

LEARN FRENCH in France

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WHY LEARN WITH US ?



Up to 500 students every year



High qualified teachers with efficient methods

All levels and ages



98% satisfied



Quality Label FLE Certified



+35 years of experience



Great Location close to the sea



Wonderful region with rich natural and cultural heritage



Low cost of living 25% less expensive compared to Paris !



Language immersion guaranteed with a host family



Online payment possible



WELCOME TO BRITTANY



"The most popular destination for French travellers"

Brittany is situated at the western end of France, a land where the Celtic influence is still strong.

It is one of the regions most in demand thanks to its environmental quality, the

wild beauty of its inland and coastal sites, its well-preserved natural settings and cultural, architectural and tourist attractions.



Ranked 9th city in France BREST (L'Express Magazine - 2022) MARITIME, MODERN ET DYNAMIC

Brimming with enthusiasm and creativity, Brest Métropole is the perfect combination for a stay in the city and the sea. In perpetual motion, the heart of a rich and diversified nature, Brest exudes an undeniable charm: discover original Brittany!

CIEL BRETAGNE A superb 19th century manor in a peaceful environment

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Ciel Bretagne is located in a 19th century mansion in a beautiful wooded park with views over the river Elorn. The school was created in 1987 by the "Chambre de commerce et d'industrie métropolitaine Bretagne ouest", and is specialised in teaching French as a foreign language. Every year the Ciel welcomes between 300 and 500 students and teachers of French from all over the world.

A small, friendly school

The school can accommodate 200 to 250 students at any one time. This means that it makes it possible to give you a warm welcome and provide individual attention.

The staff of Ciel Bretagne is looking forward to welcoming you: the teachers and the support team are here to help you progress in your linguistic objectives and enable you to discover our beautiful region.

Experienced, qualified and creative teachers

All of our teaching staff have a Master 1 or 2 in teaching French as a foreign language and have been chosen not only for their professional skills but also for their interpersonal qualities:

- Experience in teaching abroad
- Teaching in monolingual and international groups,
- Fluent in one or more foreign languages e.g. English, German, Breton, Japanese, Spanish
- Good up-to-date knowledge of digital teaching tools
- Conscientous, motivated, receptive, adaptable
- Enthusiasm, sense of humour, creativity, dynamism, and much more

A PERFECT PLACE

TO LEARN FRENCH!

Study at Ciel Bretagne offers you the opportunity to discover one of the regions of France the most sought after for the quality of its environment and appreciated for its rich cultural heritage. Best of all, with an affordable cost of living!

CHOOSE QUALITY



Ciel Bretagne has been accredited with the quality label, "Qualité Français Langue Etrangère" which guarantees the quality of the language courses and the school facilities. This label for excellence is awarded jointly by the Ministry of Education and Research, the Department of Culture and Communication and the Foreign Office. In cooperation with the University of Brest (UBO), our school prepares you for the French exams DELF and DALF.



As a member of "Campus France", Ciel Bretagne has, for many years, worked closely with the cultural departments of the French Embassies abroad and with many Universities and schools all over the world. Whatever your age (16 years old minimum), your profile and your level, choosing to come to Ciel Bretagne is to choose one of the best language schools in France.

Partnerships

Our 30 years experience in teaching French as a foreign language combined with our trustworthiness have enabled us to build strong and lasting relationships with our different partners.

Educational partners EMBA Business school - ISUGA, UBO (University of western Btrittany), ENIB (Brest National School of Engineering), ENSTA Bretagne (National Graduate and Post-Graduate Engineering School & Research Institute), ISEN (Higher Institute of Electronics and Digital), IPAG (Institute for Civil Service Careers), IMT Atlantique, EESAB (European Higher Art School of Brittany), University of Eastern Michigan, University of Hong Kong, University of Botswana, University of Cincinnati, Marjon University, Oslo International School, Montfort College in Chiang Mai, BWD Kaufmännische Berufsfachschule, KBS Bern, Kantonsschule Willisau Wirtschaftsmittelschule...

