

WHY LEARN FRENCH WITH US?



Up to **1000** students every year



High qualified teachers with efficient methods



All levels and ages



98% satisfied



QualityLabel FLE
Certified



30 years of experience



Great location close to the sea



Cultural discovery



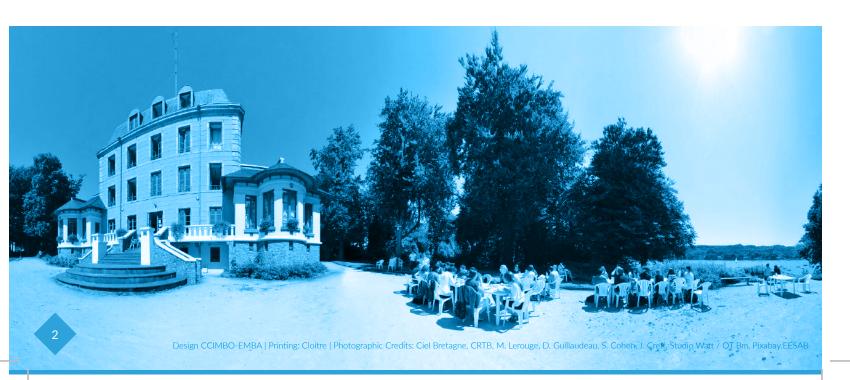
Low cost of living 25% less expensive compared to Paris!



Trusted network of host families



Online payment possible



WELCOME

TO BRITTANY



Brittany is situated at the western end of France, a land where the Celtic influence is still strong.

It is is one of the regions most in demand thanks to its environmental quality, the wild beauty of its inland and coastal sites, its well-preserved natural settings and cultural, architectural and tourist attractions.



MARITIME, MODERN AND DYNAMIC

Brimming with enthusiasm and creativity, Brest Métropole is the perfect combination for a stay in the city and the sea. In perpetual motion, the heart of a rich and diversified nature, Brest exudes an undeniable charm: discover original Brittany!



Ciel Bretagne

A SUPERB 19TH CENTURY MANOR IN A PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT

Ciel Bretagne is located in a 19th century mansion in a beautiful wooded park with views over the river Elorn. The school was created in 1987 by the "Chambre de commerce et d'industrie métropolitaine Bretagne ouest", and is specialised in teaching French as a foreign language. Every year the Ciel welcomes between 700 and 1000 students and teachers of French from all over the world.



CHOOSE QUALITY



Ciel Bretagne has been acredited with the quality label, "Qualité Français Langue Etrangère" which guarantees the quality of the language courses and the school facilities. This label for excellence is awarded jointly by the Ministry of Education and Research, the Department of Culture and Communication and the Foreign Office. In cooperation with the University of Brest (UBO), our school prepares you for the French exams DELF and DALF.





As a member of "Campus France", Ciel Bretagne has, for many years, worked closely with the cultural departments of the French Embassies abroad and with many Universities and schools all over the world. Whatever your age (16 years old minimum), your profile and your level, choosing to come to Ciel Bretagne is to choose one of the best language schools in France.

Partnerships

Our 30 years experience in teaching French as a foreign language combined with our trustworthiness have enabled us to build strong and lasting relationships with our different partners.

Educational partners | EMBA - ISUGA, UBO, University of Western Brittany, ENIB, Brest National School of Engineering, ENSTA Bretagne, National Graduate and Post-Graduate Engineering School & Research Institute, ISEN, Higher Institute of Electronics and Digital, IPAG, Training Institute for Civil Service Careers, IMT Atlantique, EESAB, European Higher Art School of Brittany, Eastern Michigan University, University of Hong Kong, University of Botswana, University of Cincinnati, Marjon University, Oslo International School, Montfort College in Chiang Mai, BWD Kaufmännische Berufsfachschule, KBS Bern, Kantonsschule Willisau Wirtschaftsmittelschule...

Institutional partners | French Embassy Cooperation and Cultural Action Service in Thailand, Russia, Kuala Lumpur; ATPF, Association of French teachers in Thailand, Association of French teachers in Russia, SKED, Association for the Breton language and culture, Centre Culturel Franco-Japonais de Tokyo et du Kansai, Alliance Française of Bahreïn, Centre culturel Franco-Omanais, French Institutes in Spain (Barcelona, Madrid, Bilbao, Valencia, Zaragoza, Sevilla), Singapore Ministry of Education Language Centre...

