



# CIDEF

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## Learn French in Angers, in the heart of the Loire Valley

Long stay / intensive training / tailor-made programs



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# CIDEF

Created in 1947, CIDEF is the institute of French as a foreign language at the Catholic University of the West (l'Université Catholique de l'Ouest), in Angers, France.

With the label qualité FLE, CIDEF courses welcome more than 1500 students and teachers per year. They come from everywhere in the world (about 60 nationalities represented) and study on a campus situated in the town center of Angers, 10 min from the train station.

CIDEF is part of the Faculty of the Humanities.



## L'Université catholique de l'Ouest

Founded in 1875, the Université catholique de l'Ouest is one of the oldest universities in Western France and is one of the important actors in Higher Education and research today.

A multidisciplinary university with a worldview, it offers more than a hundred programs in 5 faculties:

- Education
- Humanities
- Sciences
- Human and Social Sciences
- Theology and Religious Sciences

## ▶ OUR PEDAGOGY

- French Language and culture classes
- Levels : A1 to C2 (beginners to advanced levels)
- Communicative and action-oriented approach
- Empowerment of the student.

## ▶ OUR VALUES

- Personalized assistance and tutoring
- Attention to requirements and needs of the student
- Reactivity
- Respect for the person.

## ▶ OUR ASSETS

- **Appropriate class size with learning programs adapted to the level of each student** : self-learning and tailor-made programs available.
- **Charter of quality and labellisation (Qualité FLE).**
- **Examination center (TCF) and preparation classes for TCF, DELF, DALF, CCI.**
- **Delve into the French language and culture**
  - Homestay or residence halls
  - Sociocultural and sports activities with French students
  - Discovery of the local and regional heritage (Mont St Michel, Loire Castles, D-Day beaches and the memorial, museums...)
  - Gastronomic visits and activities (chocolate manufacturer, Cointreau, cooking class...).
- **An attentive team**
  - A single office for all the administrative tasks
  - A pedagogical leadership
  - 70 teachers specialized in teaching French as a foreign language, among whom one third have a PhD.
- **Adapted equipment**
  - Rooms equipped with smart boards
  - Two multimedia laboratories
  - One computer room available for students
  - A student lounge and a cafeteria
  - Premises accessible to disabled people
  - UCO libraries.
- **Partner universities and partner agreements**
  - 126 partner universities
  - Credit transfers and validation of grades
  - Programs approved by partner universities.



# ANGERS



A typical French town

Quality of life and cultural heritage

In the heart of the Loire Valley, a UNESCO world heritage site, Angers is a town of 160 000 residents famous for its quality of life. Capital of the old Anjou province, the 16<sup>th</sup> largest town in France, Angers is a young and dynamic city (48% of the inhabitants under the age of 30; there are 33 000 students). It offers a good number of cultural and touristic activities in an environment which includes green spaces, a great transportation network and bicycle paths.

Anjou, its landscape and castles



1. Brissac castle, the highest castle in Europe, is owned by the Marquis of Brissac and is just 15 minutes from Angers
2. A house made of tufa, typical along the Loire River
3. The rose, a local production
4. The Fontevraud Abbey in the heart of the Loire Valley

## LOCATION

Easily accessible, Angers is situated between Paris (1h30 by TGV) and the Atlantic Ocean (Nantes is 1h away by train or car).



# Course offerings long stay programs

15-week programs / 18 to 21 class hours per week

Placement test to determine the groups according to the levels (A1 to C2)

## PROGRAM

The number below each course indicates the weekly hours.

