

# FRANCAIS LANGUE ETRANGERE

french for  
successful  
studies



# French as a foreign language

Each year, the University of Limoges hosts more than 2000 international students, i.e. more than 15% of the student body at the University of Limoges. More than a hundred research lecturers and 200 international doctoral candidates also choose the University of Limoges. With a strong network of international partners and holder of an Erasmus charter, the University of Limoges is resolutely open to the world and welcomes you.

Students receive a warm, personal welcome and high quality training taught by a team of dedicated teachers and are offered various cultural activities.

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## Our courses

To get registered to the French class, you must :

- To be a student at the University of Limoges for the current year,

Or

- To live regularly in France and wish to progress in French language,

Or

- To come to France for one year as an au pair girl / boy.

# French as a Foreign language (F.L.E.)

French as a Foreign Language courses are intended for all international students at the University of Limoges so that they can improve their language and university methodology. The training provides courses in language and French culture for non-French speakers from beginner to advanced levels in order to improve their French language skills and discover French culture.

The courses are mainly held at the Faculty of Letters and Humanities site and are organized in modules of 90 min. each. They are divided into three level groups preparing for official qualifications awarded by the French Ministry of Education such as DELF and DALF diplomas.

Beginner level courses will be organized in your faculty as needed: please contact your department for more information.

A placement test is scheduled before each semester to assess your level in French. To register, please send an email to [ifle@unilim.fr](mailto:ifle@unilim.fr).

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## Courses :

- Language
- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing

- French culture and civilization
- Academic methodology
- Preparation to DELF certification
- Preparation to DALF certification

*Increase your chances of success through a variety of courses designed to respond to your needs.*

*Check the key dates on our website : [unilim.fr](http://unilim.fr)*

French classes  
are **free** for  
university  
students

One 90 minutes  
course for one  
semester

= 3 ECTS credits

## Three level groups :

- Elementary level (A1-A2) prepares for B1 level (10h30 a week)
- Intermediate level (B1) prepares for B2 level (10h30 a week)
- Advanced level (B2 and higher) prepares for C1/C2 level (12h a week)

# Passport for Unilim French Studies

## « French Language and Culture »

*A programme designed for your specific needs.*

*Teaching in small groups that guarantee individual and personalized attention.*

*Support and practical assistance from the International Welcome Desk (BAI).*

Passport for Unilim French Studies is the training you need to reach the level of French proficiency (B2) required to pursue your studies at the University of Limoges.

- A specific training for French Language, starting in January.
- The International Welcome Desk (BAI) is here to help students as soon as they arrive in France, booking accommodation and providing assistance with administrative procedures (applying for financial aid, opening a bank account, getting a home insurance policy, buying a bus pass...).
- Welcome week : welcoming student to the University and its cultural environment.



# Summer school

## *Language and cultural immersions.*

### *Key facts:*

- 22 hours of courses a week
- 5 hours of workshops a week
- Multimedia laboratory available
- French culture and leisure activities

The University of Limoges offers French language courses during June and July. The aim of these immersion courses is for participants to reinforce their skills in French but also to discover several cultural aspects of Limoges and its region. The summer school consists of one or more weeks combining language training and culture and touristic discovery:

- French language courses: reading, listening, phonetics, civilization...
- Workshops: theater, French songs, gastronomy...
- Visits: discovery of the historical town center, porcelain factory, museums...
- Sightseeing in major French Cities
- Free time





# French language certifications



# Diplôme d'études en Langue Française (DELFF)

## Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF)

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*Get your French skills recognized for academic or professional purposes.*

*Four skills are evaluated : listening, speaking, reading and writing.*

The DELF and DALF are diplomas awarded by the French Ministry of Education to prove the French-language skills of non-French candidates. Those diplomas are valid for life and everywhere.

The F.L.E. department offers two exam sessions per year, during the months of December and May. Enrolment begins two months before each session.

There are six independent diplomas, which correspond, respectively, to the six levels of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR):

- DELF gathers 4 diplomas from A1 to B2 levels,
- DALF gathers 2 diplomas from C1 to C2 levels.

Useful information and resources can be found on the CIEP website:

[www.ciep.fr/en/delf-dalf](http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-dalf)



# Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF)



*Assess your French language skills for personal, academic or professional reasons.*

*Assessment of three skills: listening ; proficiency in language structures, grammar and vocabulary ; reading.*

*Questions are presented in increasing difficulty order, ranging from level A1 to level C2.*

This test focuses on French knowledge (oral and written comprehension) with a view to potential fluency; it is in some ways a linguistic snapshot of the level of French at the time the candidate takes the test.

It provides objective information that a candidate can present to an institution with a view to recruitment or promotion. It also provides, according to international standards, a reliable evaluation of the linguistic abilities that will be taken into account for admission into a higher learning establishment.

Each candidate receives a certificate that is valid for two years.

Enrolment begins one month before each session.

Useful information and resources can be found on the CIEP website :

[www.ciep.fr/en/tcf-tout-public](http://www.ciep.fr/en/tcf-tout-public)





# Fees

# Courses fees



	FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES	PASSPORT FOR UNILIM FRENCH STUDIES	SUMMER SCHOOL
University of Limoges students and staffs	free	-	-
Refugees*	450€ / semester 750€ / year (excluding registration fees)	2000€ (excluding registration fees)	-
Other audiences	900€ / semester 1500€ / year (excluding registration fees)	4000€ (excluding registration fees)	2500€

The registration fees are 170 €.

