

ACCREDITATIONS

The *Collège International* is officially accredited and recognized by the French government with its Label **fle-qualité**.

This label is delivered by the 3 French ministries of Higher Education and Research, Foreign and European Affairs, Culture and Communication. The director of the *Collège International* is member of the Orientation Council of Certification.

For more information you may check at www.qualitefle.fr



The *Collège International* is officially accredited and recognized by the **Agence Europe - Education Formation** for the teacher courses. Allowing teachers taking our teacher courses to receive a European scholarship.

For more information check at www.europe-education-formation.fr



The *Collège International* is member of the **Groupement FLE**. It has the aim of offering a guarantee of both service and quality resting upon fixed criteria, concrete commitments and official quality controls, clearly defined in a reference document which every member fully adheres to. The Director of the *Collège International* is currently the president of this institution.

For more information you may check at www.groupement-fle.com



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For more information you may check at <http://www.csn.se/en/2.743>



The *Collège International* de Cannes is in process of application for membership of **CampusFrance**.

For more information you may check at www.campusfrance.org



An important fact is also to know that the DELF examinations for the Académie de Nice (the entire French Riviera) are held on the campus of the Collège International de Cannes.

DELF

LANGUAGE COURSES

1 Lesson = 55 minutes

1) **Cours Standard** 15 lessons per week

Schedule - from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12pm
- placement test on the first day

Availability *all year-round, in all 17 levels on each of our starting dates*

Duration minimum 2 weeks, no limit

Number of students per class minimum 6, maximum 14

Content This is a general academic language course with one grammatical part and one more practical part, including written and spoken exercises (exposés, discussions, videos, role-games). The aim is to improve the daily use of the French language and to handle the specific difficulties of the language level in which the student has been placed.

- there is a continuity from one level to the next within the different sessions if the student makes normal progress

2) **Cours Intensif** 21 lessons per week

Schedule - from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12pm and on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30pm to 3:30pm
- placement test on the first day

Availability *all year-round, in all 17 levels on each of our starting dates*

Duration minimum 2 weeks, no limit

Number of students per class minimum 6, maximum 14

Content A complementary language course of 6 hours per week is added to the “Cours Standard” (see above).

Up to the A2 level the general language course is obligatory for these additional afternoon lessons. From the B1 level the student can choose between an oral and a written specialization (according to the availability, the student must check on the spot).

The aim of this course is to allow the student to practice and improve his/her language skills in concrete and specific situations.

- there is a continuity from one level to the next within the different sessions if the student makes normal progress

3) **Cours Intensif Plus** 25 lessons per week

Schedule - from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12pm and from 1:30pm to 3:30pm
- placement test on the first day

Availability *all year-round, in all 17 levels on each of our starting dates*

Duration minimum 2 weeks, recommended up to 4 weeks, but 6 or 8 weeks are possible

Number of students per class minimum 6, maximum 14

Content This course is composed of the “Cours Intensif” plus an additional 4 hours per week of oral practice (on Wednesday & Friday afternoon). These 4 extra hours consist in specific exercises which encourage the students to speak and to improve their oral skills.

4) **Flash Course** 15, 21 or 25 lessons per week

Schedule the same as the one of the standard, intensive or intensive plus courses, according to the number of hours (see previous page)

This course is also possible as **Cours Premium**, a class of 6 lessons per week in addition to the standard course (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30pm to 3:30pm).

Availability on any Monday during the academic year

Duration 1 week

Number of students per class minimum 1, maximum 3

Content This course allows the student to get much more personal attention than in a bigger group. The student should take the evaluation test before arrival

If 2 or 3 students of the same level register together, the program can be conceived on specific themes, subjects, emphasis on oral or written etc (to request in advance).

5) **DEL F preparation** 4 lessons per week **in addition to the Cours Standard or the Cours Intensif**

Schedule Wednesday and Friday from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

- from elementary level A1 to advanced level B2

Duration 4 weeks per level to prepare (if a student wishes to take this course for 8 weeks, either (s)he takes it for a different level – thus for a different diploma - or the same program will be repeated).

