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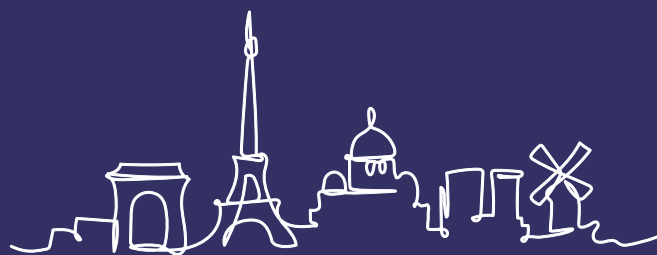
PROFESSIONNAL
TRAINING



FRENCH LIFE



CERTIFICATION



Live & Learn France

A school that values your studies

Founded in 1971, Etoile Institut de Langue has acquired over the decades a solid experience in the **teaching of French as a foreign language**.

Since 2000, our courses in French as a Foreign Language (French Language and Civilization) have been recognized as higher education.

Since 2010, our courses in French as a Foreign Language have been awarded the Français Langue Etrangère Quality Label. This label is a quality assurance process initiated by three French ministries: the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs.

Since 2020, our French as a Foreign Language courses are also certified by Qualiopi, a certification in the field of professional training issued by France Compétences.

In 2023, Etoile is proud to go a step further by allowing university students to obtain ECTS (European Credits Transfer System). ECTS credits allow students to officially recognize their academic studies while facilitating international mobility. The possibility of obtaining ECTS and earning a diploma such as the DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française) or the DALF (Diplôme approfondi de langue française) enhances the course followed at Etoile. It is in this spirit that we welcome you to help you to achieve your goals.



Joël Nangis

Director of Etoile Institut de Langue





Why choose Etoile Institut?

French language school
with university credits

NEW IN 2023
EUROPEAN CREDITS
GRANTED PROGRAM



Preparatory programs for French
certificates and diplomas
recognized by the State



A school with the French
Foreign Language Quality
Label since 2010



An internationally
recognized school



A school that welcomes students
from American universities
as part of their course

Which program for my project?



From 1 to 4 weeks
For short-term training

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From 5 weeks
To obtain an official certification

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In a 24- week course
To obtain an official diploma and credits

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French Language & Culture Short Program



In a 24-week course
To prepare to integrate a Grande École

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From 1 to 3 weeks
To get started in photography

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Throughout the year, Etoile Institut welcomes students in L'Initial program for **short-term course**.
 This program is designed for **all those who wish to discover, refresh or improve their level of French**.

The key points of L'Initial program

- 1

A flexible program that allows you to start every Monday except for beginners
- 2

A program offered in Standard or Intensive formula

STANDARD	20 lessons = 15h of general French / week	
INTENSIVE	20 lessons = 15h of general French / week + 6 lessons of Culture and current events / week	
- 3

A program for short stays
 - From 1 to 4 weeks
 - For students who wish to enroll for more than 4 weeks, they will be enrolled in Le Certifiant program, which includes an official certification, the Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF).
- 4

A program for students of all levels
 - Beginner, elementary, intermediate and advanced
- 5

A program with regular pedagogical follow-up
 - According to the schedule, Monthly evaluation is possible

Class Times

Morning
 Monday to Wednesday
 from 9 am to 1 pm
 & Thursday from 9 to 12 am

Afternoon
 Monday to Wednesday
 from 1:30 to 5:30 pm &
 Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Students are placed in a class either in the morning or in the afternoon depending on their level of French.

No. of students

14 students
 • 10/12 students on average
 • 16 students in case of high attendance

Opinion ★★★★★

There are excellent teachers and teaching methods that help you learn French quickly.

Sônia
 (Google review)



At Etoile Institut, all students enrolled in Le Certifiant program take at the end of their training the TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français).
 The TCF is the French test of the French Ministry of Education. Like the TOEIC for English, the TCF evaluates the student's general French skills and positions him or her according to the 6 levels of the scale defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2). The TCF results is valid for 2 years.

Throughout the course, the student is prepared for this exam, which he or she will take in our exam center. Whether for academic or professional reasons, the student's progress is validated by an official certification recognized by French universities that accept students who have reached the B2 level.

The key points of Le Certifiant program

- 1

A flexible program that allows you to start every Monday except for beginners
- 2

A program offered in Standard or Intensive

STANDARD	20 lessons = 15h of general French + TCF exam	
INTENSIVE	20 lessons of general French + monthly tutoring + TCF exam + 6 lessons of Culture & current events / week	
- 3

A program for medium and long-term stays
 - Registration for 5 or more weeks
- 4

A program for students of all levels
 - Beginner, elementary, intermediate and advanced
- 5

A program with regular pedagogical follow-up
 - Monthly evaluation

Class Times

Morning
 Monday to Wednesday
 from 9 am to 1 pm
 & Thursday from 9 to 12 am

Afternoon
 Monday to Wednesday from
 1:30 to 5:30 pm & Thursday from
 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Students are placed in a class either in the morning or in the afternoon depending on their level of French.

