



French + sciences & technologies of the sea

August program 2025

In collaboration with Campus France

Public

Undergraduate students looking for a period of linguistic, scientific and cultural immersion in France













FRENCH + SCIENCES is a linguistic, scientific and cultural immersion course, offering French language learning and exposure in English to the French scientific environment in the field of marine science and technology.

30 h/week for 3 weeks - 5 ECTS Credits

Access conditions

Beginner level in French & Level B2 in English



15 weekly French as a foreign language courses allowing students to acquire or improve their oral and written communication skills

A program of scientific visits to companies and institutes specialized in the field of marine resources

A program of cultural visits to discover the attractions of the Brittany region

Dates: from 10th to 30th August 2025 registration deadline: 15th June 2025



> French+Sciences & University residence : 2385€

> French+Sciences & Host family: 2806€



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The program of the stay

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Week 1



Sunday 10tth August Arrival to Brest

Our team will be there to welcome you!





French courses

From monday to thursday (Friday 15th August : public holiday) from 9.00am to 12.15pm

Monday 11th August

Discovery of the city of Brest

Its castle, its ports, its history...
Visit of the castle of Brest with audio guide



Tuesday 12th August

Welcome to Ciel Bretagne!

Workshop meetings - presentations and discussion of objectives and expectations for the stay scientifics debate

Wednesday 13th August

Océanopolis

Guided tour of the "Océanolab" space and free visit of a pavilion of the large aquarium







Saturday 16th August

Brittany and the sea
Company visiting

(oyster farmer, seaweeds...)

A walk to Ménéham

That village with thatch roofs, nested between rocks, served of sanctuary to customs officer, fishermen...



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Week 2

French courses

From monday to friday from 9.00am to 12.15pm

monday 18th August

The 70.8 museum

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After discovering today's seabed during a visit to Océanopolis, Museum 70.8 invites you to explore the sea from the angle of innovation and technology. Climate, resources, energy, transport, navigation... the future of our oceans is at stake.



Tuesday 19th August Le Cèdre, against marine pollution



At Le Cèdre, a non-profit organization set up after the Amoco Cadiz oil spill (1974), specialists will explain how they are working to improve France's ability to respond to oil spills and other pollution, and how they are responding to marine environmental disasters around the world

Wednesday 20th August



Projects and scientifics debate



In groups, you debate scientific topics and then prepare a presentation of your findings throughout your stay at Ciel Bretagne.

Thursday 21st August

Aquaculture in Brittany

In Lampaul-Plouarzel, you'll meet researchers from CRAB (Centre de recherche appliquée de Breizhmer), Europe's most advanced center for flat oyster selection and resistance, particularly in the face of ocean acidification on shellfish.



Breizher

Saturday 23th August

Cité de la voile Eric Tabarly



Interactive visit to discover sailing and ocean racing (a playful and dynamic museum space with films, manipulations, navigation simulator, 4D cinema...). Visit the Flore-S645 submarine at the former Lorient submarine base (interactive museum).





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Week 3

French courses

From monday to friday from 9.00am to 12.15pm

Monday 25th August

La capitainerie

Visit Brest's capitainerie office to understand how it works and is organized.



Tuesday 26th August

Projects and scientifics debate
In groups, you debate scientific
topics and then prepare a
presentation of your discoveries
throughout your stay at Ciel
Bretagne..



Wednesday 27th August Haliotika, the fishing city-state

Dans le port du Guilvinec, vous découvrirez la vie des marins pêcheurs à bord du chalutier reconstitué le « Bara Breizh ». A l'heure où les bateaux reviennent de la pêche, vous apprendrez, grâce à votre guide et à vos observations, les secrets de la criée. Au terme de la visite, vous dégusterez de la langoustine.







Friday 29th August

Conference and farewell ceremony

At the end of your stay, in groups, you'll share a scientific assessment of your visits and discoveries.

Tell us what you've learned and enjoyed!

A graduation ceremony will bring your stay to a close.



Host family

Monday to Friday: half board (breakfast and dinner)
Weekends: full board

University residence

A 9m2 single room Individual fridge available, sheets provided A shared kitchen upstairs

Register / Contact us

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