FRENCH SCIENCES PROGRAMS
A RESEARCH-BASED APPROACH
CAMPUS FRANCE campusfrance.org
Undergraduate (bachelor’s level) students seeking a period of language, scientific, and cultural immersion in France.

Language requirements:
> In French: beginner (or better)  > In English: level B2 required

**OBJECTIVES**

> To explore scientific and technical cutting edge sectors through site visits to companies, conferences, and encounters with specialists in the field.

> To acquire or improve communication skills in French.

> To discover four of the most beautiful regions of France.

* 10 students minimum required

**PARTICIPANTS**

3-4 WEEKS AT CLA, UNIVERSITÉ DE FRANCHE-CÔTE, BESANÇON
MICROTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

The Center for Applied Linguistics (CLA, Centre de linguistique appliquée) offers a program of language, cultural, and scientific immersion on the topic of microtechnology and biomedical engineering.

3 WEEKS AT FRENCH IN NORMANDY AND ESIEGÉLEC
FOCUS ON TRANSPORT AND ENERGY

Normandy is an historic region, cradle of Impressionism and famous for cheese, whose capital city Rouen, "City of a hundred steeples", boasts a superb architectural and cultural heritage. Yet it is also a region that is resolutely modern. As a major actor in industrial research, Normandy is recognised throughout Europe as a world-class player in the following sectors, pharmaceuticals, transports, energy and digital applications.

3 WEEKS AT ACCENT FRANÇAIS, MONTPELLIER
FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

With its long and proud tradition of science and higher learning, Montpellier is internationally renowned for research in the fields of health, agronomy, and the environment. It is also the birthplace of modern medicine.

3 WEEKS AT CIEL BRETAGNE, BRESTE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE SEA

Ciel Bretagne offers English-speaking students with beginner-level French a 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 courses in French as a foreign language. The program also includes a wide selection of excursions and cultural visits.

**THE FRENCH SCIENCES PROGRAMS**
French Sciences is designed for international English-speaking students in Sciences, who may be complete beginners in French: the scientific content is 100% taught in English.

This 3- to 4-week program:
> Creates a scientific dynamic;
> Brings together innovators, entrepreneurs, start-up, scientists, educators, and researchers;
> Gives an overview of French technological know-how in cutting-edge sectors such as Sustainable Development, Green energy, Sea Sciences and Technologies, Microtechnology, Biomedical engineering, Transport and Energy.

French Sciences:
> Prepares for a longer study project;
> Develop new competencies for relations with scientists and engineers;
> Gives benchmarks for careers in scientific cutting-edge fields.

French Sciences:
> A research-based educational practice that encourages participants to experiment, share, discover, debate and support a reflection about Sciences and Technology;
> A unique opportunity to build up a strong network in these scientific fields.

A complete academic and logistical package:
> Airport pickup*, transportation to and from the language center;
> Housing (three options), tutoring and monitoring of progress;
> Medical insurance link provided by Campus France;
> Assessment and final report.

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Today, Montpellier is France’s leader in research on new agricultural models and environmental management, among other areas. The cities universities and research facilities offer numerous grants and scholarships to international students at the master’s, doctoral, and postdoctoral levels.

By bringing together in a single program innovators, entrepreneurs, scientists, educators, and researchers, Accent Français and Campus France are leveraging this scientific dynamic to give international students—France’s future informal ambassadors—an appreciation of French technological know-how.

This three weeks program on environmental themes enables participants to:

- Engage in group discussions of problems and issues confronting scientists and engineers;
- Reflect individually on potential careers in cutting-edge companies and on the education and training programs most likely to jump start those careers.
An important part of the program consists of site visits innovative enterprises active within a scientific and economic community that shares dreams, aspirations, and motivations:

> To meet the important challenges of the 21st century in ways consistent with the objectives of sustainable development and the Paris agreement on climate change;
> To promote innovative agricultural methods and practices that deploy research, education, and training to ensure food security and environmental quality for a global population projected to number 9 billion people by 2050, to manage our natural resources in a sustainable way, to cure chronic and emerging diseases, and to make the transition to societies that are respectful of the environment.