No. of students

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Opinion ★★★★★

This school is ideal! I studied there for six months. Thanks to Professor Anne, I have made considerable progress in French. If you want to do like me, I advise you to register.

Ruslan
 (Google review)



Live & Learn France



Le Diplômant: French Language and Culture Short Program is a 24-week course complete academic experience with personalized support to build your project. At the end of the course, students take the **DEL**F (Diplôme d'études en langue française) or **DAL**F (Diplôme approfondi de langue française) and **receive ECTS credits** which they can transfer to their university for their future curriculum. This program is an EABHES accredited program.




The key points of the program

- 1

A preparation for your future
This program allows students to prepare to pursue professional or personal projects and are at the end of their program positioned to move toward their goals
- 2

An Intensive 26 lessons per week formule :

INTENSIVE	20 lessons of general French / week + 6 lessons of Culture and current events / week + preparatory module for DELF / DALF exams + monthly academic and professional preparation workshop	
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- 3

Regular educational monitoring
 - Pathway program with ECTS credits
 - Preparation workshops
 - Individual pedagogical follow-up
 - DELF / DALF diploma
 - Personal project
- 4

A program for students with an intermediate level
A1.2 level required to enter the program
(Beginner students may apply and will take 3 weeks classes before start of program)
- 5

Regular & personalized support
 - Educational interview + analysis of the student's project
 - Regular individual or small group coaching
 - Delivery of an individualized project at the end of the course*
 - Assistance in registering for social security

French class times

Morning
Monday to Wednesday
from 9 am to 1 pm
& Thursday from 9 to 12 am

Afternoon
Monday to Wednesday
from 1:30 to 5:30 pm &
Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Students are placed in a class either in the morning or in the afternoon depending on their level of French.

No. of students

14 students

- 10/12 students on average
- 16 students in case of high attendance

Opinion ★★★★★

It's the best place in the world to learn French, all the personal is super kind, they will not only teach you the language but also all about the culture, 100% Satisfied with everything. It was a great experience in Paris, thanks to you all.

Richard
(Google review)


Workshops

The monthly workshops of the Le Diplômant program are designed **to facilitate the integration of students into French university or professional life** at the end of their studies. Each month, a different theme of preparation is offered. Throughout the program, students benefit from specialized teaching, opportunities to present the progress of their individual work and coaching experiences. This bouquet of activities allows students to discover their own abilities and refine the rest of his course.

Workshop topics include:


- Preparation of CV and cover letter
- Preparation for academic and professional interviews
- Public speaking and taking notes
- Practical aspects of French universities and companies
- Presentation of students' individual projects
- Coaching exploration

How to apply for Le Diplômant ?




Step 1
Submit an application with the following documents:

- Registration form,
- Cover letter,
- CV,
- Photocopy of passport.



Step 2
For students from outside the European Union, **contact the Campus France office** in your country.



Step 3
After the Campus France interview, make an appointment **with the visa service** in your country.

Our Diplômant Program allows **students to prepare for further studies in France**, a professional endeavor, or a personal project. Students who enter this program receive special support for their projects. Acceptance into this program implies the student's commitment to intensive work throughout their stay at Etoile.

To apply for the program, please **provide the registration form, the photocopy of passport, a CV and a cover letter** (1-2 pages). In the cover letter, we invite to explore the following points:

- academic or professional background
- experiences abroad / with cultures different from your own
- goals (academic, professional, personal) after your studies at Etoile
- project you wish to pursue during your studies at Etoile.



Live & Learn France

La Prépa is the safe way to succeed in your studies in France.

In a 24-week course, students focus on language, methodology and skills related to their field of specialization in order to enter a top school. They develop a foundation of key knowledge to activate their potential and give themselves the means to succeed in their studies. At the end of the program, students are equipped to continue their studies at a university or in the famous Grandes Ecoles.



This higher-education preparation curriculum, taught by our expert partner Quantum Pathway Academy, provides the necessary pre-requisites for further studies in France.