Institutional partners | French Embassy Cooperation and Cultural Action Service in Thailand, Russia, Kuala Lumpur ; ATPF, Association of French teachers in Thailand, Association of French teachers in Russia, SKED, Association for the Breton language and culture, Centre Culturel Franco-Japonais de Tokyo et du Kansai, Alliance Française of Bahreïn, Centre culturel Franco-Omanais, French Institutes in Spain (Barcelona, Madrid, Bilbao, Valencia, Zaragoza, Sevilla), Singapore Ministry of Education Language Centre...**Entreprises** | Alacatel, Damen Ship Repair, Deutsh Bahn AG, Ifremer, Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer, Naval Group, Thalès...

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PEDAGOGY

Curricula

With 30 years of experience of teaching French as a Foreign Language, our school has built an efficient program that will help you make rapid progress and develop knowledge and skills directly transferable to everyday situations.

General French

Based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL), the program for our intensive courses is defined for each level and sub-level :

- Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Linguistic skills (grammar syntax, vocabulary, phonetics, spelling)
- Aspects of French culture and civilization

Specialized French

A tailor-made program based on your level test, your objectives and number of hours of class you have chosen.

Exam Preparation

A personalized program based on your level test, your objectives and the number of hours you have chosen



Teachning ressources

Ciel Bretagne updates the teaching resources (audio, video and press materials) several times a year which means that your teachers can choose the most suitable materials for your course.

Students have access to our resource centre, a pleasant and calm workspace, open every day.

SUIVI RÉGULIER ET PERSONNALISÉ



Placement test - improvement

When you enrol you will be asked to do a writing level test. This is to enable us to place you in the appropriate group the day of your arrival at Ciel Bretagne. As soon as you join the class after the welcome meeting, your teacher checks your level of oral communication.

Your improvement is verified through daily homework and a weekly test organized every Friday morning.



Certificate

Whatever the duration of your stay at the school and the type of course you choose to do, you receive a certificate at the end which gives the dates, the number of hours and the level of the course you have completed (provided you have attended a minimum of 80% class).

For groups, we provide a pedagogical report giving details of marks, attendance, participation, and an individual appreciation.



Every week, a teacher is at your disposal to guide you in your learning and allows you to reinforce the knowledge acquired in class through specific personal work.

You will find numerous resources at the library available to help you achieve your goals.

LEVELS



A1 | BEGINNER LEVEL

This person can understand and use familiar, everyday expressions as well as very simple statements aimed at satisfying concrete needs. They can introduce oneself or someone else and ask personal questions – for example, about where they live, their relationships, what they own, etc. – and can answer the same type of questions. They can communicate simply if the interlocutor speaks slowly and clearly and is cooperative.

A2 | ELEMENTARY LEVEL

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This person can understand isolated sentences and frequently used expressions related to immediate areas of priority (e.g., simple personal and family information, shopping, local environment, work). They can communicate in simple and usual situations requiring only a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and usual subjects. They can describe their training, their immediate environment and discuss subjects that correspond to immediate needs.

B1 | INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This person can understand the main points when clear, standard language is used and when dealing with familiar things from work, school, play, etc. they can handle most situations encountered while traveling in an area where the target language is spoken. They can produce simple, coherent speech on familiar topics and areas of interest. They can speak about an event, experience or dream, describe a hope or goal, and briefly state reasons or explanations for a project or idea.

C1 | ADVANCED LEVEL

This person can understand a wide range of long and demanding texts, as well as grasp implicit meanings. They can express themselves spontaneously and fluently without apparently having to search for words. They can use the language effectively and flexibly in their social, professional, or academic life. They can express themselves on complex subjects in a clear and wellstructured manner whilst mastering common articulation tools of speech.

B2 | UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This person can understand the essential content of concrete or abstract topics in a complex text, or in a technical discussion in their specialty. They can communicate with a degree of spontaneity and ease such that a conversation with a native speaker does not involve tension for either party. They can express themselves clearly and in detail on a wide range of subjects, express an opinion on a current issue and explain the advantages and disadvantages of different possibilities.