**COURSE CONTENT**

30 HOURS PER WEEK

- **French as a foreign language**: 15 hours per week
  - Acquisition and reinforcement of linguistic, communicational, and intercultural foundations;
  - acquisition and reinforcement of grammar and syntax;
  - practice in written and oral communication.

- **Science and technology module**: 15 hours per week
  - A Campus France exclusive + thematic visits.

- **Thematic conferences**
  Students deepen their knowledge through presentations by experts from the corporate world (including heads of small and medium-sized firms).

*Non-contractual program, subject to change. A minimum of 10 students is required.*
WEEK 1

MONDAY
> Morning French course
> Afternoon Montpellier tour
Montpellier is voted #1 city in France for its quality of life with 300 days of sunshine per year! This is the place to be to discover historical treasures of the Occitanie.

TUESDAY
> Morning French course
> Afternoon Visit
Generation of electricity from renewable sources: visit to a wind farm (Port la Nouvelle, Aude) or hydroelectric plant (near Vigan, Gard)

WEDNESDAY
> Morning French course
> Afternoon Interactive conference and workshop: Renewable energy
Presenter: Guillaume Marcenac, founder, Enercoop. Mr. Marcenac is a specialized engineer and director of production for Enercoop, a provider of electricity generated entirely from renewable sources.
Content: Theoretical and scientific basics of energy; uses of energy; French electricity networks, markets, and providers; other energy networks; energy transition forecasts and scenarios.

THURSDAY
> Morning French course
> Afternoon Visit
Ecological engineering: visit to Biotope, where ecology is a key part of the environmental approach to land management (Mèze)

FRIDAY
> Morning French course
> Afternoon Drafting of the weekly logbook of the student, followed by a progress report with a teacher-tutor of the school.

SATURDAY
> All day Excursion to Saint-Guilhem le Désert and Lac du Salagou
Visit of one of the most beautiful villages of France! Stroll through the narrow streets of the village and discovery of the abbey. Let yourself be amazed by the Salagou lake, known for its special red lands!
### WEEK 2

**MONDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Visit
  Climate change and ecosystems: visit to **ECOTRON** experimental facility for the study of the effect of climate change on ecosystems with Jacques Roy, a CNRS research director.

**TUESDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Conference: How do I actually affect the environment?
  Presenter: Carole Sinfot, research professor at Montpellier SupAgro and a specialist in pesticides and life-cycle analysis
  Content: Methods of environmental evaluation; the principle behind the ACV method; examples; discussion.

**THURSDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Visit
  **Pesticide research**
  Visit to a pesticide research center in Agropolis with Carole Sinfot, research professor at Montpellier SupAgro and a specialist in pesticides and life-cycle analysis.

**FRIDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Drafting of the weekly logbook of the student, followed by a progress report with a teacher-tutor of the school.

**SATURDAY**
- **All day** Excursion to Arles et Saintes Maries de la Mer
  Discovery of this beautiful city listed as UNESCO World Heritage! You will appreciate the old streets and architectures of this city of Ancient Rome. Discover the village of Saintes Maries de la Mer and its legendary church, built between sky and sea and the territory of the Camargue.

### WEEK 3

**MONDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Biodiversity: visit to Villeneuve saltmarsh.
  [www.cenlr.org/gerer/sites/salines](http://www.cenlr.org/gerer/sites/salines)

**TUESDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Conference - Water, the new ecological challenge: combating pollution and protecting aquatic environments
  Presenter: Jean-Luc Rivière, coordinator of community relations, Agence de l’Eau Rhône Méditerranée Corse
  Content: Adaptation to climate change; the "de-waterproofing" of soils; conserving water, preserving wetlands etc. Introduction to professional competencies in water and energy; critical analysis of policies in these areas and prospects for the future.

**WEDNESDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Conference
  At the crossroads of nature and advanced technology
  Presenter: Emmanuel Petiot, managing director, DEINOVE, Grabels
  Content: Reconciling biology and technology in health (new antibiotics) and food (replacing petro-sourced with biosourced substances, natural colorants, nutritional supplements, etc.)

**THURSDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Visit
  **Waste recycling**
  Visit to the MAERA purification plant in Lattes or the AMETYST methanation site in Baillargues

**FRIDAY**
- **Morning** French course
- **Afternoon** Finalization of the weekly logbook of the student. End-of-course report with a teacher-tutor from the school.

**SATURDAY**
- **Home-coming**
Ciel Bretagne, in association with Campus France, Technopôle Brest Iroise, and Campus Mondial de la Mer, 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 courses in French as a foreign language. The program also includes a wide selection of excursions and cultural visits centered on the theme of “Science and technology of the sea”.

Ciel Bretagne is affiliated with the Bretagne Ouest chamber of commerce and industry and has been teaching French as a foreign language for 30 years. Each year it welcomes between 700 and 1,000 students from all over the world. International groups enable all participants to increase their knowledge of French, while excursions allow them to discover the natural and cultural heritage of beautiful Brittany.

Research efforts in science, information, and digital technology are particularly intense in and around Brest, which, combined with Brittany’s maritime heritage and focus, makes the theme of marine science and technology an obvious choice. The Brest area is Europe’s leading marine research center in terms of the number of people, institutions, and companies involved in marine science and technology. The concentration of activity makes Brest one of the world’s leading marine re-
search areas. Brest has invested massively in the development of marine resources, for example, through an investment of more than €200 million to attract and support companies active in the field of sea-based renewable energies.

The city’s university campus is also focused on the sea, with the European Institute for Marine Studies, a maritime law track in the law school, and ocean-oriented schools of engineering.

Other important actors in the sector—such as Ifremer, the Ecole Navale, Shom, and Cedre—also operate in and around Brest.

It is in this context that Ciel Bretagne has developed a program that enables students to improve their French while exploring one of the most beautiful regions of France and advancing their knowledge of one of the most promising fields for the future of our planet.
WEEK 1

MONDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Visit to Brest: the history of the city viewed through its maritime past
Brest has always been marked by its proximity to the sea, and that remains true today. Students discover the multiple facets of the city: its ports; the Rade, a sheltered bay of 180 km² that provides ideal conditions for water sports all year; its castle; and the famous Rue de Siam. Welcome reception at Brest city hall.

TUESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Visit to Technopôle Brest Iroise
A presentation on the region’s vibrant maritime culture provides a good view of scientific activity in and around Brest, where 60% of French research linked to the sea is conducted. Brest is home to the highest concentrations of research and development in Europe in fields such as marine safety and security, development of sea-based renewable energy, and exploitation of marine biological resources.

WEDNESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Energy from the sea
The scarcity and rising cost of resources has focused attention on the diversification of global energy production. This was the challenge that Sabella accepted in 2008 when the company deployed Sabella D03, the first French marine turbine. The experimental marine turbine, 3 meters in diameter, was successfully tested for a year in Brittany off the island of Ouessant. DCNS, another firm involved in marine turbine projects, is planning to deploy seven turbines in the Raz Blanchard, in Normandy, in 2018.

THURSDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Visit to the University
In the course of a visit to the Université de Bretagne Occidentale students will have an opportunity to meet science students and discuss their projects.

FRIDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon free

SATURDAY
> Morning free
> Afternoon A Brittany Tour
Excursion to Quimper, capital of the Cornouaille region and a town of historical and artistic interest. The group will walk through the town’s narrow streets, with its distinctive half-timbered houses, stopping to visit the cathedral and the museum of Breton culture. Leaving Quimper, the group will stop in Concarneau to visit a fish cannery and explore the ramparts and tower of the old town.
MONDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Shellfish aquaculture: visit to the hatchery of Tinduff

The hatchery was created in 1983, after fishermen realized that the sea’s natural resources were not infinite. The hatchery reseeds the Rade of Brest and works closely with other fisheries. From Granville to La Rochelle, the fisheries buy spat to reseed their beds. The hatchery is currently working on another species: the scallop Chlamys varia, in response to the need to diversify the fishery.

TUESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Visit to an engineering school

Overview of engineering education in France; encounters with students.

WEDNESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Cedre is a nonprofit set up after the spill from the tanker Amoco Cadiz

Its goal is to improve France’s capacity to respond to pollution from accidents. Cedre is responsible for the documentation, research, and experimentation on pollutants, their effects, and how to deal with them.

THURSDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Visit to Océanopolis: an aquarium with European dimensions and a recreational center focused on the oceans. With three pavilions—tropical, polar, and temperate (around Brittany)—there is a vast amount to see! The otter trail is exceptional.

FRIDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon free

SATURDAY
> Morning free
> Afternoon “The Wonder of the West,” Mont Saint Michel stands in the middle of a vast bay surrounded by Europe’s most extreme tides.

WEEK 2

TUESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Visit to an engineering school

WEDNESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Cedre is a nonprofit set up after the spill from the tanker Amoco Cadiz

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> Afternoon Visit to Océanopolis:

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> Afternoon free

SATURDAY
> Morning free
> Afternoon “The Wonder of the West,” Mont Saint Michel stands in the middle of a vast bay surrounded by Europe’s most extreme tides.

WEEK 3

MONDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon TechNature Laboratories: founded in 1986 by Christine Bodeau, a biochemist fascinated with algae, is today France’s leader in the design of marine health care products for spas and thalassotherapy centers.

TUESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Workshop/role play on the interaction between nature and human societies in coastal zones.

WEDNESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon The Roscoff laboratory

is a research and teaching institute for marine biology and oceanography. Research areas include the cell cycle of the sea urchin; the biochemistry and development of brown and red algae; the ecophysiology of hydrothermal fauna and their adaptation to extreme environments; the diversity of phytoplankton and zooplankton; evolution and population genetics; and benthic ecology. Research is being conducted on chemical tracers to understand the circulation of masses of ocean water.

THURSDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Meeting with a chef: the art of algae in Breton cooking.

FRIDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon free

SATURDAY
> Departure
The Center for Applied Linguistics (CLA, Centre de linguistique appliquée) at the Université de Franche-Comté, in association with Campus France, offers a program of language, cultural, and scientific immersion on the topic of microtechnology and biomedical engineering in partnership with ISIFC, a school of biomedical engineering; the university’s faculties of medical and pharmaceutical sciences and of natural and technical sciences; U-SPORTS; and the Innov’Health and PMT microtechnology clusters.

Designed for English-speaking students, the program includes guided tours of state-of-the-art companies and laboratories, lectures in English on current and upcoming issues in the engineering professions, classes in French as a foreign language (FLE), and a wide range of excursions and discovery activities.

CLA – Center for Applied Linguistics, internationally recognized

CLA, founded in 1958, was one of the first university language centers to develop a program of practical foreign language training based on linguistics research applied to education and on active learning methods: language labs, a focus on communication skills, self-teaching, and learning through immersion. About 4,000 students come to CLA each year from all over the world.

CLA is a member of CampusFLE, a group of university-based French-language centers devoted to promoting French as a language of study in academic training programs.
Le Grand Besançon (Greater Besançon), a member of the FRENCH TECH network

Affiliated with the microtechnology competitiveness cluster, Greater Besançon is an industrial ecosystem based on the region’s historical strengths in the field of microtechnology – a large part of them in the health sciences. For a decade, some 300 local companies have been active in the field, most of them enjoying international recognition and support from well-known training and research centers such as EFS (the French blood organization), ISIFC, Femto-ST, LERMPS, Utinam, and the Centre d’Investigations Cliniques.