Companies | ALCATEL, DAMEN SHIP REPAIR, Deutsh Bahn AG, IFREMER, Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer, NAVAL GROUP, THALES...

PEDAGOGY

Curricula

With 30 years experience of teaching French as a Foreign Language, our school has built an efficient programme that will help you make rapid progress and develop knowledge and skills directly transferable to everyday situations.

General French

Based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CECRL), the programme for our intensive courses is defined for each level and sub-level:

- Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Linguistic skills (grammar syntax, vocabulary, phonetics, spelling)
- Aspects of French culture and civilization

This Framework is sent to you by e-mail when you enroll on a course at Ciel Bretagne

Business and specialised French

A personalised programme based on your level test, your objectives and the number of hours of class you have chosen.

Exam preparation

A personalised programme based on your level test, your objectives and the number of hours you have chosen.



Teaching ressources

Ciel Bretagne updates the teaching resources (audio, video and press materials) used several times a year which means that your teachers can choose the the most suitable materials

Students have access to our ressource center, a pleasant and calm workspace, open every day.



CAREFUL, REGULAR MONITORING



Placement test

When you enroll you will be asked to do a level test. This is to enable us to place you in the appropriate group the day of your arrival at Ciel Bretagne. After that there is a class test every Friday to help you measure your progression.



Certificate

Whatever the duration of your stay at the school and the type of course you choose to do, you receive a certificate at the end which gives the dates, the number of hours and the level of the course you have completed (provided you have attended a minimum of 80% class).

For groups, we provide a pedagogical report giving details of marks, attendance and an individual appreciation.



FRANCAIS





A1 | BEGINNER LEVEL

This person is able to understand simple statements, introduce themselves or introduce a third person in a simple manner. They can also ask basic questions and communicate in a simple way with patient and cooperative listeners.

B1 | INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This person is capable of understanding the essential points of a conversation, providing the language used is basic and clear and that the subject of the conversation contains familiar subjects (work, school, university, studies, leisure, holidays, tourism etc.) This person can also make simple and coherent conversation about familiar subjects.

C1 | ADVANCED LEVEL

This person is capable of understanding long and challenging texts, grasping implicit significations and subtle nuances. They can also express themselves fluently and talk about complex subjects whilst mastering common articulation tools of speech.

A2 | ELEMENTARY LEVEL

This person is capable of understanding isolated sentences about simple and familiar subjects. They can also introduce themselves, exchange simple, personal information and communicate with patient and cooperative listeners.

B2 | UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This person can correctly understand the essential contents of concrete or abstract subjects, including technical exchanges. They are also able to communicate in the target language with a good degree of spontaneity and ease and can express their opinions on current affairs.

C2 | EXPERT LEVEL

This person is able to effortlessly understand, reproduce, paraphrase, explain and reconstruct facts and arguments from various sources (written and oral). They can also express themselves spontaneously, in a precise and fluent way, about complex subjects

COURSE OFFERING

A WIDE RANGE OF FRENCH COURSES

General French

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

- Develop the 4 communication skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Enrich their vocabulary
- Improve their pronunciation
- Master the language structure
- Widen their knowledge of French daily life





INTENSIVE COURSES

- All levels
- 20 hours/week
- Beginning of classes every Monday (except for beginner classes and on bank holidays)
- Classes from 9.15am to 1:15pm
- Open to people of 16 years old or over
- 12 students maximum per class
- Enrolment all year round

Intensive monthly summer course (4 weeks/80 hours): 4 ECTS CREDITS

Quarterly Intensive Course (13 weeks/260 hours): 13 ECTS CREDITS

One semester intensive course (24 weeks/288 hours): 20 ECTS CREDITS

The ECTS credits are subject to attendance and assessments results.



- In addition to intensive course From July 1st to August 30th
- 3 hours/week



INDIVIDUAL COURSES

Our one-to-one lessons for general French are open all year. Depending on your age, level, needs, availability and budget we have the course for you.

- Children, young people or adults
- Complete beginner to advanced
- All vear
- In addition to intensive course 3h, 6h, 10h/week
- As a main course 3h to 30h/week
- Made-to-measure course

DELF / DALF / IB... PREPARATION

Our language school can prepare you for the DELF and DALF certificates. . If you wish to take the diploma during your stay, the school can make the registration for you at the university of Brest.

These qualifications provide official proof of your level of French for Universities and employers.

