

LIVE AND SPEAK

in the heart
of France



Institut
deTOURAINE

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Etablissement Privé
d'Enseignement Supérieur





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Thousands of students coming from all over the world meet each other every year for more than a century here at Institut de Touraine, in this institution which has become over the years a reference in the field of teaching the French language and of pedagogical innovation.

Our guideline: quality, innovation, individualized support.

Whether students –from beginner level to advanced level- or French teachers or decision-makers, our team builds for them, or together with them, tailor-made programs, with a view to exchange, by listening to their projects, their objectives, their requests.

Our ambition: to go ever further, together, in a spirit of dedication and passion, all along this journey of discovery of another culture and of self-discovery which is learning a foreign language.

A course offer regularly renewed (general French, French on specific purposes, French for medicine, French for fashion, French for gastronomy...). Preparation programs to certifications (DELF, DALF) build and given by experts. Onsite courses or online courses, adapted to all situations and to all expectations. A library with thousands of resources. A guided self-learning space. Cultural activities (excursions, exhibitions, interactive debates on

topical social themes and on languages, but also wine and tasting events to awaken one's senses...). The possibility to stay in a French host family and live a unique linguistic and cultural experience.

Institut de Touraine, also widely recognized as a reference in the area of ongoing training of teachers, supports institutions (embassies, linguistic and cultural French centers abroad, university language departments, educational institutions...) to strengthen their teacher's professional capacities and exchange best practices. Building either on-site training programs (in our premises or abroad) or distance training programs (blended or 100% online) on many thematic areas (e.g. "Designing and delivering an online course", "Teaching phonetics", "Learning with all the senses"...).

Learning the French language at Institut de Touraine, at the very heart of this city of Tours - so dear to Balzac-, of this Loire Valley - so rich in history and never ceasing to attract those who invent, those who have a strong taste for what is beautiful and for what tastes good, writers and gourmets- is studying and living every day in French.

Speaking. Sharing. Watching. Tasting. Feeling. Hearing the difference.

Our team welcomes you and assists you throughout an unforgettable stay.

16 good reasons to choose Institut de Touraine

Qualité FLE Label since 2007

In the heart of
the city of Tours

Tours, a city loved by students

Only 56 mns from
Paris by train

Official center for
Delf and Dalf examination
**With excellent
results**



**A part of UNESCO
World heritage site**

**Multi media center for
guided work sessions**
with a teacher

**A relevant and precise
assessment system**

**Wine and
cooking
workshops**

1 sociocultural
facilitator
in Summer
**With activities
everyday and
at weekends**

**Over 150
families selected
and followed
carefully** Strongly
committed on welcome
dans leur rôle d'accueil

Guided visits

By teacher of
history of art

Voluntary

work experience

Preferential

prices for long
stay in private
residence

Personalised assistance

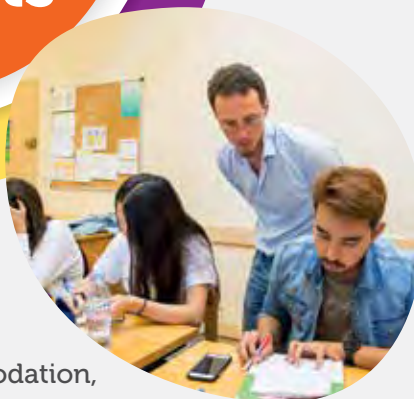
Throughout the stay
(transfer, bank, accommodation,
insurance, OFFI...)

**A qualified team
with permanent
teachers**

Phone assistance

24 hours a day and 7 days a
week in case of emergency

Personalised support
For minor students



ORIGIN OF STUDENTS

Europe
South America

North America
Africa

Eastern Asia
Oceania

Western Asia



Study at Institut de Touraine

General French

A course for you, adapted to your needs

ALL LEVELS from 16 years old

Intensive course 21h/week

Develop both written and language skills in a social context.
To make rapid progress

♦ **18 h language course**

- ♦ Grammar, vocabulary.
- ♦ Listening, reading.
- ♦ Writing tasks.
- ♦ Pronunciation, intonation and accent.

Combined with :

♦ **3 h of workshops** to reinforce written and oral skills, to communicate or understand French culture and society in social context.

♦ **Preparation workshops to DELF/DALF.**

Standard course 15h/week

Acquire communicative skills in a social context. Learn French efficiently while enjoying activities in the afternoon.



Combined course 17h/week

♦ **15 hours of language**

Improve your speaking and writing skills with a face to face teacher.

♦ **2 hours of private lessons in the afternoon**

A tailor-made programme adapted to one's own rhythm.