In 2016, Greater Besançon and the microtechnology competitiveness cluster joined the Health Tech France network (a component of the prestigious French Tech organization) demonstrating the innovative and creative capacity of region’s start-ups in the field of the medicine of the future.

COURSE CONTENT
30 HOURS PER WEEK

- **French as a foreign language – 15 hours per week**
  > Acquisition of oral and written communication skills;
  > Development of intercultural competence.

- **Microtechnology and biomedical engineering – 15 hours per week**
  > Introduction to the faculty and facilities of the Université de Franche-Comté in the field of microtechnology and biomedical engineering;
  > Participation in conferences and scientific debates;
  > Visits to state-of-the-art companies combining microtechnology and biomedical applications;
  > Cultural tours.

**Student performance will depend on 3 points:**

> Quality of the student’s weekly journal and subsequent progress report;
> Degree of participation in program activities;
> Progress in French as a foreign language.

Non-contractual program, subject to change. A minimum of 10 students is required.

### COURSE CONTENT

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#### 3 WEEKS
- **FRENCH SCIENCE**
  - French Sciences & University housing: €2,000
  - French Sciences & Host family: €2,300
  - French Sciences & Private apartment: €2,700

#### 4 WEEKS
- **FRENCH SCIENCE**
  - French Sciences & University housing: €2,400
  - French Sciences & Host family: €2,800
  - French Sciences & Private apartment: €3,400

3 weeks program: 6 ECTS credits - 4 weeks program: 8 ECTS credits
WEEK 1

MONDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Tour of Besançon
a city of art and history with a proud heritage, a green city with an exceptional natural environment, a student-friendly city where one in five inhabitants is a student, and a business-friendly city ranked 1st in its category.

TUESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Visit to the Université de Franche-Comté
Introduction to the science and technology programs offered in the university proper and its affiliated engineering schools; visits to research facilities.

WEDNESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Presentation on the ISIFC, the Franche-Comté Institute of Engineering
ISIFC trains aspiring biomedical engineers specializing in biomechanics and microsystems, bioengineering, and e-health.
Presentation on Biotika, a company founded within ISIFC in 2006 and integrated into the ISIFC curriculum to enable students to discover all aspects of a biomedical engineer’s job and life in an engineering consultancy firm.

THURSDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Thematic Conference
The biomedical engineer: What sort of work in what kinds of jobs in France and abroad? Telemedicine, clinical research, medical imaging... A comprehensive look at job prospects in the medical sector with opportunities to meet with research faculty, students, and medical professionals.

FRIDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Students prepare their weekly report and meet with a CLA instructor to review and assess progress.

SUNDAY
> Excursion – Discovery of the Haut-Doubs area
Guided tour of the Château de Joux, lunch at a typical Franche-Comté inn, boat trip on the Doubs river, and discovery of the Saut-du-Doubs waterfall near the Swiss border.

WEEK 2

MONDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Thematic Conference
Engineering and biocompatible prostheses.
Cochlear implants, lens implants, neuroprostheses. Speaker: Member of ISIFC faculty.

TUESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon From basic research to industrial partnership: visit to FEMTO-ST, France’s largest engineering research lab.
FEMTO-ST unites engineering and information and communication sciences and technologies. Its research activities often have a socioeconomic impact in sectors such as energy and transportation, health, telecommunications, space sciences, instrumentation and metrology, watch-making, and luxury goods.

THURSDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Visit to STATICE SANTÉ company.
Statice Santé designs and manufactures surgical instruments; silicone implants and other biomaterials; and implants carrying active ingredients, sensors, and micro-dosing functions.

FRIDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Students prepare their weekly report and meet with a CLA instructor to review and assess progress.

SATURDAY
> Excursion – Discovery of the Burgundy region
Guided tour of the city of Dijon, the regional capital, with its outstanding architectural heritage. Guided tour of the Hospices de Beaune / Hôtel Dieu de Beaune, founded in 1443.