C2 | EXPERT LEVEL

This person can effortlessly understand almost everything he/ she reads or hears. They can reproduce facts and arguments from various written and oral sources by summarizing them coherently. They can express themselves spontaneously, very fluently and precisely and can distinguish fine nuances of meaning in relation to complex subjects.

COURSE OFFERING

A WIDE RANGE OF FRENCH COURSES

General French

The general French courses at Ciel Bretagne are made for people who wish to:

- Develop the 4 communication skills : listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Enrich their vocabulary
- Improve their pronunciation
- Master the language structure
- Widen their knowledge of French daily life

Whatever your level of French, your profile and your objectives, we have a course that will meet your needs. A course certificate is awarded on completion of all our courses, subject to regular attendance (80% minimum).

Professional and specialized French

Whether you are studying, working, or going to work in France or a French speaking country, or work with French speaking partners or customers, our private lessons in Professional or specialized French will help you improve your general and professional linguistic skills in French.

Depending on your age, level, objectives and availability, we have the course suited to your needs! The course programs are all tailor-made.





SEVERAL COURSES FORMATS



Standard courses

- General French
- From Monday to Friday
- From 9.00am to 12.15pm
- 10 students maximum / class
- Minimum level A2
- Enrolment all year round



Cultural workshop

- To discover French culture
- To stregthen your communication skills in French
- Tuesday Thursday, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm
- 15 students maximum / class
- Minimum level A2
- Projects, talks, visits...

One-to-one business and specialized French courses

Tailor-made programms

- 4 hours per week in the Business class formula
- From 3 to 30 hours per week in a lonely course
- Preparation of professional French diplomas (DFP) from la Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris-Ile de France possible

One-to-one general French courses

Tailor-made programms

- 4 hours per week in Premium formula
- From 3 to 30 hours per week in a lonely course
- To work at your own pace and according to your objectives



SEVERAL COURSES FORMATS

Beginner intensive formula

- 20 hours of French per week
- Program from 1 to 8 weeks
- 6 sessions / year
- Book included
- Groups of 3-4 students
- Level A0 / A1.1

Nautical sports formula

- Public: open to anyone aged 16 and +
- Duration: 1 to 9 weeks
- Period: in July and August (registration 1 month before the start of the course)
- Organization: integration into standard classes in the morning and nautical activities in the afternoon
- Included in the price: nautical activities described in the program, transport from school to the nautical centre, sailing license and loan of a wetsuit.



French as a foreign language program

- To strengthen communication skills in French in the professional field: writing and speaking in business
- 10h per week for 5 weeks
- 5 sessions / year
- 3 to 5 students / class
- Minimum French level required: B2 oral

TAKING EXAMS

DELF, DALF, IB... PREPARATION

Our language school can prepare you for the DELF and DALF certificates. If you wish to take the diploma during your stay, the school can make the registration for you at the University of Brest. These qualifications provide official proof of your level of French for Universities and employers.

- If you are in High school and are required to take a French exam as part of your studies, Ciel Bretagne can prepare you for other French exams such as IB, A-Level, Leaving Certificate etc.
- If you are going to integrate a CPGE (preparatory classes for the French engineering school entrance exams) and you wish to improve your language level, study literature, history or culture, Ciel Bretagne offers specially adapted private lessons.

CLOE CERTIFICATION



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Ciel Bretagne is official examination center for CLOE, certification of CCI FRANCE. Competences Linguis

The CLOE Certification makes it possible to assess and certify the general and professional skills in French as a Foreign Language (but also German, English, Spanish and Italian) from level A1 to level C2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The Written part is based on more than 700 questions calibrated according to the CEFR grid (A1 to C2) with a breakdown by sub-level (B1-, B1, B1 + etc).

The test is adaptive according to the knowledge and skills of the test candidate: the questions are proposed to the candidate according to an algorithm and according to their answers.

For the oral part, the jury uses a questioning tool and identifies the ability to communicate orally in general or professionally.

This certification covers written, listening and oral language skills that meet the skills of employees, students and job seekers in improving their foreign language skills.