Starting dates every morning except for complete beginners.



French in professional environment

4 weeks minimum.

French for specific purposes 22h/week

To achieve professional goals and studies.

♦ **18 French Language hours per week and 4 hours of specialized workshops.**

- ♦ French for Diplomacy (From B1 level).
- ♦ French for Fashion (From A2 level).
- ♦ French for Scientific Higher Studies (from B1 level).
- ♦ Legal French (From B1 level).
- ♦ French for Military (From B1 level).
- ♦ Business French (From B1 level).

Professional French 22h/week

To gain techniques in researching traineeships and jobs
To gain confidence and succeed in a French professional environment

♦ **18 French Language hours per week and hours of specialized workshops.**

- ♦ Techniques to research traineeships and/or jobs.
- ♦ Communicating in a professional environment :
 - Writing for professional purposes.
 - Leading a meeting.



Other courses

Langue and culture in the Loire Valley- 50+

A one-week stay for seniors that combines cultural discoveries, French language course, artistic workshops, shared meals and visits with your teacher.

- ◆ 15 hours in the morning.
- ◆ Guided tours.
- ◆ Cooking and wine workshops.
- ◆ Art history and Artistic workshops.
- ◆ 2 lunches with the teacher.



Private courses

- ◆ A course completely adapted to your profile and expectations, a flexible schedule and a number of hours determined according to your objectives (examination, work, etc..) and availability.
- ◆ On request.
- ◆ Tailor-made, from Monday to Friday.
- ◆ At Institut de Touraine or remotely with Zoom.

Linguistic stay for secondary schools

- ◆ Organise a linguistic stay for juniors or teenagers.
- ◆ Discover the French culture to complement the French courses.
- ◆ Visit Val de Loire or Paris with your class.
- ◆ Delf junior (A1, A2, B1, B2).
- ◆ From 14 years old.
- ◆ Tailor-made, 12hours minimum of French courses every week.
- ◆ Tailor-made activities program.

Resources and devices

With a total area of 32,000 sq. ft. across 3 buildings (including a 19th-century private mansion -part of Tours historic heritage - and 16th-century monastic house), the school has 30 classrooms, 6 language laboratories and digital material for teaching.

- ♦ Wi-fi on campus.
- ♦ Multi media center for guided work sessions.
- ♦ 15 self-service computers.
- ♦ Classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards.
- ♦ A online learning platform.



Training for teachers

Summer courses

To get a deeper view of the new pedagogical approaches, integrate digital resources and tools, build and give an online course and gain an insight into contemporary France.

- ♦ One main theme per week
- ♦ Teach the French language with the five senses/ creative writing/ grammar in action/ games and creative activities for the class/, understanding and teaching French culture and society
- ♦ Workshops
- ♦ Eligible for the European programme Erasmus +

"A la carte" Training

In France or abroad.

A specific training adapted to the expectations and objectives of teachers.



Explore the French heritage !

Throughout the year, Institut de Touraine provides the opportunity to experience cultural, sporting and gastronomic activities. These experiences enable the discovery of French traditions and heritage in a fun and enjoyable way and reinforce language learning.

Excursions and guided visits

Institut de Touraine offers guided visits of the city of Tours, museums and world-famous sites : castles of Chenonceau, Chambord, Amboise, Mont Saint-Michel, Paris, la Rochelle...

Gastronomic workshops

The Institute's wine and cooking workshops initiate students into French gastronomic heritage. Preparation of traditional French dishes, tasting of local products, conference on history of gastronomy, jam preparation, etc.

Cinema club

Screenings of movies each Friday to discover the French cinema.





3 assets of Loire Valley



1 Heritage treasures

- ◆ An amazing cultural and historical heritage.
- ◆ A part of Unesco world heritage site.
- ◆ 9 millions of tourists every year.
- ◆ Among the world-famous of Renaissance castles (Amboise, Chenonceau, Chambord, Cheverny...).

2 Accessibility

- ◆ 1h from Paris by train.
- ◆ 30 trains a day between Paris and Tours.
- ◆ Direct trains between Charles de Gaulle airport and Saint-Pierre-des-Corps (second train station of Tours).



3 Leisure and activities

- ◆ Major place of gastronomy.
- ◆ « Loire à vélo » : the longer itinerary in Europe (800 kms of bicycle paths along the Loire).
- ◆ Premium destination to discover and taste wines.



Find your accommodation

Institut de Touraine helps you find the accommodation that fits you best : host families, student' s residences, furnished apartments, hotel.