The key points of La Prépa

- 1

A program with fixed dates
- 2

A long term course

6 months (24 weeks) of French

+ Skills course + Introduction to the specialty
- 3

A combined program

<p>French courses</p> <p>15 hours of general French / week</p> <p>+ Preparation for the TCF exam</p>	<p>Skill courses</p> <p>2h of university methodology / week</p> <p>+ 2h of career skills / week</p> <p>+ introduction to the field of study for 24 or 60h depending on the field</p>
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- 4

A program for students with an intermediate level

B1 level required to enter the program
- 5

An admission-based program

 - Admission by application only
 - Pedagogical interview + analysis of the student's project
 - Subject to eligibility, partner schools may issue pre-admission on condition of successfully completing the preparatory program
- 6

A regular pedagogical follow-up

 - Monthly evaluation
 - Monthly individual tutoring
 - Official Ev@lang test at mid-term*.
 - Online preparation for the TCF exam
 - Registration and taking the TCF
 - Certificate of Aptitude for Higher Education
- 7

An orientation service

Orientation service and validation of the file by the admission committees of the Grandes Ecoles

Class Times

Morning

Monday to Wednesday from 9 am to 1 pm & Thursday from 9 to 12 am

Afternoon

Monday to Wednesday from 1:30 to 5:30 pm & Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Students are placed in a class either in the morning or in the afternoon depending on their level of French.

Modules for higher education

Thursday: from 5:30 to 6:30 pm online


Friday: from 1:30 to 4:30 pm face-to-face





No. of students

14 students

- 10/12 students on average
- 16 students in case of high attendance

Focus on the program

<div>  <div>French course - 360h</div> </div>			
General French	+ Official Ev@lang test	+ Preparation for the TCF exam	+ Taking the TCF exam

Skills course - 96h				
Methodology - 48h		Employability - 48h		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn to learnInformation literacy & critical thinkingNote takingAcademic methodology		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intercultural experiencePublic speakingCollaborative and professionalizing projectDemonstrate skills: professional tool kit and preparation for interviews		
+ Introduction to the area of specialty chosen by the student				
60h of training	48h of training	48h of training	25h of training	
 ENGINEERS' SCIENCE Maths - Geometry - Chemical Physics	 TRADE & MARKETING Introduction to Marketing - Project management - Case study - Quantitative methods	 GASTRONOMY, ART OF LIVING & TOURISM Culinary industry - French gastronomy - The art of hospitality - Quantitative methods	 DESIGN & CULTURE Drawings - Creativity - Projects and prototypes - Course in a design school	

The stages of the program

- Step 1

Apply for the program
- Step 2

Obtain admission to the program of your choice, subject to validating your preparatory program
- Step 3

Come to France to improve your skills!
- Step 4

Validate your program:

 - Language test level B2
 - Continuous exams
 - Some tests can be organized jointly with your future school
- Step 5

Get your final admission into the program of your choice

- List of documents to be provided to apply for the program:
- registration form,
 - photocopy of passport,
 - cover letter,
 - copy of the last diploma received (copy of the original and official translation)
 - 3 transcripts.



Live & Learn France

During the summer **Etoile Institut and Spéos** offer you the opportunity **to study French and learn about photography**. Depending on your desires, you **select the photography workshop(s) that interest you**.
Ready to take some great photos in one of the most inspiring cities in the world?



The various workshops taught by our expert partner **Spéos** deal with all the major aspects of modern photography: theory and practice, from past to present.

The key points of Français+

- 1

A program in partnership with a renowned photography school

For 35 years, Spéos has been the benchmark school in the photography professions and leader in higher education in professional photography in France. Spéos is also internationally recognized and ranked in the Top 5 of the best photography schools in the world for several years by various independent rankings.
- 2

A program for students of all levels

Beginner, elementary, intermediate and advanced
- 3

French lessons	Photography workshop
20 lessons of general French + 6 lessons of Culture and current events per week	15h of workshop per week to choose • Photojournalism-documentary, • Introduction to studio photography, • Introduction to advertising photography
- 4

A summer program with fixed dates

 - Photojournalism-Documentary Workshop in English.
 - Introduction to studio photography Workshop in English and in French.
 - Introduction to advertising photography Workshop in English and in French.

French class time

Morning

Monday to Wednesday - from 9 am to 1 pm & Thursday from 9 to 12 am

Afternoon

Monday to Wednesday from 1:30 to 5:30 pm
 & Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Students are placed in a class either in the morning or in the afternoon depending on their level of French.

Photography workshops

Morning

Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Afternoon

Monday to Friday from 2 pm to 5 pm

Program locations

French lessons

Etoile Institut - 38 Blvd Raspail, 75007 Paris

Photography workshops

Spéos - 8 rue Jules Vallès, 75011 Paris

No. of Students

14 students

- 10/12 students on average
- 16 students in case of high attendance

10 students in photography

- 8/10 students on average
- 14 students in case of high attendance



Focus on photography workshops

The Workshops are designed for beginners, amateurs and photography students alike. The various workshops deal with all the major aspects of modern photography: theory and practice, from past to present.