- 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.

Organization

- All year
- In addition to intensive course: 3h, 6h, 10h/week
- As a main course: 3h to 30h/week

FRENCH LANGUAGE TEACHER TRAINING

For more than 20 years, Ciel Bretagne has offered teacher training courses for language teachers and future language teachers. Take advantage of an efficient training course given by qualified, experienced trainers attentive to your needs!

To guarantee quality and efficiency the number of participants per course module is limited to 15 maximum. All our modules are based on the active participation of the participants.

Organization

To better meet your needs we offer several different course packages:

Summer

- International group 15 pers/class max.
- Course of 1 3 weeks in July
- 25 hours /week

All year

- As a pre-determined group
- In private lessons



TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMS

| For junior and adults groups

You want to organize a language study trip in France for a group? Ciel Bretagne offers 3 different options that will allow participants to study French immersion, in a warm atmosphere and a secure environment. A detailed report is sent to the group leaders (marks, teachers comments, attendance):

#1 French course in closed group

- + cultural activities / sports
 - Period : all year long
- Duration : from 1 week, 15h to 30h class/week
- Age of participants: from 14 year old
- Levels: A (complete beginner) to C2 (proficiency)
- Class size: 5 to 15 participants
- Schedule: class from Monday to Friday morning
- Workshops, visits, excursions in the afternoon or on Saturday
- Course content (to be chosen): General French, Exam preparation,
- Specialized French, Preparation for Higher Education, French as Foreign
 Language Teachers Training





#2 French course in international group in the morning + cultural activities / sports

- Period: all year long except during Christmas Holidays
 - Duration: From 1 week
 - Age of participants : 16 year old minimum
 - Number of class hours: 20h/week
 - Levels: A1 to B2 (specific arrival date for beginner level, C1 and C2 levels in summer)
- Class size: 12 participants maximum per class
- Schedule: class from Monday to Friday morning. Workshops, visits, excursions in the afternoon during the week or on Saturday
- Intensive course content: oral and written communication, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, daily life civilization

#3 French course in international group in the morning

+ closed group in the afternoon + cultural activities / sports

Choosing this option, your group will benefit from international class activities in the morning and will focus on specific needs in the afternoon (4h, 6h, 8h, 10h/week / Exam preparation, specialized French...)

- Period: all year long except during Christmas Holidays
- Duration: From 1 week
- Age of participants : 16 year old minimum
- Number of class hours: 20h-30h/week

FRENCH FOR PROFESSIONAL OR ACADEMIC PURPOSE

Whether you are studying, working, or going to work in France or a French speaking country, or work with French speaking partners or customers, our private lessons in Professional or specialized French will help you improve your general and professional linguistic skills in French. Depending on your age, level, objectives and availability, we have the course suited to your needs! We also offer the possibility of designing tailor-made programs.





SCIENCES & TECHNICS



BUSINESS



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



TOURIST INDUSTRY



HOTEL TRADE & CATERING



MEDICAL & PARAMEDICAL ENVIRONMENT

Organization

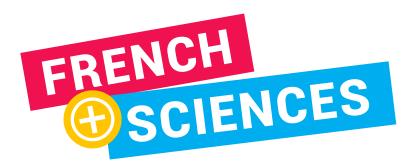
One-to-one course

- Complementing the intensive course
- 3, 6 or 10h / week, class in the afternoon

As a main course

- 3h to 30h / week, class in the morning or afternoon
- Starting dates / every Monday except on bank holidays
- 1 week minimum
- Level A2 to C2
- Preparation to Diplomas in French for Professions of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris possible





SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

FRENCH + SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY OF THE SEA, a research-based approach program

In association with Campus France, Ciel Bretagne offers English-speaking students with beginner-level French a 3-week program of visits to companies and state of-the-art laboratories (conducted in English), conferences on current and future challenges facing the engineering professions and French courses. The program also includes a wide selection of excursions focused on the theme of "Science and technology of the sea".