Number of students per class minimum 6, maximum 14

Content This course prepares the students for the structure of the DELF examinations, according to the diploma that they would like to take, corresponding to their French level. It can happen that there are not enough requests during the sessions when the examinations are not held (*see Exam Dates at page 17*) in this case we propose the Oral Practice course with the same schedule or we reimburse the student.

Attention!

- The exam registration fees are not included in the course fees. Students must sign up on the spot to for the DELF examinations, within the first week of their stay.
- It can happen that there are not enough requests during the sessions when the examinations are not held (*see Exam Dates at page 17*).

6) **Corrective Phonetics** - 1 sequence of 45 minutes per week

Schedule to check on the spot

Availability in all levels, all your-round

Duration minimum 2 weeks, no limit

Number of students per class minimum 4, maximum 5 (if there are 8 or 10 interested students at once we will open 2 classes)

Content This course is conceived to improve the pronunciation and to develop an "ear" for the sound of the French language. Since the groups are very small (not more than 5 students) the work can be done almost individually and is very efficient.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

1 Lesson = 55 minutes

1) **Business French**

Schedule from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12pm and from 1:30pm and 3:30pm

Availability *for advanced students (B1 level) on each of our official starting dates*

Duration 2 weeks

Number of students per class minimum 4, maximum 12

Contents This course provides the specialized vocabulary in the field of business and gives knowledge about the “French world of business” and the functioning of the various French Institutions. The teacher treats real situations in the field of business allowing students to be operational with their specialized vocabulary and knowledge.

Exam The DFA 1 exam of the “Chambre de Commerce et d’Industrie de Paris” (CCIP) is possible at the end of each course. But the exam fees of 120 € are not included in the course fee.

For the CCIP exam the student must register at least 4 weeks in advance.

2) **French for Law**

Schedule from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12pm and from 1:30pm and 3:30pm

Availability *for advanced students (B1 level) on each of our official starting dates*

Duration 2 weeks during the whole year *except on August 22nd to : 4 weeks*

Number of students per class minimum 4, maximum 12

Contents The aim of this course is the comprehension of diverse law texts, the acquisition and research for information which is of use in the professional life. Gives a certain knowledge of legal context in France and the European Community. Accessible not only for professionals in the legal sector but useful also for personal and general professional use.

Exam The CFJ exam of the “Chambre de Commerce et d’Industrie de Paris” (CCIP) is not possible at the end of each 2 week course. It is possible at the end of the 4 week September session only. The exam fees of 120 € are not included in the course fee. For the CCIP exam the student must register at latest by 22nd of July.

3) **Saveurs de Provence** (*Gourmet French*)

Schedule according to the chosen options, to agree before arrival of the group

Availability *for groups only, all language levels, during the academic year*

Duration 2 weeks

Number of students per class minimum 5, maximum 14

Contents The participants of this course will not only get familiar with the specific language of gastronomy in *Provence* but will also visit, create, taste, smell... In the program included are workshops of pottery, cuisine, chocolate, perfume, appetizers with flowers...

Visits of an olive oil mill, a vineyard, a medieval village and much more give the participants a deep insight in the *Provence* and its charms.

It is possible for groups who do not wish to take the language classes to take only the visits and workshops.

4) **French & Well-Being**

Schedule From Monday to Friday from 9am to 12pm and from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Availability *- for groups only, not for individual students unless there is a minimum of 5
- a good comprehension of French is required (intermediate level)*

Duration 2 weeks

Number of students per class minimum 5, maximum 14

Audience This course is not conceived for specialists, any adult with a good comprehension of the French language may participate.

Contents The course is conceived around the energy of the human being, its control and its management. The aim is to use this available energy for physical and spiritual well-being. To know one self, to better understand one self without huge external means and expenditure. The participants will learn about the keys of energy (the *yin* and the *yang*), the elements of energetic morphology, the harmonization of energy; they will learn about *food as medication*, about plants and emotions, about sophrology, massage and *self-massage*, about chakras, mandalas, but also about grandma's remedies...