Photojournalism-Documentary

This workshop presents the **different aspects of a photographic essay**: the construction on the long term of a story through pictures – the protagonists, the context, what is at stake.

Current techniques and tools of photojournalists will be discussed as well as how to contact publishers.

The training **includes practical exercises**.

Introduction to Studio Photography

In this practice-oriented workshop, participants are **introduced to the techniques of studio photography**: use of studio equipment, electronic flashes, basic studio lighting techniques, large format cameras, as well as the Stop System.

The course is based **on intensive studio practice**.

Introduction to Advertising Photography

This workshop is open to **participants with previous studio experience** (for example after the workshop "Introduction to Studio Photography").

Every day **a different commercial studio topic** is introduced:

- basic packshot,
- metal,
- glass,
- culinary,
- use of digital view cameras, etc.





Services



Travel-Study Group

To live an immersion in Paris, explore French culture & civilization!

Do you want to accompany a group of students on a language trip to Paris?
Entrust us with your program, we will take care of everything.

French Classes

Our group service can accommodate high-school, university and adult groups. The most popular course packages are 15 or 20 hours of classes per week. Students can attend classes in international groups or be in customized closed groups.

We work with language-travel agencies and directly with schools **from all over the world**: Germany, Argentina, Australia, China, UAE, Ecuador, Spain, Denmark, Ghana, Switzerland, etc.

Classes are **tailor-made** by the teachers in charge of the group based on the online placement test completed before students' arrival. At the end of the session, students receive a **certificate** for completed class hours.

Additionally, we offer a range of services from French classes and accommodation to the organization of cultural activities in Paris (and more broadly in France depending on the group's needs).

Our Philosophy

Etoile Institut welcomes students in fun, high-quality French language classes.

Classes are appropriately adapted to each type of group and calibrated according to their needs, expectations, interests, duration of studies and general goals for their stay.

The number of students in these classes is determined in partnership with the agency or school and are taught by qualified teachers who are experienced in teaching French as a foreign language.

Pedagogical Objectives

The main objective is **to ensure the rapid improvement** of students' oral and written language skills. The courses, in line with the visits, excursions and cultural activities carried out in parallel, allow students **to consolidate and deepen their knowledge** and **optimize their oral production and comprehension skills**.

Etoile advocates an innovative and proven methodological and pedagogical approach. Classes, entirely designed and taught by our teachers (materials, activities, authentic documents, videos, etc.), thus meet **the needs and level of each individual**, always with a view to implementing a differentiated pedagogy.

Class content emphasizes:

- **Consolidation of linguistic structures** and revision of each student's language skills
- **Development of autonomy** in a foreign language through lexical enrichment and the acquisition of idiomatic expressions
- **Discovery of a culture**, a country and, above all, its capital where students are staying

At the end of their stay, students can take **the official TCF exam** from France Education International or **the TEF exam** from the Paris Chamber of Commerce, which assess their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary as well as their oral and written comprehension.

Housing for Groups

In the residence students are **accommodated on a half or full board** basis in rooms equipped with toilets and bathrooms. Students can be accommodated in rooms with 2 to 6 beds. Teachers are accommodated in a single rooms. The rooms are cleaned everyday. Sheets and towels are provided. Student staying **with host families through Etoile Housing**, our dedicated accommodation service, are housed in Paris or the surrounding suburbs, in rooms of 2 or 3 beds, with breakfast and dinner as an option. Meal baskets can also be offered for lunch.



Services



Au-Pair

A real experience in France

To take full advantage of the au-pair experience by following a French course to improve your skills and take an official certificate.

At Etoile Institut, your needs are taken into account: **high-quality classes**, a **friendly atmosphere**, a **schedule adapted to your working hours**. If you are planning to continue on at a French university, our au-pair courses **will give you the necessary tools**.

Key Points

- Several programs to fit your needs
- 2 specific time slots for au-pairs and an online platform accessible 24/7
- 14 to 18 people per group
- Meet other students in our September orientation program consisting of Paris excursions

Our Curricula

	DIPLOMA PROGRAM	CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	ACADEMIC PROGRAM
Program Details	4h of face-to-face group classes + 2h of Culture Online on our digital platform + 4h of homework corrected by your professor for a total of 10h of learning/week. Written exams to validate prior learning are scheduled every 4 to 6 weeks		
Specific DELF B2 or DALF C1 preparation session	✓	Optionnal	Optionnal
TCF certification (compulsory tests) + official certificate from the Ministry of Education	Optionnal	✓	Optionnal
End of Study Certificate	✓	✓	✓
Access to Culture Online	✓	✓	✓
Access to our digital platform	✓	✓	✓
Orientation Program	Optionnal	Optionnal	Optionnal

Advantages of...