People who have interrupted their studies and have worked in France or abroad are in-service training. The follow-up costs of the continuing education department amount to 500 €. For any question about this status: [dfc@unilim.fr](mailto:dfc@unilim.fr)

Rates 2018-2019, likely to be modified for the academic year 2019-2020.

# Certifications fees

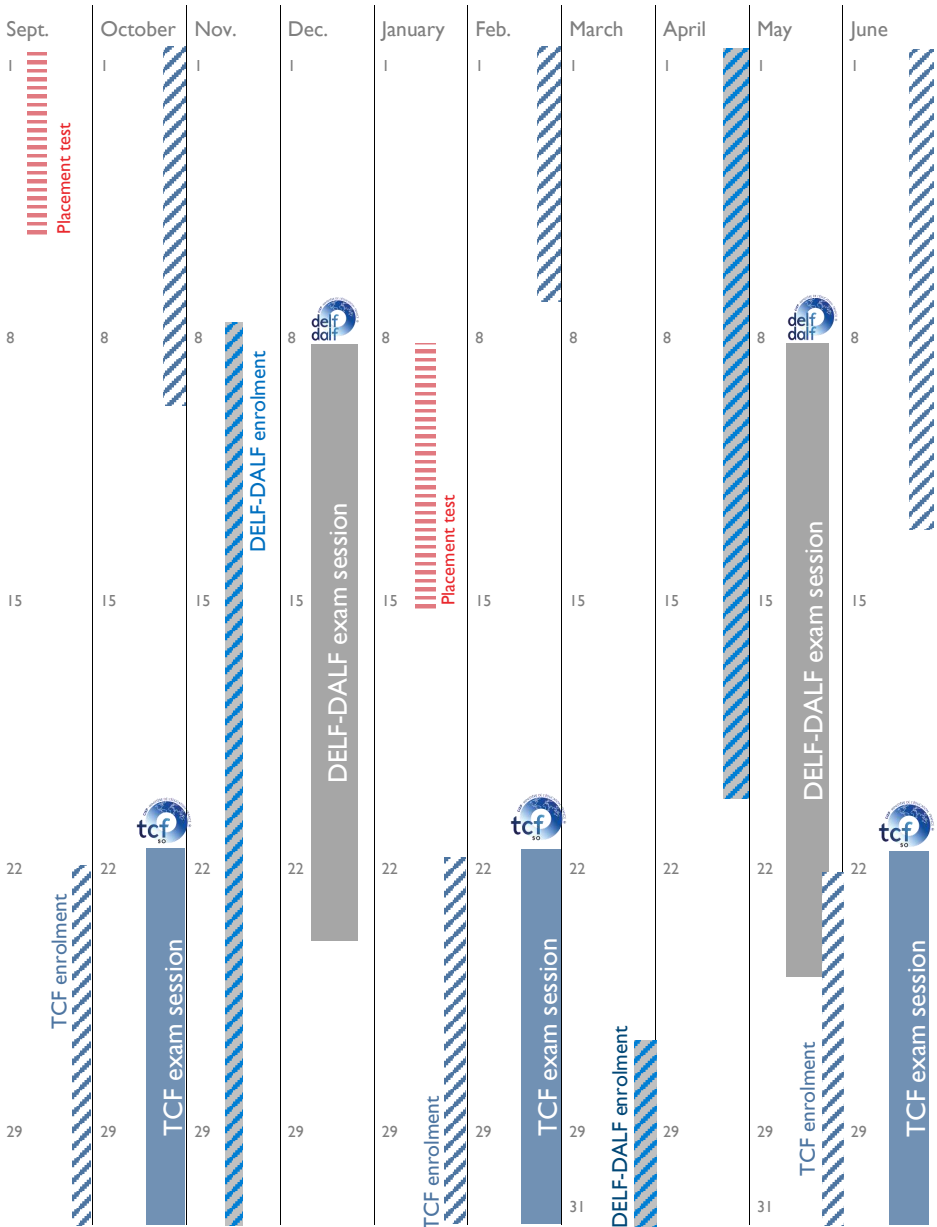


	University of Limoges	Other audiences	Refugees*
DELF A1	80€	80€	Free
DELF A2	80€	80€	
DELF B1	100€	110€	
DELF B2	100€	130€	
DALF C1	120€	150€	
DALF C2	120€	150€	
TCF	110€	130€	48€
Diploma reissue	12€	12€	12€

\* Persons with refugee status, subsidiary protection or asylum seekers must provide a copy of the residence permit with the reference to "refugee" in progress, or the OFPRA decision or the asylum seeker certificate in validity period.

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# Calendar



# Cultural activities

The International welcome Office offers to international students cultural and leisure activities. Limoges is ideal to enjoy a lifestyle that few universities can offer, combining the energy of a big city and an unspoilt natural environment. Here the air is pure, the water is clear and even the city is green.



*Cultural events  
throughout the  
year*



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