All material is included, *massage oils, essential oils, crèmes, moxa sticks, stones...*

TEACHER TRAINING COURSES *

* **The teachers** do not have to be teachers of French as a foreign language but it is necessary that they understand and speak French in an advanced level

Schedule from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12pm and from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Availability see each course here below

Duration 2 weeks for each course here below

Number of teachers per class minimum 5, maximum 14

Contents see each course, or for more details contact the Collège

1) **Perfectionnement en langue et culture**

Contents: Allows the teachers to improve and to perfect their linguistic knowledge (production, comprehension and reception), as well as to emphasize the oral practice within thematic workshops.

2) **Entrées France**

Contents: Conceived as a thematic «journey» allowing the discovery of the French Riviera in an original and amusing manner through its history, gastronomy, wine, cinema, legends, artistic heritage...

3) **Apprendre l'autre : l'interculturalité**

Contents: In this course the teachers may acquire multiple and various tools to compare, oppose the specific characteristics, overcome prejudice, break down mechanisms of exclusion, adapt oneself and also acquire an effective social discourse.

4) **C'est comme ça que ça se dit**

Contents: The teachers will perfect their knowledge of informal and idiomatic French, illustrated by the various means of today's spoken language (media, songs, comics, contemporary literature and cinema).

5) Le conte au service de la pratique de l'oral dans la classe de langue

Contents: This course is based on the use of tales as tools for oral and written expression in the class, allowing the reading, the rewriting of ancient and contemporary tales in an amusing and creative way.

6) Formation à la création de supports pédagogiques en TICE

Contents: Initiation to e-learning (free-) software. Creation of software support or provide self-correcting exercises to the learner, affording him/her the possibility of self-assessment, improving and guiding his/her learning.

7) Evaluer dans l'actionnel

Contents: Professional training to introduce the educational goals of the evaluation in relation to the six common reference levels (Common European Framework of Reference). Recognition of the theoretical concepts and practical tools. Analysis of the ramifications of this new culture of evaluation on the respective roles of the learners and teachers.

8) Les outils de théâtre dans la classe de langue

Contents: This is a practical training aimed for professors who wish to acquire a bank of exercises from the techniques of the theatre and to make their courses in oral expression more dynamic.

SPECIALIZED SEMINARS

- 3 continuous sessions required
- Students can sign up on the spot
- Compatible with most of the other language and specialized courses

<p><u>Art History</u> 3, 5 hours per week</p> <p>Available in French and in English</p> <p>Contents: French paintings, classicism of contemporaneous art, the artist's role in society, museum visits, slide projections.</p>	<p><u>French Society</u> 3, 5 hours per week</p> <p>Available in French and in English</p> <p>Contents: France's social life, historic dimension of socio-politic and socio-economic, France in the 90's, profile of the average Frenchman, the religions, the education.</p>
<p><u>French Political Life</u> 3, 5 hrs/week</p> <p>Available in French only</p> <p>Contents: About French Institutions, the actual political landscape, ideas, parties, techniques and communication in the Medias, situation of France compared with other countries</p>	<p><u>French Cinema</u> 3, 5 hours per week</p> <p>Available in French only,</p> <p>Contents: Evolution of the French cinema, projections and discussions of the most important French movies from the 30's up today, develop ability of analysis; consider movies as expression of an artist and image of a society.</p>
<p><u>French Literature</u> 3, 5 hours per week</p> <p>Available in French only,</p> <p>Contents: XVII and XX centuries, classicism, romantism, realism, surrealism, existentialism, study of 1 or 2 works.</p>	<p><u>International Business</u> 3, 5 hrs/week</p> <p>Available in English only</p> <p>Contents: Familiarizes students with essential aspects of business in a European context, the transformation of French economic, social and business environment since 1970, increasing integration of the European Economics.</p>
<p><u>Dramatical Expression</u> (between 4 and 8 hrs/week)</p> <p>Available in French only</p> <p>Available: March, April, October & December. <u>Beginners not accepted</u></p> <p>Contents: progression and handling of the spoken language, correcting of articulation, accent and rhythm of the French sentence in a current situation. Structures, Intonation, idioms and vocabulary of the "popular French". A theatre play is presented at the end of the course.</p> <p>Schedule: according to the progressing of each scene between 4pm and 9pm during the week.</p>	

ACCOMMODATIONS

ON THE CAMPUS

Mailing address: students accommodated on campus may be reached at the following address:

Collège International de Cannes
1 Rue du Dr. Pascal
06400 Cannes - France

Single, double or triple rooms available (114 rooms in total).