The Diploma Program

In addition to the academic curriculum, this course includes a session specifically dedicated to the preparation of the DELF B2 (Diplôme d'études en langue française B2) or DALF C1 (Diplôme approfondi de langue française C1) exam.

The Certification Program

This program includes a registration for the TCF (Test de Connaissance de Français) exam at the end of the program in our exam center. Students receive an official certification with their results from FEI (France Education International), part of the Ministry of National Education.

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All Etoile Institut students can take an official certification at the end of their course in our approved examination center. This is the case for students enrolled in the Le Certifiant program, which includes registration and taking the TCF (Test de connaissance du Français), a test recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and the Ministry of Culture.

In addition, each year our center welcomes candidates to take a wide range of exams designed by France Éducation International, a public operator for the Ministry, as well as exams developed by the Paris Île-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Tests designed by France Éducation International are offered in our center:

The TCF Integration, Residence and Nationality

The TCF Integration, Residence and Nationality (IRN) is a certification for people who wish to apply for:

- An application for French nationality
- An application for a long-term residence permit
- A validation in the framework of the OFII citizen course

The TCF Quebec

The TCF Quebec is a test requested by the Quebec authorities as part of an application for a permanent visa. It is required for all nationalities as well as for French and French speakers.

The TCF Canada

The TCF Canada is a test designed for all persons who need to validate their level of French in the context of economic immigration to Canada or obtaining Canadian citizenship.

The TCF for the general public

The TCF for the general public meets several needs. It can be taken to validate one's level of French for professional, personal, or academic reasons.



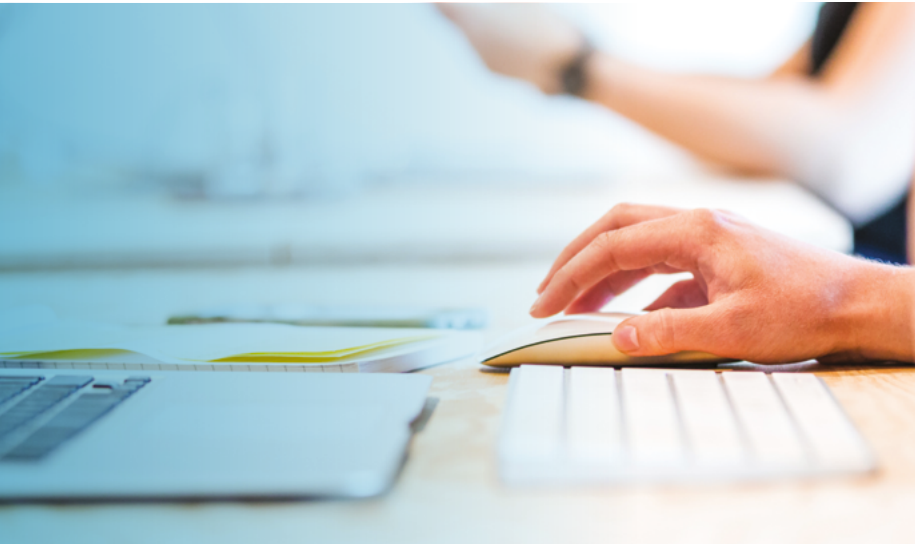
EV@LANG

Ev@lang is a test offered entirely online that allows for the positioning in the foreign language of candidates in a situation of job search, professional advancement or placement in a foreign language course.

Tests and diplomas designed by the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry offered in our center:

The TEF (Test d'évaluation de français) is a placement test that measures the level of French language skills. Like the TCF, it is recognized for admission to a university, obtaining French nationality or a resident card with the TEF Integration, Residence and Nationality, immigrating to Canada and obtaining Canadian citizenship with the TEF Canada.

The Diplomas of Professional French (DFP) promote competence in a particular field of activity and are an added value to a CV. These diplomas are academically recognized by universities and nationally recognized in various countries (France, Switzerland, Italy, Lithuania, Czech Republic...). A wide range of diplomas according to your objectives: DFP Business, DFP Legal, DFP Tourism-Hospitality-Restoration, DFP Tourism-Hospitality-Restoration and DFP International Relations.



