



JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> – JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

# French Summer Academy

Learn French by the seaside  
in an attractive historical region

Vendée Catholic University - France

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and individual tutoring*



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## Course presentation

- ▶ A 3-week intensive French Language Program with native teachers specialized in French as a Second Language Teaching
- ▶ Placement test before arrival
- ▶ Courses from beginner to advanced level
- ▶ 25 hours/week, 75 contact hours, small groups
- ▶ Opportunity to get a Level Certificate
- ▶ You may earn 12 ECTS
- ▶ Free access to the Library and Media Center



## Skills and goals

You will be working on the six main skills: oral expression and comprehension, as well as written skills and reading and oral/written interaction.

### ▶ Learning outcomes for Level A1 (complete beginners)/Level A2 (false beginners)

– Can recognise concrete information on familiar topics encountered in everyday life.

**Level A1:** *Phonetics, ask simple questions, understand simple answers, make appointments.*

**Level A2:** *Make administrative paperworks, make reservation, speak about past and future events, can take part in a routine conversation on simple predictable topics.*

### ▶ Learning outcomes for Level B1 (intermediate)/ Level B2 (intermediate+)

– Can understand straightforward factual information about common every day or job-related topics. *(Express feelings in a particular situation, describe a desire or a goal, can open an account in a bank).*

### ▶ Learning outcomes for Level C1-C2 (advanced)

– Express an opinion on current affairs, giving the pros and cons, the ability to communicate with emphasis on how well it's done, in term of appropriacy, sensitivity and the capacity to deal with unfamiliar topics, can deal with hostile questioning confidently. Can debate.

Teaching method: use of textbooks. The professors will also work on various medium (photos, movies, articles...)

## Cultural activities and field trips

Practice French by discovering the history and culture of the region of Napoleon.

▶ Discover La Roche-sur-Yon, Napoleon city, and the French gastronomy (cooking workshop)

▶ Discover the south of Vendée Region (Maillezais Ancient Abbey, Venise Verte)

▶ Enjoy the Historical Theme Park « Puy du Fou », Best Historical World Park in 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.30-12.30am 2-5pm	9-12.30am 2-5pm Classes	10-11.30am Discover La Roche-sur-Yon 1.30-4.30pm Classes	9-12.30pm 2-4.30pm Classes 5.30pm Cooking workshop	9-12.30pm 2-5pm Classes	YEU ISLAND (3 hours of language French activities included)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9-12.30am 2-5pm Classes	9-12.30am 2-5pm Classes	Cultural visit: Puy du Fou Historical Theme Park	9-12.30am 2-5pm Classes	Activity (to be defined)		French National day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9-12.30am 2-5pm Classes	9-12.30am 2-5pm Classes	Discover South Vendée (Mallezais/ Venise Verte)	9.30-12.30am Review 2-5pm Final Exam	9.30-12.30am French activities Farewell Ceremony		

*This program can be subject to changes (February 2019)*

## Accommodation

- ▶ Housing included\*
- ▶ Individual room and bathroom
- ▶ Shared kitchen and facilities
- ▶ Wi-Fi included

*\*Meals are not included in the cost*



La Roche-sur-Yon





**All-inclusive price: 1 490 €**

Including: 75 contact hours + accommodation + 4 excursions

Not included: meals, visa, transportation to La Roche-sur-Yon

**Online registration: [ices.fr](https://www.ices.fr)**

► **Contact information: [international@ices.fr](mailto:international@ices.fr)**

### **How to reach La Roche-sur-Yon:**

- 3 hours high-speed train ride from Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport
- 1-hour train ride from Nantes Airport



**We look forward to welcoming you at ICES!**

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