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|----|----------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|
|    |                            | Language  | Research project | Oral comprehension | Written comprehension | Writing skills | Oral skills | Theatrical expression | Phonetics (theory and practice) | Grammar | Colloquial French | English-French translation | Japanese-French translation | Business French | Business French DFP B2 | Business French DFP C1 | French for tourism and hotel management | French for academic purposes | Socioeconomic studies | Sociocultural studies | French history | Art history | History of music | Philosophy | European politics | Images & cultures | 19th century literature | 20th century literature | Francophone literature | Theology |
| A1 | Beginning 100              | 12  |                  | 3                  |                       |                | 3           |                       | 3                               |         |                   |                            |                             |                 |                        |                        |   |                              |                       |                       |                |             |                  |            |                   |                   |                         |                         |                        |          |
| A2 | Elem 200                   | 9   |                  | 3                  |                       | 3              | 3           |                       | 3                               | 3       |                   |                            |                             |                 |                        |                        |   |                              |                       |                       |                |             |                  |            |                   |                   |                         |                         |                        |          |
| B1 | Intermediate 1st level 310 | 9   |                  | 3                  | 3                     | 3              | 3           | 3                     | 3                               | 3       |                   |                            |                             | 3               |                        |                        |   |                              |                       | 3                     | 3              | 3           |                  |            |                   |                   |                         |                         |                        |          |
|    | Intermediate 2nd level 320 | 6   |                  | 3                  |                       | 3              | 3           | 3                     | 3                               | 3       |                   | 3                          |                             | 3               |                        |                        | 3                                       |                              |                       | 3                     | 3              | 3           |                  |            |                   |                   | 3A                      | 3S                      |                        |          |
| B2 | Intermediate 3rd level 330 | 6   |                  | 3                  |                       | 3              | 3           |                       | 3                               | 3       | 1                 |                            |                             |                 |                        |                        |   |                              |                       |                       |                |             |                  |            |                   |                   |                         |                         |                        |          |
| C1 | Advanced 410 / 420         | 6   |                  |                    |                       |                |             | 3                     |                                 |         |                   | 3                          | 2                           |                 |                        |                        |   |                              |                       |                       |                |             |                  |            |                   |                   |                         |                         |                        |          |
| C2 |                            | 6   | 1                | 3                  |                       | 3              | 3           |                       | 3                               | 3       | 1                 |                            |                             |                 | 6                      | 6                      |   | 3S                           | 6                     | 3                     | 3              | 3           | 3                | 3          | 3A                | 3A                | 3A                      | 3S                      | 3S                     | 3S       |
|    |                            | Language options  |                  |                    |                       |                |             |                       |                                 |         |                   | Specialized French         |                             |                 |                        |                        |   | Cultural options             |                       |                       |                |             |                  |            |                   |                   |                         |                         |                        |          |

- Mandatory
- Optional (15 students minimum)
- Preparation of CCI exams
- Autumn (A) or Spring (S) semester

## TUITION FEES [2015-2016]

| Session  | fees   |
|--|--------|
| One semester                                     | 2 760€ |
| One trimester (from September 29 to December 19) | 2 660€ |
| One week   | 235€   |

Buy your books at Cidef. For long stay programs your books will cost between 40 and 100 euros.

### DISCOUNTS

These discounts are granted to students who have attended the preceeding session in its entirety.

| Session                                      | fees   |
|--|--------|
| Fall semester                                | 2 710€ |
| Spring semester                              | 2 710€ |
| Trimester (from September 29 to December 19) | 2 580€ |



## DATES

**Fall semester: from September 29th 2015 to January 30th 2016**

| Placement test         | Classes begin | Exams                             | End of stay  |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| September 30th at 9:00 | October 5th   | From January 23rd to January 29th | January 30th |

**Spring semester: from February 2nd to June 6th 2016**

| Placement test          | Classes begin | Exams                     | End of stay |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| February 3rd at 9:00 am | February 8th  | From May 28th to June 3rd | June 4th    |

## DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATION (LONG STAYS)

- University diploma of French language and francophone culture (DU)
- Preparation for the exams of DELF/DALF, TCF TP and Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Center approved by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Diploma of Business French / Tourism and Hotel Industry)
- Center approved by the CIEP for the exams of TCF TP and TCF ANF

