

General French

The general French courses at CIEL Bretagne are made for people who wish to:

Develop the 4 communication skills (oral comprehension and expression, and written comprehension and expression),

- Enrich their vocabulary
- Improve their pronunciation
- Master the language structure
- Widen their knowledge of French daily life.

Whatever your level of French, your profile and your objectives, we have a course that will meet your needs.

A course certificate is awarded on completion of all our courses, subject to regular attendance.

Intensive course

20 hours of class / week

12 students maximum per class

Levels A1 – C2

Classes start each Monday except complete beginner level and public holidays.

Starting dates for beginners 2019: 7th January 4th march, 6 may, 1st July 29th July 2nd September, 14th October

Prices / week:

- 1 to 6 week(s): 295 €
- 7 to 12 weeks: 280€
- 13 to 18 weeks: 265€
- 19 to 23 weeks: 255€
- 24 (6 months) to 35 weeks: 205€
- 36 weeks (9 months) and more: 180€

Public

Our intensive French courses in international groups are open to people of 16 years old or over.

Organisation

Our intensive French courses are open all year except for 2 weeks during the Christmas holidays when the school is closed.

- **Courses start every Monday** except if you are a beginner (*specific starting dates*).
- **20 hours of class per week** from Monday to Friday in an international group
- **Minimum course length: 1 week** (no maximum).

Objectives

Doing our intensive French course, you will:

- **develop the 4 communication skills** (oral comprehension and expression, and written comprehension and expression),
- enrich your **vocabulary**,
- improve your **pronunciation**,
- master the language **structure**,
- widen your knowledge of French **life and culture**.

Levels of the intensive courses and the duration for each level

Depending on your progress, the duration presented here can be shortened or lengthened.

Level	Sub-level	Number of units	Number of hours	Total duration per level
A1	A1.1	4	80	160
	A1.2	4	80	
A2	A2.1	3	60	180
	A2.2	3	60	
	A2.3	3	60	
B1	B1.1	3	60	180
	B1.2	3	60	
	B1.3	3	60	
B2	B2.1	5	100	300
	B2.2	5	100	
	B2.3	5	100	
C1		6	120	120
C2		6	120	120

Class size

In our intensive French courses, class size is limited to 12 participants to:

- **encourage dialogue and cultural exchanges between participants**,
- give **more speaking time** which is necessary for oral practice of the language,
- enable your teacher to quickly **identify your learning strategies, aptitude and difficulties**,
- **help you to take full advantage of your potential**,
- enable you to benefit from a **personalised accompaniment which takes into account your progress**.

Consolidation of language skills, assessments

Doing an intensive course at Ciel Bretagne, is to give yourself the best chance of **progressing and succeeding** in your learning thanks to:

- **Daily homework to facilitate the memorisation of vocabulary and review the grammatical structures studied in class. This helps to maintain regular and sustained progress.**
- **Weekly test every Friday** on the work covered during the week (length and type of test adapted to the level).

Attendance, course certificate and grades

At the end of your intensive course you will receive:

- **Course certificate (given directly to you by your teacher on the last day of your course providing attendance has been regular).**

- **Weekly attendance register** for long term courses.
- **Transcript** by simple request to the head of studies. (systematic for long term courses and grant holders). **report card** by simple request to the head of studies. (systematic for long term courses and grant holders).

Placement Test

When you sign up for a course at Ciel Bretagne, you will have to complete a **placement test** (step 4/5 if your register on the website) which will enable us to place you in an appropriate group on the **first day of class**.

For your placement in an intensive group of a particular level, the head of studies takes the following factors into account:

- all of the linguistic elements,
- your personal details (age, mother tongue, interests, links with the French language etc.)
- the duration of your course
- and your objectives

This test also test allows us to check that there will be a class corresponding to your level on the date you have chosen to start your course at the school.

The Programme for your first day on your intensive French course

- Welcome
- Presentation of the team and practical information
- Visit of the school
- Integration into your class

During the first morning in class your teacher will check your level of oral comprehension and expression. At the end of the first morning the head of studies will talk to your teacher and if you need to change groups it will be done the next day.