

Exam Preparation (DELF, DALF, IB etc.)

Our language school can prepare you for the DELF and DALF certificates and the TCF exam. These qualifications provide official proof of your level of French for Universities and employers

Reference levels for the exams

DELF-DALF CEFR Level	TCF Valid for 2 years	Number of hours of classes (approximately)	
A1	Elementary	100 – 199	80h à 150h
A2	Upper elementary	200 – 299	180h à 300h
B1	Intermediate	300 – 399	330h à 550h
B2	Upper intermediate	400 – 499	500h à 690h
C1	Advanced	500 – 599	700h à 900h
C2	Upper advanced	600 – 699	Variable

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.

Depending on your age, level, objectives, availability and finance, we have the course suited to your needs.

1. If you are 16 years old or over:

- a 20 hour/week intensive course + private lessons (3, 6, or 10 hours/week)
- private lessons only: 1-30 hours/week

If you decide to come in a group (friends, family members...), why not opt for semi-private lessons (groups of 2-4 participants). [Contact us for a quote.](#)

2. If you are Under 16 years old:

- private lessons only: 1-30 hours/week

If you decide to come in a group (friends, family members...), you can opt for semi-private lessons (groups of 2-4 participants). [Contact us for more information.](#)

A course certificate is awarded on completion of all our courses, subject to regular attendance (80% minimum). The course programme is made to measure, taking into consideration the level, number of hours and the objectives of the participants.

If you work in a high school, university, embassy, company or agency and you would like to organise a stay with general or speciality French courses for a group please see our [special page for groups.](#)

DALF Exam preparation-Complementing the intensive course

Public: Students wishing to continue studying in further education in France or adults who require proof of their level in French within the framework of their job

Required level: B2

Prepared diploma: DALF C1, DALF C2

Available all year

Number of hours: 3, 6 or 10 hours /week

Type: one to one lessons

Prices / week:

-3 hours: 225€

-6 hours: 420€

-10 hours: 650€

If you need to improve your general French level and you would like to prepare the DALF, this solution is right for you.

Public

Students wishing to continue studying in further education in France or adults who require proof of their level in French within the framework of their job.

Levels

C1, C2

Objectives

Preparation classes for the DALF, will help you:

- develop listening and reading strategies,
- improve your language level to that required by the exam you are preparing,
- reinforce your knowledge of French civilization,
- train in note-taking,
- master presentation techniques,
- learn the techniques of synthesis of documents and argument,
- Prepare for the different types of tasks in the exam.

Organisation

This course must be combined to an intensive course in the morning.

Option 3h/week: 2 lessons of 1 hour and a half, usually on Tuesday and Thursday 2pm to 3:30pm

Option 6h/week: 3 lessons of 2 hours, usually on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2pm to 4pm in low season / Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2pm to 4pm in summer

Option 10h/week: 5 lessons of 2 hours, Monday to Friday 2pm to 4pm

This schedule can be changed: in case of public holidays or at your request to the Head of Studies/ to your Teacher.

Alternative Option

This tailor made course is also offered to closed groups:

- Available all year
- Cultural workshops, excursions, company or school visits possible
- Various accommodations to choose from

Programme

The programme for your course will be made-to-measure taking into consideration your level, the exam required, and the number of hours chosen.

Exam sessions

The Ciel Bretagne has signed an agreement with the University of Brest (UBO), which is an exam centre for the DELF and DALF exams. We can register you for the exam session of your choice providing you respect the registration deadlines.

The fees for the DALF exams are not included in the price of the course and are payable directly to the Exam centre (Université de Bretagne Occidentale).

Each exam is independent and a candidate can choose to sit one of the 2 levels of DALF: DALF C1 / DALF C2

A candidate can choose to sit several qualifications during the same session.

Why take the DALF? (Diploma of French language studies)

As for the DELF, the **DALF** is an official **French language qualification** which certifies the level of French of foreign candidates. It is issued by the French Ministry of Education through the CIEP and it is **valid indefinitely**.

It consists of tasks which **test the 4 skills**: oral comprehension and expression, and written comprehension and expression.

The DALF validates the higher language levels defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR)

The DALF (C1 or C2) exempts the candidate from a language level test for entrance to a French University.