icp.fr>

FOR SPECIFIC REQUESTS:

Please contact our multilingual team:

✉ ilcf@icp.fr

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93% of international students in
France have declared

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*Source: Campus France, France's Image and
Appeal in the Eyes of International Students, 2018.*

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come register at ILCF!***

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