Our Partners



Opinion

★★★★★

Very good place to pass the TCF. The lady in charge of the oral part was very polite and professional, another lady supervising the written part, listening on the computers was also good. Results delivered by post within 2 weeks, so maybe if you need them fast, better pick them up directly from their office, the post works a little slow :)

Hanna,
TCF Integration Residence & Nationality candidate
(Google review)

Opinion

★★★★★

Welcoming and kind staff. A good center to pass the TEF, I would like to thank and recommend the school after having passed a test with them very warm welcome thank you.

Idrami,
Candidate for the TEF
Carte de résident
(Google review)



Live & Learn France



Etoile is a professional training center (registered under number 11 75 52880 75 with the Préfet de région d'Ile de France). Specialized in teaching French as a Foreign Language (FLE) and preparing students for various tests, diplomas and certifications, our center is an ideal partner to accompany your professional projects.

To guide you throughout your experience in France, Etoile Housing is a service that we have developed to **offer you the right accommodation during your language studies!**

Needs Analysis

Finding the right program begins with an individualized evaluation of the candidate's objectives. The candidate takes the Ev@lang placement test (developed by France Education international) along with a written test and interview. A program will then be proposed to the candidate which will take into account his or her needs, objectives and choice of official certification.

Our Competencies

Unlike traditional professional training centers that offer all types of training, Etoile is specialized in teaching French as a Foreign Language (FLE). You will thus benefit from 50 years of experience in teaching FLE and from the expertise of our teaching team. Our mastery of teaching French as a Foreign Language is reinforced by our accreditation for official exams, including the TCF from the France Éducation internationale, the TEF and Professional Business French Diplomas from the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris Ile-de-France, as well as officially recognized prep classes for the Diplôme de Compétence en Langue (Ministère de l'Éducation nationale); unique assets in the world of professional training.



Our center offers comprehensive French language training that takes into account not only the specific professional objectives of each candidate (including the specificities of their professional world) but also their specific language needs.

End-of-Program Certifications

Professional training financed by the State requires passing a recognized certification. The choice the certification will be studied with the trainee during the analysis interview to help orient the trainee toward the option best suited to their needs and objectives.

L'Etoile is an official exam center for the following certifications: TEF, TCF and Diplômes de Français Professionnel (DFP). Trainees in vocational training can take these certifications directly in our Center. For certifications such as DELF/DALF or DCL FLE which will take place outside our Center, we take care of the registration to facilitate the trainee's procedures.

Our References

Pôle Emploi
Afp
Forco
Agefos
Adpi
Altédia
Acoform
Ingeus
Opcalia
Opacif...
FAFIEC
INTERGROS
FIFPL
UNIFORMATION
FONGECIF IDF

Opinion ★★★★★

I would like to thank the entire team at "L'ÉTOILE" for their professionalism and support. A big thank you to Anne and Nathalie who are excellent teachers. I was able to obtain in the space of 3 months a diploma in French secretarial. 2 months later I was able to get a job that met my expectations.

Thank you for giving me confidence and motivation!

Yulia
(Google review)

Homestay

Etoile Housing has specialized since its beginning in homestay accommodation. Over the years, we have created a network of families based on **mutual trust** and **sharing culture and language**. It is a personalized service that guarantees a quality of life and a **total immersion**.

All families are carefully selected according to their accommodation (close to public transportation), large enough to provide a bedroom, equipped with a desk, storage space and a wifi connection. The bathroom is usually shared with the host family. The kitchen is considered a common living space.

The **meal plans** offered range from room only to half board. We are here to provide advice on the most suitable formula according to the pace of life, the duration of the stay and the desired level of autonomy.

Residence

We offer places in various Parisian residences providing **furnished, equipped, and connected apartments** for students and young professionals. Each of them is located next to everything, to do everything easily, at any time. Everything is done to enjoy both a **human experience** surrounded by other young people and a **life in the heart of the French capital**.

Independant studio

All our apartments are situated all throughout Paris in safe and mostly lively neighborhoods, surrounded by bars, restaurants, shops and other conveniences. Within about 5 minutes' walk from public transportation. These are often small, **fully equipped apartments** that have been optimized for maximum comfort. These apartments are ideal if you like your **independence**.

Testimony of one of our host family students

I couldn't imagine a better family to live with while spending my semester here and I'm so grateful to them for welcoming me into their family and really taking the time to make me feel included.

It has been such a great experience for me to get to share dinners with a family that clearly loves each other so much.

They laugh all the time and will usually repeat their stories twice--once at normal speed, and then once at a slowed-down pace, so that I can understand it, too. If I had to spend more than a semester away from my family back in the U.S., I'd want it to be with this host family, because I think they're the closest thing I'll get to a second family

Erin
USA



Live & Learn France



The School

Our invitation to live and study French in Paris...