Triple rooms generally for groups only or upon request (the price is the same as double room).

We try to place students in double rooms with a mate of a different mother tongue and approximately the same age.

Rooms: The rooms are equipped with bed, cupboard, and desk for each student as well as a washbasin. WiFi internet connection is accessible in the rooms. Not all rooms have a sea-view.

Toilets & Showers are not in each room, they are available on each floor (1 shower for about 3 or 4 students).

Only 2 single and 3 double rooms with private shower are available on the campus (for an **extra charge** of 25 euros per week & per person).

Sheets and blankets are provided by the Collège. (Sheets are changed every 10 days or earlier if necessary). Students must bring their own towels and personal toiletries.

Cleaning: the rooms are cleaned on a daily basis by the Collège staff.

Meal plans: **Half board** (breakfast and lunch)
 Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

“Bed & breakfast» only **is not offered** for lodging on the campus.

The meals are served in the student restaurant on the campus. A salad-bar is open during each meal. We do not have a specialized kitchen for special diets or vegetarians. **Vegetarians** will have separate tables where plates without meat will be served. Our kitchen staff also try to respect as much as possible any other diet or allergy that students could have regarding the food.

It is not allowed to cook in the rooms; we are subject to hygienic rules valid for communities.

Curfew: There is no curfew for students over 18. Our reception desk is **open all day and all night**, thus students may go out and enter whenever they wish. For students under 18 years there is a curfew from Sunday to Thursday night at 12:30am, on Friday and Saturday night at 2:00am.

Visits: friends or parents may rent a room on campus, provided there are availabilities (to request on the spot). Those who live in a hotel need a visitor card to enter the campus and are allowed to stay until 11pm.

Deposit fee: the room key is given to students against a **deposit of 50 €** which is reimbursed upon departure when the key is handed back to the reception desk.

Internal Rules: upon arrival students have to sign the rules which they must respect during their stay (*see Annex*).

IN HOST-FAMILY

For students 18 and over only.

Address: With the invoice is sent the address of the host family as well as a city map of Cannes. Letters or parcels for students should be sent to the Collège's permanent address on the campus where they can pick them up at any time.

Single or double room: mostly single rooms available, some families offer a twin room too.

Distance from the campus: between 10 and 35 minutes walking.

Meals: bed and breakfast only. Students may take their meals at the Collège restaurant for 10,50 € per meal or purchase snacks at the catering service available on campus (from 3 €). Only few families are ready to provide half board (breakfast & dinner). Please contact us before booking. In this case an additional fee is applicable, to request at the Collège.

Sheets, blankets: are provided by the family. Students must bring their own towels and personal toiletries

Bathroom and toilets are shared with the family.

Laundry one laundry per week is included in the price.

Arrival: please inform the Collège 1 week before arrival about the arrival time in order to keep informed the family who comes to the Collège to pick up the student.

Particular requests: please inform the Collège before the student's arrival if (s)he has allergies (domestic animals etc.) or medical treatments.

Type of families: not all are "classical" families but there are also "single families" as single or retired ladies who are available to spend time and talk with the students.

IN STUDIO-APARTMENTS

For students 18 and over only.

Rental duration: 4 weeks, 8 weeks, 12 weeks...

Rental fee: approximately 700 € per 4 weeks, according to each owner, (900 € in July & August). The exact price is to require at the Collège for each concrete request.

Description or pictures: to request at the Collège.

Equipment: fully furnished, kitchen corner & tools, private shower and toilets.

Distance from the campus: between 10 and 35 minutes walking.

Blankets & Sheets: to request if provided. Towels are not provided.

Extra Charges : none. Electricity, water and heating are included in the price.

Arrival: please inform the Collège about the arrival time (1 week before).
The apartment owner will pick up the student at the Collège.

Reservations cannot be accepted without a deposit corresponding to the half of the price.

