

**CIDEF**

Centre International  
d'Études Françaises



**LEARN FRENCH** in Angers - Loire Valley  
2021-2022





Angers campus



## CENTRE INTERNATIONAL D'ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES

Since its creation in 1947, CIDEF has set up partnerships with over 180 foreign universities and offers students and teachers from around the world various programs in French language and culture. CIDEF is an exam centre for certifications and university diplomas, and prepares for the DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française) and DALF (Diplôme approfondi de langue française). CIDEF is also an exam centre for the TCF (Test de connaissance du français).



**60**  
lecturers



**1,200**  
students



**70**  
nationalities



### Mariama Touré, Guinean student

*« CIDEF made it easy for me to study French and to find the confidence to talk with local people. At CIDEF, I discover new things every day and I learn a lot. It's a great experience. »*

### Majd, Iraqi student

*« I am very happy to be at CIDEF and to meet other international students. I learn French language and also French culture. I am experiencing an incredible year! »*




# UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST

Created in 1875, the Université Catholique de l'Ouest attracts some **11,400 students** every year to its **8 campuses** located in Western France. UCO has developed **21 training courses** in its 6 faculties. Located in a landscaped park a mere 5 minute-walk from the city centre, the Angers campus offers its **7,000 students** both an exceptional setting and a high quality study environment.

 **1875** foundation UCO

 **6** faculties  
Education • Humanities • Sciences • Human and social sciences • Theology and religious sciences • Law, economics and management

 **180** university partnerships

**100** programs 

## ANGERS

Angers is a vibrant city with a large student population located **in the heartland of the Loire Valley** – a **UNESCO** world heritage site. In 2020, Angers ranks city number 4 offering the best quality of life and is among **the top 10 French cities** regarding the student life.



  
**156,000**  
inhabitants

 **1,5 hours** from Paris by TGV   
 **1,5 hours** from the Atlantic Coast 

Mural painting



City Centre






## ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

### UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

#### LANGUE FRANÇAISE ET CULTURES FRANCOPHONES

 **Entry requirements:** French *baccalauréat* or equivalent

 **Courses levels:** A1 (beginner) to C1 (advanced)

 **Courses offered:** see table on opposite page

 **Minimum period of study:** 3 months

 **Contact hours:** 21 per week

 **Assessment:** continuous assessment and final exam

### FALL TERM & SEMESTER 2021-2022

**Students are met at the station** tuesday, 28 september  
from 10.30am to 6.45pm

**Placement test** wednesday, 29 september at 9.30am

**Classes start** monday, 4 october

**End of term** saturday, 18 december

**End of semester** saturday, 29 january 2022

### SPRING SEMESTER 2021-2022

**Students are met at the station** tuesday, 1 february  
from 10.30am to 6.45pm

**Placement test** wednesday, 2 february at 9.30am

**Classes start** monday, 7 february

**End of semester** saturday, 4 june

### TUITION FEES

**One week:** please contact us

**1 term:** 2,593 € (+ registration fees: 60 €)

**1 semester:** 3,299 € (+registration fees: 60 €)

**1 year:** 5,770 € (+registration fees: 100 €)

**Deposit:** 350 €

**Educational material:** +/- 60 €

**A 5% discount** is granted to students who have attended the preceding session in its entirety.

### NOTE

All tuition fees have to be paid by the end of the first week of the program.

All courses started are due.

The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable.

