

FRENCH COURSES FOR PhD INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2026-2027 - 1st SEMESTER

Hello and Welcome to France, at DEFI - Cité scientifique !

You will attend French courses according to your level, from beginner (A1) to advanced (C1/C2), in order to :

- ✱ **Improve your written and oral production and expression**
 - ⇒ *Facilitate your integration into daily French life (General French)*
 - Oral communication role-plays
 - Short article and email writing
 - ⇒ *Facilitate your PHD studies : Improve your professional written and oral communication, in accordance with your level, and the requirements of your thesis supervisor*
 - Article writing
 - Oral presentations
- ✱ **Discover the French culture, national and local news, geographic environment through authentic French documents**

➤ Upon request, you will receive a certificate of attendance with :

- The level at which you attended the course
- The total number of class hours taken at this level

➤ This French course allows you to earn credits, according to the agreement of your Graduate School.

Validated credits require a certain percentage of class hours to be taken. You will also be assessed on a continuous basis during the semester allowing to determine your level group for the next semester.

➤ To guarantee progress, you must attend every lesson as per the agreement with your Graduate School.

Registration constitutes an agreement with :

- the Graduate School,
- your French course teacher

➤ You have to prevent in advance by email of any absence in upcoming lessons. We may not renew your enrolment for the following semester if your absences are deemed excessive. You have to notify Annette Deperne and your French teacher if you don't wish (or aren't able) to attend the course anymore.

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Office closed every Tuesday and Thursday (teleworking)

Initiation and integration services offered by Université de Lille - Cité Scientifique

✱ **Language exchange scheme**
(various languages offered)

TANDEM de l'Université de Lille
Campus cité scientifique

[Contact in CRL of SUP'Building](#)

✱ **Language and culture**
exchange evenings
"Café Languages"

Monthly receptions, including drinks and snacks,
"Cité scientifique" Campus
From 06:30 to 8:30 pm - "Maison Internationale"

Wednesday, October 14th
Wednesday, November 25th

✱ **Conversation workshops**

Registration : CRL - SUP 19

Lunch time hours (to be confirmed)

✱ **DEL F/DALF diplomas**

Registration dates for DELF DALF TCF exams
to be confirmed later

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Opening hours :
From Monday to Friday : 9:00 to 12:00 am
& 1:30 to 4:00 pm

French language course - PhD students' calendar

Semester 1- 2026/2027

French classes take place on Friday Morning, in SUP-SUAIO building

Friday, September 25th at 9:00 am : TEST FOR NEW STUDENTS IN FRENCH AT DEFI
and from 09:30 to 11h00 am : RE-REGISTRATION FOR FORMER STUDENTS AT DEFI

OCTOBER				
Week 40	Friday 02nd	Lesson 1	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 41	Friday 09th	Lesson 2	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 42	Friday 16th	Lesson 3	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 43	Friday 23rd	Lesson 4	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 44	Friday 30th	NO COURSE (HOLIDAYS/PUBLIC HOLIDAY)		
NOVEMBER				
Week 45	Friday 06th	Lesson 5	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 46	Friday 13th	Lesson 6	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 47	Friday 20th	Lesson 7	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 48	Friday 27 th	Lesson 8	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
DECEMBER				
Week 49	Friday 04th	Lesson 9	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 50	Friday 11th	Lesson 10	From 09:00 to 12:00 am	3 hours
Week 51	Friday 18th	NO COURSE		
Week 52	Friday 25th	NO COURSE (Christmas HOLIDAYS)		
+ 2 x 3-HOUR DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES over the period				
TOTAL	12 LESSONS	36 HOURS		