# Course offerings intensive programs

- From 1 to 4 weeks of intensive French.
- An average of 20 students per class (except for oral activities when the groups are divided in two).
- French language and culture class (80h in July and August / 90h in September and 60h in January)
- Placement test to select the correct group according to the level of the student.
- Constant attention, organization of visits, activities and cultural excursions by trained and experienced assistant teachers.
- Different formulas of room and board.



intensive program  
in January (3 weeks)

## DATES

| Session        | Arrival<br>& welcome* | Placement<br>test | Departure<br>date |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| July 2015      | June 29th             | June 30th         | July 25th         |
| August 2015    | August 3rd            | August 4th        | August 29th       |
| September 2015 | August 31st           | September 1st     | September 26th    |
| January 2016   | January 4th           | January 5th       | January 23rd      |

\* Arrival and welcome at the train station.

## TUITION FEES [2015-2016]

| Session                     | fees   |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| July                        | 1 275€ |
| August                      | 1 275€ |
| September                   | 1 428€ |
| Per week in July and August | 335€   |
| Per week in September       | 360€   |
| January                     | 955€   |

Buy your books at Cidef. They will cost about 30 € per session

### DISCOUNTS

These discounts are applied to students having attended the preceding session in its entirety.

| Session   | fees   |
|-----------|--------|
| August    | 1 240€ |
| September | 1 385€ |

## TARIFS DU LOGEMENT ET DE LA RESTAURATION

Formula to reserve on registration.

|               |  |                                     |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| July / August | Formula 1 :<br>Accommodation in student residence + three meals on campus    | Per month: 1 050€<br>Per week: 280€ |
|               | Formula 2 :<br>Accommodation in student residence + lunch on campus          | Per month: 790€<br>Per week: 200€   |
|               | Formula 3 :<br>Homestay (room only) and 3 meals on campus                    | Per month: 1 070€<br>Per week: 300€ |
|               | Formula 4 :<br>Homestay (room only) and lunch on campus                      | Per month: 820€<br>Per week: 210€   |
|               | Formula 5 :<br>Homestay with breakfast and dinner included + lunch on campus | Per month: 1 230€<br>Per week: 325€ |
| September     | Formula 6 :<br>Homestay (room only) and lunch on campus                      | Per month: 820€<br>Per week: 210€   |
|               | Formula 7 :<br>Homestay with breakfast and dinner included + lunch on campus | Per month: 1 230€<br>Per week: 325€ |
| January       | Formula 8 :<br>Homestay (room only) and lunch on campus                      | 3 weeks: 600€                       |
|               | Formula 9 :<br>Homestay with breakfast and dinner included + lunch on campus | 3 weeks: 925€                       |

NB: Prices include weekend meals, from dinner on your arrival day through lunch on your departure day as well as a gastronomic lunch every week. Weekend breakfasts are only served to those going on the excursions. The university Housing Office can also provide apartments for families and individual rooms for students who prefer a self-catering option. The accommodation address (with a map of Angers included) will be sent to the student prior to his/her arrival in France.

Board only: please contact us.



# VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

## Excursions

|   | JULY              | AUGUST            | SEPTEMBER         |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Puy du Fou (evening show)                     | Friday 3 - 70€    | Friday 7 - 70€    | Friday 4 - 70€    |
| Mont St Michel / St Malo (day trip)*          | Sunday 5 - 70€    | Sunday 9 - 70€    | Sunday 6 - 70€    |
| Cave-dwellings in Anjou (afternoon + dinner)* | Friday 10 - 70€   | Friday 14 - 70€   | Friday 11 - 70€   |
| Châteaux of the Loire Valley (day trip)*      | Sunday 12 - 70€   | Sunday 16 - 70€   | Sunday 13 - 70€   |
| D-Day Beaches & Normandy (day trip)*          | Saturday 18 - 70€ |                   |                   |
| Golfe du Morbihan Carnac / Vannes (day trip)  |                   | Saturday 22 - 70€ | Saturday 19 - 70€ |
| Reduced rate for all 5 visits                 | 340€              | 340€              | 340€              |

\* These excursions are also offered in Fall and Spring. The price for one excursion is 70€.