CLOE certification indicates the overall level reached + the written level + the oral level completed:

- For the written part, the level of skills in: vocabulary grammar expressions reading
- For the oral part, the level of skills in: listening pronunciation & intonation mastery and extent of vocabulary fluency – grammar and syntax – quality of interaction

Period of validity of the certification: 2 years from the date of the test.

We organize with you your exam session at CIEL Bretagne or remotely on the dates you want.

FRENCH LANGUAGE TEACHER TRAINING

For more than 20 years, Ciel Bretagne has offered teacher training courses for language teachers and future language teachers. Take advantage of an efficient training course given by qualified, experienced trainers attentive to your needs ! To guarantee quality and efficiency the number of participants per course module is limited to 15 maximum. All our modules are based on the active participation of the participants.

Some teachers training thematics:

French as a foreign language didactic and pedagogy

- Project pedagogy
- Phonetics in FFL classes
- Didactics of culture
- Teaching French for specific purpose
- Common European Framework and certifications
- Learning strategies

Classroom practices to motivate students

- Classes rituals
- Integrating digital technology into classroom practice
- Games and fun activities
- Authentical documents
- Escape games

Culture

- French from here and abroad
- Discovering Brittany
- Evolutions of the French society

And so much more !

Organization

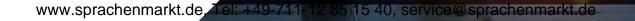
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During summer:

International group of 15 people maximum

All year tound:

- Ffor groups already formed
- Private lessons, content adapted to your needs



TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMS

JUNIOR AND ADULT GROUPS

You want to organize a language study trip in France for a group ? Ciel Bretagne offers 3 different options that will allow participants to study French in immersion, in a warm atmosphere and a secure environment.

#Groups under 16: French courses in a closed group + cultural activities / sports / excursions

- All year round except Christmas holidays
- From one week, 15 to 30 hours class/week
- Age of participants: 14-16 years old
- Level A1.1 (complete beginner) to C2 (expert)
- Class size : 5 to 15 students (12 max. recommanded)
- Program of courses, workshops, visits and excursions designed with you



#Groups under 16 and + : French courses in international classes + cultural activities / sports / excursions

- All year round except Christmas holidays
- From one week
- Age of participants: 16 years minimum
- 15 to 20h /week
- Level A1.1 to B2 (specific dates for the beginner's level)
- Workshops, visits and excursions in the afternoon and/or on Saturday, depending on your wishes
- Course program: Writing and speaking, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, pronunciation, daily life civilization

#Groups 16 and + : French courses in international groups + classes in closed groups + cultural activities / sports / excursions

Choosing this option, your group will benefit from international class activities in the morning and will focus on specific needs in the afternoon (4h, 6h, 8h, 10h/week / Exam preparation, specialized French...)

- Period: all year long except during Christmas Holidays
- Duration: From 1 week
- Age of participants : 16 year old minimum
- Number of class hours: 20h-30h/week

SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

French + Sciences of Technologies of the sea



In association with Campus France, Ciel Bretagne offers English-speaking bachelor students a 3-week intensive program of visits to companies and laboratories specialized in the maritime field, conferences on current and future challenges facing the engineering professions and French courses. The program also includes a wide selection of excursions focused on the theme of "French and sciences of the sea".

5 ECTS credits granted !

French course and scientific and cultural activities in English covering 30 hours a week over 3 weeks:

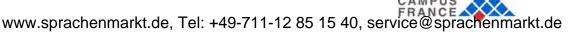
- 45 hours of French course. Program accessible from the beginner's level
- Assessment and final report
- Scientific conferences & visits of companies and state-of-the art laboratories specialized in marine resources and energy
- Cultural visits to discover Brittany
- Accommodation in the university residence, host family or appart'hotel.
- Medical insurance link provided by Campus France
- B2 Level in English required



University pathway : preparation for scientific and technical studies

A program aimed at students wishing to join a university or engineering school in France

- General French in the morning
- linguistic and methodological preparation for scientific and technical studies in the afternoon specific vocabulary, note-taking, writing techniques, etc.)
- Minimum level required : B1
- 5 ECTS credits