Private residences

The private residences provide equipped studios with small kitchen and private bathroom

The People hostel

Furnished apartments of studios

Simple studios apartments or apartments, usually located downtown.

Hameau Saint-Michel

Next to Institut de Touraine, the Hameau provides a bed and breakfast accommodation with half-board and full board on demand. Summer only.

To choose the appropriate accommodation,
consult the accommodation catalogue"
"How to choose the accommodation"

Host families

The school has a network of **150 host families** to welcome you. It facilitates the practice of the French Language in a warm and authentic atmosphere.

These experiences provide an opportunity to practice the French language and to meet French people.





Living in Tours

An immersive experience

International volunteering, to live a unique human experience, while practicing the French language

Tours, a forward-looking metropole, one hour from Paris

With 300,000 inhabitants, Tours is the capital city of the Touraine, region in the heart of Val de Loire. With more than 30 000 students in higher education, the city offers a rich and lively student's life.

Institut de Touraine is located in the very center of Tours city, a few minutes away from the medieval district, the shopping area and the banks of the Loire river.

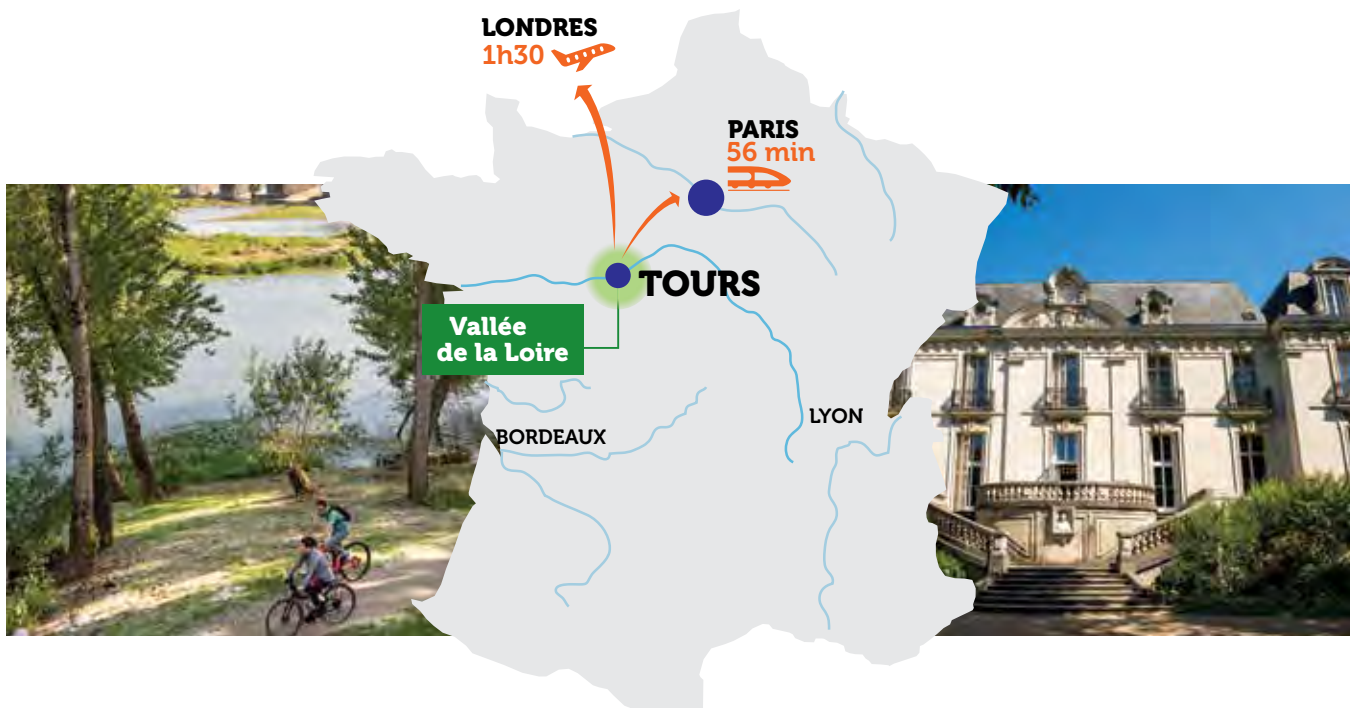
The provided accommodation and public transportation (tramway, train station) are close to the school.



Easy access to Europe and to the world...

Direct connections run to Paris Charles de Gaulle and Paris Orly airports and Tours airport enable your arrival or your travels through Europe

On weekend, it is as easy visit Barcelona or Berlin as to discover Bordeaux, Lyon or Marseille



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