### LEVELS

#### COURSES

	A1	A2	B1.1	B1.2	B2	C1
<b>LANGUAGE</b>						
Language class	9	9	9	6	6	6
Final dissertation						1
<b>LANGUAGE COURSES</b>						
Speaking skills	3	3	3	3	3	3
Writing skills	3	3	3	3	3	3
Listening comprehension	3	3	3	3	3	3
Phonetics	3	3	3	3	3	3
Grammar		3	3	3	3	3
French through theatre				3	3	3
English-French translation				3	3	3
<b>FRENCH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES</b>						
French for fashion business		3	3			
Business French*			3	3	3	3
French for tourism *				3		
French for academic purposes					3	3
<b>CULTURE</b>						
Socioeconomic studies					3	3
French culture and society			3	3	3	
Sociocultural studies			3	3	3	
French history			3	3	3	3
Art history			3	3	3	3
Literature				3	3	3
History of music					3	3
Philosophy					3	3
French political life					3	3
Religious studies					3	3


Number of hours of courses per week

Optional | **Compulsory** | **Spring only**

Optional courses open according to semesters and number of students.

\* Also prepares for Chamber of commerce exams

## UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN "PREPARATION FOR ACADEMIC STUDIES"

 **Entry requirements:** French *baccalauréat* or equivalent from student's home country + C1 in French language. B2 is acceptable with admission based on student records and assessment test.

 **Study period:** September 27, 2021 to June 4, 2022

 **Course duration:** 2 semesters

 **Contact hours:** 21 per week

 **Assessment:** continuous assessment and final exam

### COURSE CONTENT

#### Core courses + choice of one module

- written and oral language skills
- methodology for academic work
- tutoring and support for the academic and professional project

#### 1. Science module

- mathematics (algebra, probability, statistics...)
- life science
- chemistry
- physics

#### 2. Human and social sciences module

- cultural, economic and social environment
- institutional and historical context
- two electives to be chosen among the following: education, theology, institutions, art history, information and communication, sociology.

### TUITION FEES

**1 year:** 5,385 € (including registration fees: 100 €)

**Deposit:** 350€



#### NOTE

All courses started are due.

The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable.

## CERTIFICATIONS

### CIDEF IS AN EXAM AND PREPARATION CENTER

#### For the diplomas of the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry

- Diplôme de français du tourisme, de l'hôtellerie et de la restauration (B1)
- Diplôme de français professionnel des affaires (B2, C1)

### LE CIDEF IS AN EXAM CENTER

#### For the certifications Test de connaissance du français (TCF) by France Education International

- Test de connaissance du français pour l'accès à la nationalité française (TCF ANF)
- Test de connaissance du français tout public (TCF TP)
- Test de connaissance du français pour la carte de résident (TCF CR)

### LE CIDEF PREPARES THE EXAMS

- Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF)
- Diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF)



#### NOTE

The DELF and DALF diplomas are valid indefinitely and gain international recognition.

The TCF certification is valid for two years.





## SUMMER 2021

-  **Levels:** from A1 (beginner) to C1 (advanced)
-  **Study period:** July, August and September
-  **Course duration:** 1 week to 3 months
-  **Contact hours:** 20h per week or 80h per month
-  **Qualification:** certificate of French language and culture

COURSES	ALL LEVELS	A1/A2 LEVELS	B1/B2/C1 LEVELS
<b>JULY / AUGUST</b>	Language Oral skills	Listening comprehension	Culture and heritage
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Language Oral skills	Listening comprehension	Civilization

### JULY 2021

**Students are met at the Station** Monday, 28 June from 10.30am to 6.45pm

**Placement test** Tuesday, 29 June at 9.30am

**Classes start** Wednesday, 30 June

**Classes end** Saturday, 24 July

### AUGUST 2021

**Students are met at the Station** Monday, 2 August from 10.30am to 6.45pm

**Placement test** Tuesday, 3 August at 9.30am

**Classes start** Wednesday, 4 August

**Classes end** Saturday, 28 August

### SEPTEMBER 2021

**Students are met at the Station** Monday 30 August from 10.30am to 6.45pm

**Placement test** Tuesday, 31 September at 9.30am

**Classes start** Wednesday, 1 September

**Classes end** Saturday, 25 September

### TUITION FEES

**1 week:** please contact us

**1 month:** 1,438 € (+registration fees: 30 €)

**Deposit:** 350 €

**Educational material** +/- 30 € per month

**A 5% discount** is granted to students who have attended the preceding session in its entirety.

### NOTE

All tuition fees have to be paid by the end of the first week of the program.