CAMPUS & FACILITIES

The advantages of the campus

- **French students on the spot**: from September to May there are about 60 French students studying at the journalism school on our campus. Also, French students from the *Institut Stanislas*, the *Institut Sainte.Marie de Chavagne* and from *Lycée des Fauvettes* in Cannes are accommodated on our campus. This is a great opportunity for our international students to share daily life with French students.
- **Security**: all day and all night there is staff available for students, an additional security guardian is present during the night. Dorms, class rooms and student restaurant are on the same site thus students do not have to cross the town during the night to return home.
- **Situated right on the seaside** of Cannes, public beach in front of the door.
- **Walking distance** to the city centre between 15 and 20 minutes.

- Internet access for free:

- **Wireless**: on the entire campus (including the dorms)
- **Multi Media Room** : 7 computers and a plug for laptop available

Open from Monday to Friday from 3:30pm to 7pm and from 8pm to 10:30pm, on Sunday from 5pm to 7pm and from 8pm to 10:30pm, closed on Saturday,

- **25 Class Rooms** - (with audio-visual equipment)
- **114 dorms** - 42 singles, 47 doubles, 20 triples, 5 with private shower (extra fee)
- **Restaurant** - (220 places)
- **Multi Media Room** - (books, newspapers, computers, CDs, dictionaries...)
- **Theatre** - (cinema and conference hall, 140 places)
- **Gymnastic Room** - (1 body-building machine, table tennis,)
- **Solarium** - a big terrace with deckchairs on the seaside
- **Foyer-Bar** open every day until 11 pm: drinks, sandwiches, panini, games available (backgammon, chess, tennis, ping pong rackets, etc)
- **TV - Video Room** - (free)
- **Infirmery** - open during the week until 5 pm (fees only for a doctor's visit)
- **Sports ground** - volley-ball, basket-ball, half court tennis. Rackets, balls
- **Washing Machines** - dryer and ironing room (4 € for a token with washing powder)
- **Parking** - on the campus (free)
- **Public phones** - 4 phone cabins on campus (phone cards available to purchase)
- **Fax** - available for students at the reception desk (fees)
- **Administration services** reception desk, secretariat, accountancy, academic / exam office

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

MINIMUM AGE: 16 years (average about 20 – 24 years, except in July: around 18 years)

MINIMUM DURATION: 2 weeks for language courses, 4 weeks for specialized courses.

CLASS SIZE: minimum 6 students, maximum 14 (average of 10 – 12 students)

COURSE MATERIAL: There is no extra charge for course material. Students are asked to leave a **20 € deposit** for any text book they borrow. Students must bring something to write, their own dictionary and a book with conjugations of the French verbs (“Bescherelle”).

EVALUATION TEST: In the first morning of the program students must take an evaluation test (written and oral) in order to be placed in the right class. The lessons start on the day after the test (17 different levels available from beginner to high proficiency).

LENGTH OF LESSONS: **55 minutes** each lesson

TEACHERS: All teachers are native French speakers, holding a university diploma for teaching French as a foreign language (FLE). They apply active teaching methods based on the practice of the written and spoken language and on the direct contact between teacher and student.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: maximum 260 (during summer), average 130 (during academic year) and minimum: 70 (in January)

INSURANCE: Students must bring their own health insurance and insurance for civil responsibility. The Collège Insurance covers only accidents occurring during the activities organized by the Collège; it does not cover illness or injuries incurred in individual activities not sponsored by the Collège.

MEDICAL CARE: The nurse available on the campus administers routine medical treatment for accidents or minor illness. When a prescription is needed, at the student’s request, the nurse calls a doctor who works regularly with the Collège. The doctor’s consultation is at the student’s expense (approxim.30 €).

STATISTICS (approximate, since it is subject to change every month)

- USA	23 %	
- European countries (without Germany and France)	22 %	%
- France	17 %	
- Switzerland	12 %	
- Latin America	8 %	
- Asia	7 %	
- Germany	6 %	
- Others	5 %	

STUDENTS UNDER 18 :

The curfew: from Sunday through Thursday night at **0:30am**
on Friday and Saturday night at **2:00am**.

