



## 6 Good reasons to study at the DEFLE

- Teaching methods linked to research in language didactics
- Competitive registration fees
- International horizons
- Excellent location
- High performance facilities
- Customised courses



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# Studying French as a Foreign Language

## DEFLE

Department of French  
as a Foreign Language



## University of Bordeaux Centre for Learning French as a Foreign Language (DEFLE)

The DEFLE is a department of Bordeaux Montaigne University in Bordeaux specialised in teaching French to non French-speaking students.

The courses on offer and teaching methods used are closely linked to research in language didactics conducted at the university. The DEFLE encourages dialogue and exchange between French-speaking cultures and specialises in inter-cultural education.

The DEFLE offers an ideally located working environment in the suburbs of Bordeaux, a city listed as a UNESCO world heritage site.

The region's world famous vineyards lie close by, as do the Atlantic coastline, Pyrenees Mountains and Spain beyond.

Each year the DEFLE plays host to approximately 1 000 students of varying nationalities on the university campus in Talence, Pessac and Gradignan, from students at the onset of their university education to experienced post-graduates.

All students benefit from our personalised mentoring scheme to help them through the registration process, accompanying and supporting them during their time with us.

## A Wide Range of Courses

### Day courses

Training for a University Diploma qualification corresponding to CECR levels A1 to C2.

- Organised over one **semester** (either September to December or January to May), 15/16 hours per week over a 12 week period.
- Teaching is based on the four language skills: **listening, speaking, reading and writing**.
- Teaching in higher levels addresses such specialities as - **French for Specific Objectives** (French for business, French for tourism, etc.) or French and **French-speaking culture and civilisation** (literature, theatre, music, art, cinema, etc.).

**Fees:** 950 €/semester

### Evening courses

Non-diploma courses. A transcript of grades achieved is delivered at the end of the course.

- Lessons take place on two evenings per week, **2 x 2 hrs 30 min, over a 10 week** period during one semester (from September to December or February to the end of April), i.e. 50 hours per semester.
- Teaching is based on the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

**Fees:** 270 €/semester

### Summer courses

4-week intensive courses: 20 hours of lessons per week during July.

- Students are divided into groups according to level of competence and teaching includes lessons in **French language** (4 skills) and French culture (literature, civilisation, music, etc.). A programme of cultural, **sporting and recreational activities** is also provided.

**Fees:** 650 €

### Teacher Training

1 year course (approximately 220 hours) to prepare the DAEFLE university diploma in teaching French as a foreign language.

- Open to people with a **bachelor's degree or equivalent**.
- **Admission** is subjected to a selection procedure (application and interview).

**Fees:** 1200 € (a private individuel)  
2000 € (financed by a public authority)  
3000 € (financed by a private body)

### Intensive programmes adapted to specific demands

- French language and culture
- FFL didactics
- French for University Objectives (F.U.O.)

### The DEFLE is open to a wide variety of learners

Non French-speaking adults, whether students or not, who wish to:

- Learn French
- Improve their French
- Reach a level of proficiency in French that enables them to register for a higher education course in France
- Obtain a diploma or certification in FFL (French as a Foreign Language)

People who wish to train in teaching FFL.



### An examination centre for certifications

The DEFLE is an examination centre for the DELF and DALF national diplomas for all 6 levels of the CECR:

- DELF A1, A2, B1, B2
- DALF C1, C2.

**There are 3 exam sessions per year.**