PREP'ART INTERNATIONAL LEARN FRENCH AND PREPARE YOUR STUDIES IN ART OR DESIGN IN FRANCE

Duration: 1 semester | Period : October to March

Ciel Bretagne and EESAB, the European Academy of Art in Brittany, two schools recognized internationally, propose a program who will facilitate integration in higher education of art and design:

Prep'Art International - French as a foreigner language

- Module 1 "General French" to acquire level B2, or level B1 the minimum required to enter the EESAB courses (350h + 30h of monitoring minimum)
- Module 2 "Specialized French" to master the specialized vocabulary in French, in particular the one used in Graduate schools of Art & Design (30h minimum)
- Module 3 "Preparation for competitive examination " to upgrade the technical skills and theoretical knowledge required to pass the entrance exams of the Graduate schools of Art and Design in France (64h)

At Ciel Bretagne

- Courses in international classes and closed groups
- Daily homework
- Weekly tests
- Final individual report (marks, teachers' comments & attendance rate).
- Access to the resource centre

At EESAB

- Collective and individual monitoring.
- Mid-term and final assessment.
- School report (marks, teachers' comments & attendance rate).
- Access to the library, the computer rooms, the lending store (tools and multimedia) and the exhibitions & conferences organized by the school. Individual and collective monitoring

Prep'Art International - French as a second language

This program, adapted from Prep'art FLE, is made for allophone students with a C1 or C2 level in French and for French speaking students wishing to strengthen their academic communication skills and prepare for integration to higher art and design studies:

- Module 1 "General French and cultural workshop", to facilitate cultural integration and review some basics in French (35h)
- Module 2 "French for university" offers methodological preparation for oral and written university work and note-taking (225 h)
- Module 3 "Specialized French " to master the specialized vocabulary in French, in particular the one used in Graduate schools of Art & Design (30h minimum)
- Module 4 "Preparation to competitive examination " to upgrade the technical skills and theoretical knowledge required to pass the entrance exams of the Graduate schools of Art and Design in France (64h)

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES SPORTS & LEISURE

A region with character

Among Brittany's many facets such as its varied landscapes, its legends, its sports activities: walking, climbing, water sports (sailing, surfing, kitesurfing, stand up paddle etc), its history, its culture and its festivals, you are bound to find an activity that suits you.

Sport life

Brest and its surroundings provide a wide range of sports activities: swimming pool, climbing park, water sports, dojo, aikido, golf, parachute, fitness, bicycle...

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Visits and cultural outings

Every summer, CIEL Bretagne organizes visits, cultural outings, tasting workshops, etc.

You want to practice water sports: CIEL Bretagne is associated with the SNRK. At the nautical center you can practice sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, paddle boarding.



ACCOMMODATION FOR AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

homestay A network of carefully chosen host family

Ciel Bretagne has chosen host families who are interested in speaking to people from all over the world. In exchange, they enjoy teaching you about French culture and are proud to help you discover their beautiful region. For greater comfort, most of our host families live in individual houses.



A host family is the best type of accommodation for your stay! It means you are one of the family and you are immersed in the language so you will make more rapid progress in French and discover French and Breton culture.

The family is chosen for you according to your interests and particular needs.

We choose the family that corresponds most closely to your needs to ensure that you have the best possible stay.

- The host family takes care of the transfer to and from the airport or station
- Half board (breakfast and evening meal) is provided from Monday to
- Friday. Ciel Bretagne has a self-service restaurant which is open at lunch time on week days. Full board at the weekend

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A single room with bathroom which may be private or shared with the family

University residence or Appart'hotel

For more independence: accommodation in a university residence or apartment hotel. See our pricing brochure for more details.

University residence

- Available from April to August in a "student" type atmosphere
- Room of 9m² with a fridge, en-suite shower, toilet
- Shared kitchen on each floor

Appart'hôtels

Equipped apartments, between 1 and 4 rooms

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+ 30 years of experience in Teaching French for foreigners !