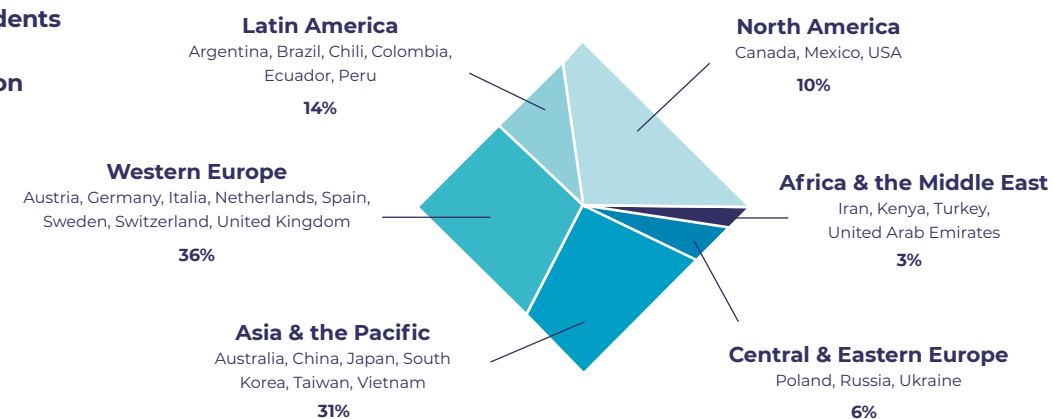
With **nearly 50 years' experience** in teaching French as a foreign language, Etoile Institut offers classes adapted to **the specific needs** of individuals and groups, for students of all levels

Today, Etoile is renowned as a private higher-education institution.

Every year since 1971, we welcome nearly **1,000 students coming from more than 60 different countries**.

Whether for personal enrichment, higher-education preparation or integrating a professional field, **our entire team accompanies you in the success of your project.**

Nationalities of students at Etoile in 2021 by geographic region



Etoile Institut

In a beautiful flowering courtyard, **the Institut's historic site** is an oasis of calm in **the artistic neighborhood of Saint-Germain-des-Près**.

Classes take place in a lovely building that was once **the Théâtre de Babylone**. Students are a few meters away from the famous **Bon Marché department store**, built in 1869, the luxurious **Hôtel Lutétia**, an Art Nouveau jewel, **the Maillol Museum** and **Boucicaut Square**.

After classes, students can enjoy the local ambiance in **chic cafés**, bakeries and restaurants where the Parisian Literati meet.

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line 4, Saint-Sulpice station

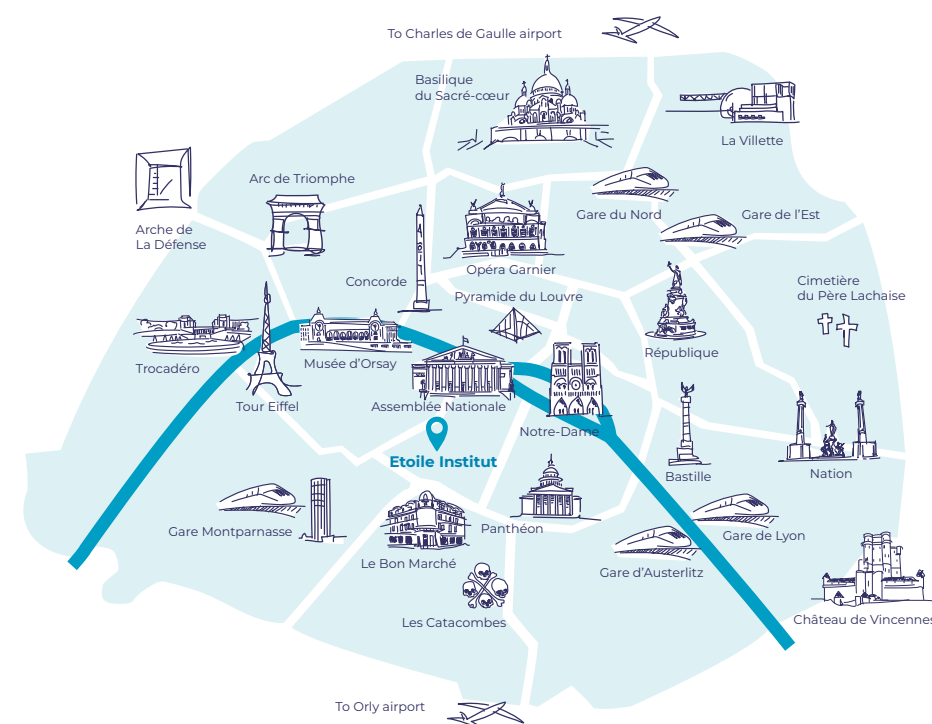


A site in the heart of Paris and close to tourist spots...