6 ECTS CREDITS GRANTED!

French course and thematic activities covering 30 hours a week over 3 weeks:

- 15 hours of French course per week.
- Tutoring and monitoring of progress
- Assessment and final report
- Scientific conferences & visits in English
- Airport pickup, transportation to and from the language centre (10 participants min.).
- Medical insurance link provided by Campus France

Public - Requirements

- Undergraduate (bachelor's level) students seeking a period of language, scientific and cultural immersion in France
- Beginner level in French; level B2 required in English

Dates

January 6th to 24th 2020 (application until 13 December 2019) June 29th to July 17th 2020 (application until 12 June 2020)

More information & Application: www.ciel.fr / info@ciel.fr



PREP'ART INTERNATIONAL

Learn French and prepare your studies in Art or Design in France

30 ECTS CREDITS GRANTED!

(Subject to attendance and assessments results)

Duration: 1 semester | November 2020 to May 2021

Ciel Bretagne and EESAB, the European Academy of Art in Brittany, two schools recognized internationally, propose a unique program who will facilitate integration in higher education of art and design:

At Ciel Bretagne:

Module 1: "General French course" to acquire level B2, or level B1 the minimum required to enter the EESAB courses (500h)

- Course in international and in closed group.
- Daily homework to optimize the progression.
- Regular tests to evaluate the acquired knowledge and skills.
- Monthly interviews with the Head of Studies.
- Final individual report (marks, teachers' comments & attendance rate).
- Access to the resource centre.

At EESAB:

Module 2: "Specialized French course" to master the specialized vocabulary in French, in particular the one used in Graduate schools of Art & Design (30h)

Module 3: "Preparation for competitive examination" to upgrade the technical skills and theoretical knowledge required to pass the entrance exams of the Graduate schools of Art and Design in France (64h)

- Collective and individual monitoring.
- Mid-term and final assessment.
- School report (marks, teachers' comments & attendance rate).
- Access to the library, the computer rooms, the lending store (tools and multimedia) and the exhibitions & conferences organized by the school.





Application & more information www.ciel.fr / info@ciel.fr

ACCOMMODATION

FOR AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

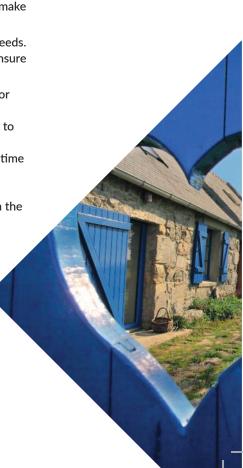
A network of carefully chosen host families

Ciel Bretagne has chosen host families who are interested in speaking to people from all over the world. In exchange, they enjoy teaching you about French culture and are proud to help you discover their beautiful region. For greater comfort, most of our host families live in individual houses.

A host family is the best type of accommodation for your stay! It means you are one of the family and you are immersed in the language so you will make more rapid progress in French and discover French and Breton culture.

The family is chosen for you according to your interests and particular needs. We choose the family that corresponds most closely to your needs to ensure that you have the best possible stay.

- The host family takes care of the transfer to and from the airport or station
- Half board (breakfast and evening meal) is provided from Monday to Friday.
 - Ciel Bretagne has a self-service restaurant which is open at lunch time on week days
- Full board at the weekend
- A single room with bathroom which may be private or shared with the family



Choose the kind of accommodation which best suits your personality and meets your expectations

University residence and hotels

For greater independence there is accommodation in the University residences or in Appart'hôtels. See our price list for more details.

University residence

- Available from March to August in a "studenty" type atmosphere.
- Room of 9m² with a fridge, en-suite shower, toilet.
- Shared kitchen on each floor.

Appart'hôtels

Equiped apartments, between 1 and 4 rooms





SUMMER ACTIVITIES

SPORT & LEISURE

A region with character

Among Brittany's many facets such as its varied landscapes, its legends, its sports activities: walking, climbing, water sports (sailing, surfing, kitesurfing, standup paddle etc), its history, its culture and its festivals, you are bound to find an activity to suit you.

SPORT LIFE: Brest and its surroundings provide a wide range of sports activities: swimming pool, climb park, water sports, dojo, aikido, golf, parachute, fitness, bicycle...

Ciel Bretagne | Water sports program

- Public: open to anyone aged 16 or over, registred in an intensive course
- Duration: 1 to 9 weeks
- Dates: July / August (Registration 1 month before the starting date)
- Organisation of the classes: integration into an international group in the morning
- Class time: 20 hours, Monday Friday, 9.15 13.15
- Organisation of the watersports activities: every afternoon from MondayFriday

 Included in the price: the activities described in the programme, transport from the school to the sailing club, a sailing federation license and the use







Ciel Bretagne École de français langue étrangère

30 years of experience in teaching French for foreigners.



Une école



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