All courses started are due.

The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable.

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## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

CIDEF organises cultural events and visits all year round for each session.

### Cultural activities

Cookery lessons, wine and cheese lessons, visits of the châteaux of Angers and Brissac, museums in Angers, Cointreau museum, visit of a chocolate factory, Lafayette market, Loire boat trip, etc.

### Excursions | 70 € per excursion and 340 € for the package of 5 excursions | bring your own lunch

The Mont-Saint-Michel and Saint-Malo, the Loire Châteaux, the Château of Versailles, the Gulf of Morbihan, D-Day Normandy trip , Giverny and Monet museum, Anjou troglodytic village, the Cinescénie of the Puy du Fou , etc.



### NOTE

On site registration.

Cultural activities and excursions are non-exchangeable and non-refundable.

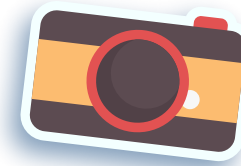
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## BUREAU DES ÉCHANGES CULTURELS - BEC

The BEC gives international students the opportunity to meet with French students and spend time in a friendly atmosphere with French families wishing to share their way of life and culture.

It also organizes cultural events and sports activities:

- The “International evenings” - peer mentoring between French and international students
- “International days” in local schools
- Contact with other UCO clubs and organizations (sports, humanitarian aid, culture, international...)
- Small ads service: baby-sitting, cultural exchange and language practising, conversation training.



Chenonceau



Cookery class



Versailles



A troglodytic village









The Mont Saint-Michel



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## TAILOR-MADE COURSES

All year round, CIDEF can organize a personalized program for your group.

-  **Study period:** throughout the year
-  **Course duration:** one to several weeks
-  **Rythm:** variable
-  **Course content:** see table page 4
-  **Classroom teaching / Distance learning**
-  **A course completion certificate is awarded**

### Programs

- Work on specific topics
- Housing
- Catering
- Half-day local cultural activities
- Day excursions
- Visits to companies



### NOTE

For more information, please contact: [fplessis@uco.fr](mailto:fplessis@uco.fr)









## COURSES FOR TEACHERS AND FUTURE FFL TEACHERS

### LANGUAGE TRAINING:

#### Classroom teaching

-  **Study period:** throughout the year
-  **Course duration:** one to several weeks
-  **Course content:** see table page 4
-  **A course completion certificate is awarded**

### TEACHER TRAINING

In partnership with the DIDIER publishing group



#### Distance learning

-  **Study period:** customized schedule
-  **Course duration:** 5 weeks per module
-  **Module content:** Planning a teaching session | Building up learning dynamics | Teaching grammar | Teaching phonetics
-  **Course completion certificate:** 90 €
-  **Skills and proficiency certificate:** 140 €

### COMBINED TRAINING

#### You may choose either:






Language training in the classroom + distance learning educational theory or  
Distance learning educational theory + training in your own school

#### NOTE

At any time of the year, you can be taught teaching methods and practices by a course instructor in your own school.

### UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

#### in "Pedagogical tools and practices"

-  **Entry requirement:** B2
-  **Study period:** throughout the year
-  **Course duration:** 140h (7 modules) + 100h internship or work experience
-  **Contact hours:** 20 per module
-  **Assessment:** continuing assessment

#### Course content:

##### 8 modules (you must complete 7 modules to be awarded the Diploma)

- Planning a teaching session
- Building up learning dynamics
- Teaching grammar
- Becoming acquainted with learning strategies
- Learning how to assess
- Teaching phonetics
- 2 electives to be chosen among: Teaching French with specific purposes or Learning languages by playing games.

#### TUITION FEES

**Diploma:** 1,550 € (+100 registration fees)

**Deposit:** 350 €

#### NOTE

Please note that all courses started are due.  
The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable.