SUNDAY
> Excursion – Discovery of the Haut-Doubs area
Guided tour of the Château de Joux, lunch at a typical Franche-Comté inn, boat trip on the Doubs river, and discovery of the Saut-du-Doubs waterfall near the Swiss border.
MONDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Thematic Conference
Mechanics, electronics, automatic systems – smart structures and systems. Speaker: Member of the Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences, Université de Franche-Comté.

TUESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Discovery of IFR, the research institute for cellular and tissue biology and engineering
IFR brings together research units working in biology and health at the Université de Franche-Comté, at the university hospital center, and at the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté office of EFS, the French blood agency.

THURSDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Scientific debate: Medicine of the future: virtual or digital, will it remain human? Students, guided by a PhD candidate and their CLA instructors, will reflect on the debate and present their own views.

FRIDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Students prepare their weekly report and meet with a CLA instructor to review and assess progress.

SATURDAY

WEEK 4

MONDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Career path of a French Tech startup and tour of OneFit Medical, founded in 2011
OneFit Medical’s project focuses on the topic of patient-specific orthopedic surgery using products that can be adapted to any joint.

TUESDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Interactive presentation: Athletic performance and scientific measurement. The presentation will outline how sports psychology, exercise physiology, and the biomechanical analysis of movement come together to break athletic records. Speaker: Member of the U-SPORTS faculty at UFC

THURSDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Scientific debate: Are there any limits to athletic performance? With the participation of U-SPORTS faculty and students. CLA students, guided by a PhD candidate and their instructors, will reflect on the debate and present their own views.

FRIDAY
> Morning French language study
> Afternoon Completion of students’ weekly log Final meeting with CLA instructor to review and assess student progress. Farewell party.

SATURDAY
> Departure
Normandy is an historic region, cradle of Impressionism and famous for cheese, whose historic capital city Rouen, “City of a hundred steeples”, boasts a superb architectural and cultural heritage. Yet it is also a region that is resolutely modern. As a major actor in industrial research, Normandy is recognised throughout Europe as a world-class player in the following sectors, pharmaceuticals, transports, energy and digital applications.

Within this context of technical excellence, French in Normandy has partnered with ESIGELEC and Campus France to bring you a 3 week program that combines French language tuition with opportunities to enjoy French culture as well as a series of exciting workshops presenting the latest technological developments taught by experts and specialised speakers from the world of scientific research.

Did you know that the first ever bank payment made with a card fitted with an electronic chip or the first ever transaction by mobile phone fitted with an NFC chip took place in Normandy?

Normandy is home to over a hundred companies who are all leaders in the field of aeronautics and spatial technology which together form a cluster called "NORMANDIE AEROSPACE ».
Here you will find companies like SNECMA, which builds the Ariane rocket engines, or AIRCELLE, which produces engine blades and the reverse thrust technology used by AIRBUS. Normandy is also the region that represents over 70% of the companies working in R&D in the automobile industry working together here in the world famous MOV’EO cluster. Last but not least RENAULT’s first electric motors were designed in the company’s Normandy factory at Cléon just south of Rouen!

**ESIGELEC** engineering school is one of France's most renowned «Grande École» and is specialized in embedded systems and artificial intelligence, offering courses at first degree, Masters and PhD levels in both French and English.

The school has a special research section in embedded systems (IRSEEM) and develops industrial applications using the latest and most innovative technologies for solutions adapted to the automobile, aeronautic and electro-telecommunications sectors.

**French in Normandy**, an award winning French language school, recognized by the French Government Quality label and member of Groupement Fle, International House and IALC, welcomes over 1500 students every year from more than 60 different countries for both long and short term language courses.

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**COURSE CONTENT**

**30 HOURS PER WEEK**

- **French as a foreign language: 15 hours per week**
  - acquisition or enhanced language, communication and intercultural skills
  - improve grammar and syntax
  - improve written and oral expression

- **Science and technology: 15 hours / week**
  - hands on sessions in the lab
  - build your own smart robot
  - be part of a winning team in competition with French students

- **Interactive visits and thematic conferences: 10 hours / week**
  - visit innovative research labs!
  - meet with experts from the industrial world!
  - discover Normandy’s world leading companies!