## Sociocultural activities and visits

Fine Arts Museum, Jean Lurçat Museum and its contemporary tapestry, castles of Anjou, slate museum, Communication museum, ancient boat trip on the Maine, Terra Botanica, Cointreau Museum, cooking class, visit of a chocolate manufacture, etc...

**To be reserved at Cidef**  
**Minimum 15 persons**



# A la Carte or Integrated programs

## A LA CARTE PROGRAM

- **Who:** self-composed group of 15 students minimum.
- **Levels:** all levels from A1 to C2.
- **When:** all year long.
- **Program:** language, conversation, grammar, history of art, French culture... . A diversified program with cultural visits of Angers and the region.
- **Day trips** to prestigious French historical sites (Mont-St Michel / St Malo, Loire Castles, Normandy and D-day beaches...).
- **Housing:** in individual bedroom with families chosen by our Housing Office or in student residences.
- **Meals:** several formulas available (full pension, half pension or other).

## INTEGRATED PROGRAMS (CLASSES WITH THE REGULAR STUDENTS OF CIDEF)

- **Who:** self-composed group – No minimum number of students.
- **Levels:** all levels from A1 to C2.
- **When:** all year long except in June.
- **Program:** language, conversation, grammar, history of art, French culture... . A diversified program with cultural visits of Angers and the region.
- **Day trips** to prestigious French historical sites (Mont-St Michel / St Malo, Loire Castles, Normandy and D-day beaches...).
- **Housing:** in individual bedroom with families chosen by our Housing Office or in student residences.
- **Meals:** several formulas available (full pension, half pension or other).

Personalized estimates upon request  
Contact : [cidef@uco.fr](mailto:cidef@uco.fr) / 33 (0)2 41 81 66 30



# Teachers' training sessions

## A LA CARTE PROGRAMS FOR YOUR GROUP: LANGUAGE, CULTURAL AND PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- All year long
- Duration adapted to the requirements of the trainees
- A la carte pedagogical training, adapted to all publics
- Minimum 15 trainees in your self-composed group

Estimate upon request: ask the CIDEF director: [florence.plessis@uco.fr](mailto:florence.plessis@uco.fr)

## JULY TEACHERS TRAINING SESSION: LANGUAGE, CULTURAL AND PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- Modular training sessions from 1 to 4 weeks
- 15h of class per week
- Program available on the CIDEF web site
- Minimum 15 trainees

Information and specifics: ask the CIDEF director: [florence.plessis@uco.fr](mailto:florence.plessis@uco.fr)

## Tuition fees [2015-2016]\*

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| 4 weeks | 1 200€ |
| 3 weeks | 975€   |
| 2 weeks | 700€   |
| 1 week  | 375€   |

\* except housing, meals and extra-curriculum activities.

# Student services

## RESOURCES

As a UCO student, you'll have access to all its services and equipment: libraries, cultural events, computer services (wireless), photocopy services . . .

## CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

At UCO, the campus life is a great asset! Parties, cinema and debates, sports (50 different sports available), music, theater, intercultural evenings, humanitarian projects... plenty of opportunities to get involved, be immersed in the French culture, and have fun.

## HOUSING

You can stay:

- In a student residence (foyer), with half pension or full pension
- In a homestay (with or without meals)

## MEALS

On the UCO campus, a cafeteria is at your disposal. During the academic year, you also have access to the university restaurant (lunch and dinner, about 4,00€ per meal) that is situated in the town center.

## HEALTH & ACCESSIBILITY

The UCO campus is equipped with an infirmary, counseling services and services for students with disabilities.

The campus is accessible to students with disabilities.