Located **5 minutes** from Montparnasse train station, **20 minutes** from the Gare de Lyon and Austerlitz train stations and **35 minutes** from the Gare du Nord and Gare de l'Est train stations.

Close to the Grande Épicerie du Bon Marché, the Hotel Lutetia and Square Boucicaut.

A few minutes walk from the Maillol, Rodin and Orsay museums and of the churches of Saint-Sulpice and Saint-Germain-des-Près



Live & Learn France

Our Pedagogy and Curricula

Quality classes, recognized teaching methods; Etoile Institut de Langue is a private higher-education institution, registered with the Rectorat de Paris (National Education Ministry) under number 384/07-16. Etoile's French Language for Foreigners (French Language and Culture) program is **recognized to be taught at the higher-education level since 2000**.

Our Methodology

Our teaching **method is communicative** and based on students' active participation. Our teachers **custom-create** their classes and use **a large range of authentic documents**.

After each class, students have **homework to do** which is turned in the next day and corrected by the teacher. Students therefore **develop both oral and written competencies**, which allows them to take official exams (TEF, TCF, DELF, DALF).



Our Pedagogical Engagement

Native French professors holding specialized higher-education diplomas specifically oriented to **the didactics of teaching** French as a foreign language (FLE).

Classes aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL) that reflect French and France as they are today.



A strong commitment to quality: Etoile Institut **has earned the Qualité FLE Label** with 3 stars (the maximum) for all audited areas: classes, programs, teaching staff, administration, facilities, management. The label is given by the French government (Ministries of Culture, Higher Education and Foreign Affairs).

#FrenchLife

French culture and civilization have a central role in our classes: trips to museums, neighborhoods, parks and gardens; tastings of regional specialties; thematic visits, etc. are regularly integrated into our classes and **included** in tuition costs.

Thanks to our partners, students can **participate** in **cultural activities** that encourage friendship with foreign and local students.



Our Programs

General French Curriculum

L'Initial

A short-term program of 15 or 20 hours per week for rapid acquisition of the 4 language skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing

Le Certifiant

A general French course in Standard or Intensive formula for a medium or a long-term study completed with the award of an official exam the TCF (Test de connaissance du français)

Le Diplômant, French Language and Culture Short Program

A long-term program to prepare the DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française) or the DALF (Diplôme Approfondi en Langue Française)

La Prépa

A program built to help students enter a university or Grande École with our partner Quantum Pathway Academy

Our Official Certifications

As a registered **TCF, TEF, DFP and Ev@lang** center, our students can receive a certification that **officially recognizes** their level in French (required for example to enter the French university system or finalize professional training).

TCF (Test de connaissance du français), TEF (Test d'évaluation du français), DFP (Diplômes de français professionnel) and Ev@lang center.



Private Classes

For a personalized and exclusive learning experience

Combined Classes

The dynamic of a group class and the flexibility of a private class

Classes for Groups

In international classes or in closed groups for a tailor-made program

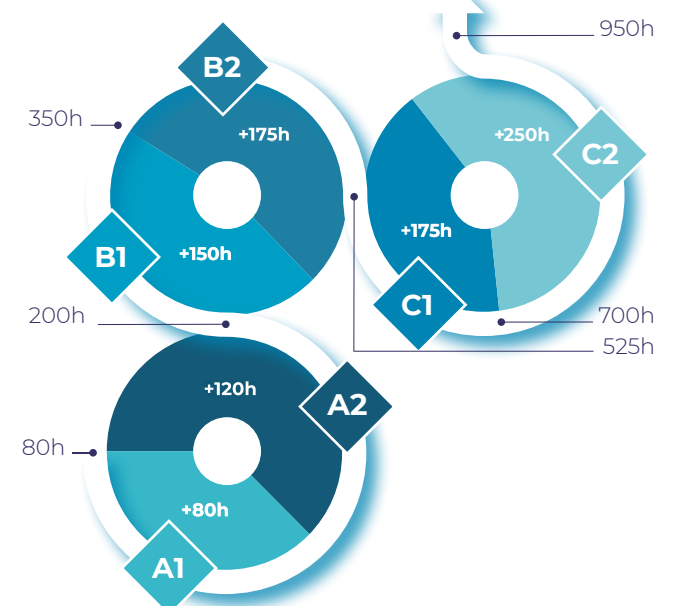
Français +

A special summer program in partnership with Spéos in which students study French and photography

Exam Preparation

A rigorous and targeted program for students taking DELF/DALF exams

Academic Progression*



* Based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages



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