In the Annex you will find the rules and authorization papers to be signed by the parents of students under 18 years of age and to be returned to the Collège by mail or by fax. (Available also in French, German, Spanish and Italian)

EXTRA EXPENSES that may occur on the campus:

- Laundry token 4 € (powder, dryer and ironing room included)
 - Fees for leisure time activities: *see page 24*
 - Hot or soft drinks or candies at the Collège Bar between 0,70 € and 2 €
 - Photocopies for private purpose: 0, 20 € each
 - Sending a Fax: according to the destinations (between 3 and 5 €)
 - Extra meals in the campus restaurant: 10,50 € per meal *
- *(if not included in the meal plan)

LIVING EXPENSES IN CANNES

Food	Lunch in restaurants	from 12 € to 30 €
	Dinner in a restaurant	from 15 € to 50 €
	1 Big Mac at McDonald's	3,40 €
	Sandwiches	from 3 € to 5 €
	Beer (in a pub or a cafe)	from 4 € to 6 €
	Soft drink (in pub or cafe)	from 3 € to 5 €
	"baguette"	about 1 €
	A pint of milk (in a shop)	about 0,60 €
Activities	Cinematicket	about 9 €
	Theatre ticket	from 2 € to 30 €
	Disco (entrance fees)	about 20 €
	Museum	from 2 € to 15 €
	Swimming pool	about 3,50 €
Sundry	Stamps (letter of 20g, according to country)	from 0,54 € to 1,40 €
	Hairdresser (girls)	from 25 € to 80 €
	(boys)	from 20 € to 30 €
	Phone cards	for 7, 50 € and for 15 €

POCKET MONEY There is no average of what students spend; this depends on each ones lifestyle and also on the chosen options, half board or full board. Please check also the fees for excursions and leisure time activities at *page 24*.

LEISURE TIME

A monthly activity program is handed to students upon arrival (some examples below)

A leisure time office on campus offers many services: reservation of train and plane tickets, finding hotel rooms, rent a car, programs of cultural and sports activities in Cannes and the region, and all at advantageous prices for our students.

Half Day Excursions (between 20 - 50 km distance, during the week) * / ** / ***	
- Antibes (including visit of Picasso Museum)	18 €
- Vallauris (Chapelle Picasso, Château, atelier de poterie)	15 €
- Biot (visit of Museum « Fernand Léger » and the glass factory)	15 €
- Fondation Maeght (St.Paul de Vence)	26 €
- Musée d'Art Moderne (Nice)	15 €
- Domaine Viticole de St. Julien	21 €
- Abbaye du Thoronet (guided visit)	22 €
- Villages Perchés (Gourdon, Tourrettes s/loup, St.Paul)	22 €
- Grasse, the capital of perfumes	15 €
- Ile Sainte Marguerite (by boat)	10 €
Full Day Excursions (on weekends or holidays) * / ** / ***	
- To St.Tropez by boat or by bus (70 km)	37 € or 29 €
- Gorges du Verdon (90 km)	23 €
- San Remo - Dolce Aqua (Italie, 80 km)	22 €
- Monaco, Eze-Village (60 Km) (Oceanographic Museum included)	28 €
- Aix-En-Provence & the « Atelier Cézanne » (120 Km)	29 €
- Avignon (Palais des Papes incl.) (200 km)	44 €
- Les Calanques de Cassis (150km) Bus + 1, 5 hrs by boat	43 €
- Les Baux-de-Provence (200km) (including Château des Beaux Arts & Cathédrale d'Images)	49 €
Sport activities * / ** / ***	
- Volley-ball, ping-pong, half-court tennis, fitness on campus	free
- Football	free
- Horseback riding (in the Mountains)	27 €
- Canyoning, rafting (full day)	52 €
- Scuba-diving (half day)	50 €
- Para-sailing	37 €
Evenings organized by the Collège *	
- evening "wine & cheese" on campus	free
- evening "Ice-cream" on campus	
- evening "crêpes" on campus	
- theatre play (on campus)	
- Billards tournament	Free
- Bowling (including 2 games, shoes)	15 €
- Laserquest (2 games : 40 mn)	12 €
- Topical mini golf (18 holes course)	10 €

*All activities are accompanied by a Collège staff member or a certified professional and material is included.

**These prices are not contractual and can change according to the changes in gasoline prices and the number of students.

***These prices are calculated on the base of a 20 -student group. Certain excursions are carried out in our mini-bus (8 spots) therefore the price is much lower.