## AUMÔNERIE

A place to meet and converse in the heart of the campus, the aumônerie (equivalent to a Newman Center) organizes celebrations, dinner-debates...

# Registration

## CONDITIONS AND ADMISSION PROCESS

Our programs are accessible to students of all nationalities who have completed high school. All programs begun must be paid in full. In special circumstances, it is possible for a student to integrate a program already in progress.

### Registration process:

1. Fill in, sign and send the registration form (form to be signed by the parent if the student has not reached majority).
2. Attach an "end of secondary study certificate" or a document proving your registration in your home university.
3. Pay a deposit of 350 € (non-refundable but which will be deducted from the tuition fees) using an international money order, bank check payable on a French bank or bank transfer. Note: the bank fees are to be paid by the student.
4. Attach a photocopy of your passport.

**WHEN WE RECEIVE YOUR DOCUMENTS, AN OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT.**

## VISA

The administrative formalities necessary to enter France must be carried out by the student. Upon arrival, if you have a long stay visa, it is mandatory to do the OFII procedure.

## INSURANCES

There is a mandatory subscription to the French social security system (about 217 €) for a more than 3 month stay for all students who are under the age of 28.

A birth certificate translated into French will be asked on arrival.

Additional medical insurance and repatriation insurance are highly recommended.

Liability (civil responsibility) insurance (about 32€ per year) and comprehensive housing insurance (about 24€/year) subscribed to in France are mandatory.



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REGISTRATION FORM (please fill in clearly using capital letters)

NAME .....

First name ..... Date of birth .... / .... / 19.... place of birth .....

Nationality ..... Mother tongue .....

Single ☐ Married ☐ Sex : F ☐ M ☐

Home country address .....

Country ..... Tel. (.....) ..... Email .....@ .....

Field of study (Major) .....

Diplomas .....

Have you already studied at Cidef before? yes ☐ no ☐ When? ..... Course n° .....

How long have you been learning French (secondary school and college)? .....

Where are you currently studying? .....



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### LONG STAY

Application for the year 20.../20... :

- ☐ one term (October to December)
- ☐ Autumn semester
- ☐ Spring semester
- ☐ Both semesters (October-June)
- ☐ Period from ... / ... 20... to ... / ... 20...

#### ACCOMMODATION

- ☐ Please ask the UCO accommodation office to provide me with accommodation in a local family.
- ☐ I have found an accommodation by myself. My address in Angers will be .....
- ☐ I will look for accommodation by myself.

### PAYMENT

I pay a 350 € deposit for each period I want to apply for. I enclose the ..... € deposit (by international money order or a cheque in € made out to the UCO-CIDEF, payable into a French bank), that will be deducted from my tuition fee. This sum is non-refundable. It is possible to wire-transfer the deposit. Please ask for our bank details by email.

**Any course, once started, must be paid for in full.**

On receipt of this registration form, the deposit fee and the required documents, we will send you an official certificate of pre-registration.

Date : .../.../20...

Signature of the student (or parent or legal guardian if the student is underage):

### INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Application for :

- ☐ Intensive July session 2015
- ☐ July session for teachers 2015
- ☐ Intensive August session 2015
- ☐ Intensive September session 2015
- ☐ Intensive January session 2016
- ☐ Period from ... / ... 20... to ... / ... 20...

#### ACCOMMODATION

- ☐ I choose a formula for housing and meals (see p. 6).  
Formula : n°1 ☐ n°2 ☐ n°3 ☐ n°4 ☐ n°5 ☐ n°6 ☐ n°7 ☐ n°8 ☐ n°9 ☐
- ☐ I want a room without meals.
- ☐ I want meals without a room : breakfast ☐ lunch ☐ dinner ☐  
(check the meal or meals you would like)

Some of this information could be shared, unless you object by ticking this box ☐

Your rights of access and modification of information (law of 6 January 1978) can be exercised through: UCO-CIDEF-BP10808-49008 Angers cedex 01 - France