## BOARD AND ACCOMMODATION

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

#### Homestay and board

##### Option 1 | + access to the kitchen

One term [October to December]..... 1,137 €

Fall Semester [October to January] ..... 1,501 €

Spring Semester [February to June] ..... 1,592 €

##### Option 2 | + access to the kitchen + breakfast+ 3 evening meals per week

One term [October to December]..... 1,710 €

Fall Semester [October to January].....2,264 €

Spring Semester [February to June].....2,403 €

#### Privately-owned student residences

Contact them directly.

See our list on line: [www.cidef.uco.fr](http://www.cidef.uco.fr)



#### NOTE

##### Above prices

- include: weekend lunch and evening meal
- include: housing insurance with civil responsibility
- do not include: lunch during excursions nor weekend breakfast on campus

Board and accommodation options possible. Please contact us.

### SUMMER 2021

#### Homestay and board

##### Option 1 | + 3 meals per day on campus

###### In July and August

one month ..... 1,183 €

one week ..... 309 €

##### Option 2 | + lunch on campus

###### In July, August and September

one month ..... 781 €

one week ..... 211 €

##### Option 3 | + breakfast and dinner at homestay + lunch on campus

###### In July, August and September

one month.....1,098 €

one week ..... 288 €

#### Privately-owned student residences

##### Option 1 | + 3 meals per day on campus

###### In July and August

one month ..... 1,309 €

one week..... 327 €

##### Option 2 | + lunch on campus

###### In July, August

one month ..... 964 €

one week ..... 240 €

**Please note** for September, it depends on availabilities.

## REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION PROCESS

#### ➔ ON LINE

Registration on line: [www.cidef.uco.fr](http://www.cidef.uco.fr)

#### ➔ WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE ON LINE

- 1 - Fill in and send the registration form on line (the form has to be signed by the parents if the student is under age).
- 2 - Attach an “end of secondary studies certificate” or a document proving your registration in your home university.
- 3 - Pay a 350€ deposit and the application fees per registered session. The deposit will be deducted from the tuition fees\*.
- 4 - Pay a 350€ deposit if you book accommodation through CIDEF. The deposit will be deducted from the accommodation fees.
- 5 - Attach a photocopy of your passport. When we receive your documents, an official certificate or pre-registration will be sent.

**Upon receipt of these documents, an official certificate of pre-registration will be sent.**

#### ➔ CONDITIONS

- be 18 years old or be accompanied by an adult for the entire duration of the stay
- have a secondary study certificate
- arrive at the beginning of each session for beginner students

#### ➔ PAYMENT CONDITIONS

The total tuition fees must be paid before arrival or, at the latest, at the end of the first week of the program.

#### ➔ CANCELLATION FEES

All courses session started are due.

The registration fees and the deposits (350 € for tuition and 350€ for accommodation) are non-refundable in case of cancellation.

- \* - Tuition fees can be paid by international money order, bank cheque payable to a French bank or bank transfer.
- All bank charges are to be paid by the students.
- The balance has to be paid by the end of the first week of the program.

### INFORMATION

The administrative formalities necessary to enter France must be carried out by the student.

#### ➔ VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

Depending on your visa, registration to the OFII (French office of immigration and integration) is compulsory upon arrival (<https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr>).

If you want to apply for a renewal of your visa, all tuition and registration fees should be paid before CIDEF can issue a registration certificate (<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/comment-renouveler-titre-sejour>).

#### ➔ INSURANCE

Three types of insurance are compulsory:

- French public **health** insurance: registration can be completed online before or upon arrival in France at [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr)
- Third-party **insurance** (chargeable)
- Home insurance **policy** (chargeable)

#### ➔ CONTRIBUTION DE VIE ÉTUDIANTE ET DE CAMPUS

The CVEC is compulsory and has to be paid, before or upon arrival at CIDEF for any stay of more than three months.

Online payment: <https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/>





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