Non-contractual program, subject to change. A minimum of 10 students is required.

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**Duration**

**3 WEEKS**

**Location**

**ROUEN**

**PERIOD:** 8th to 26th June 2020

- **French + Sciences & University housing**
  - €2,100

- **French + Sciences & Host family**
  - €2,100

- **French + Sciences & Private apartment**
  - €2,270
WEEK 1

MONDAY, JUNE 8
> Morning  French language course at French In Normandy
> Afternoon  Interactive conference at ESIGELEC Graduate School of Engineering: New world challenges in Aeronautics & Space
Main actors, new technologies, strategic issues and job opportunities

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
> Morning  French language course at French In Normandy
> Afternoon  Visit ESIGELEC Graduate School of Engineering and make your own smart robot
Under the supervision of a professor from ESIGELEC, within 6 practical sessions, you will be offered the opportunity to build and develop a smart embedded system, responding to specifications.
Session 1: Specifications and assembly of your smart little robot.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
> Morning  French language course at French In Normandy
> Afternoon  Visit a nuclear power plant in Normandy
Discover Nuclear Energy (which is the main source of energy in France) through a conference and the visit of some parts of the installations of a nuclear power plant.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
> Morning  French language course at French In Normandy
> Afternoon  Make your own smart robot at ESIGELEC Graduate School of Engineering
Session 2: Presentation of the software tools used to develop the programs which will be implemented in the robot, and brainstorming on strategies to be used to respond to the specifications.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
> Morning  French language course at French In Normandy
> Afternoon  Visit one of the biggest industrial plant of a famous French car manufacturer
Automobile industry is one of the domains of expertise of France. Let’s visit and discover a huge industrial plant for engine assembly.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
> All day  Excursion to Bayeux and to D-Day beaches
WEEK 2

MONDAY, JUNE 15
> Morning French language course
> Afternoon Make your own smart robot at ESIGELEC Graduate School of Engineering

Session 3: Development of the program in C language to be implemented in the robot.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
> Morning French language course
> Afternoon Visit of LINEACT Industry of the Future research lab of CESI

Learn how transport is optimised in factory work-shops with the help of robot behaviour simulation and by using Autonomous Guided Vehicles.

Expertise: AGV, Transitec Activities, Game theory, Smart Transport

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
> Morning French language course
> Afternoon Visit a research lab for Embedded and Electronics Systems at ESIGELEC

4 research platforms in close interaction with the aeronautical, automobile and electronic sectors.

Expertise: EMC, Autonomous Navigation, Hybrid Vehicles, etc ...

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
> All day Excursion by train to Paris to visit “La Cité des Sciences” (La Villette) and free afternoon in the capital of France

WEEK 3

MONDAY, JUNE 22
> Morning French language course
> Afternoon Visit of LINEACT Industry of the Future research lab of CESI

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
> Morning French language course
> Afternoon Make your own smart robot at ESIGELEC Graduate School of Engineering

Session 5: Development of the program in C language to be implemented in the robot.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
> Morning French language course
> Afternoon Make your own smart robot at ESIGELEC Graduate School of Engineering

Session 6: Development of the program in C language to be implemented in the robot.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
> Morning French language course
> Afternoon Visit INSA Rouen Normandie and a research lab CORIA www.coria.fr

CORIA’s research areas cover fundamental and applied studies on reactive and non-reactive flows: two-phase flows, turbulent mixing phenomena, combustion, plasmas, etc. This research has applications in the fields of energy and transport.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
> Departure

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
> Morning French language course
> Afternoon Make your own smart robot at ESIGELEC Graduate School of Engineering

Session 7: Tests and competition involving all the robots. A prize will be awarded to the winner team.