

UNIVERSITÉ DE
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ST-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES



ILEI
INSTITUT DES LANGUES ET
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French studies for foreign students
Your gateway to France

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Centre for excellence in teaching and learning

Improve your language skills and discover French culture in a unique university setting

Situated in the heart of the Yvelines region and only twenty minutes from Paris city centre, the UVSQ campus is based in an attractive setting surrounded by green open spaces, fields and woods and is easily accessible by public transportation. Take advantage of a unique opportunity to explore French culture first-hand through the rich and historic heritage of the region.

- monuments and museums of Paris;
- château de Versailles and its gardens;
- castles, parks, forests and gardens.

An institution of excellence

With an expanding network of regional sites, UVSQ remains a university which is open and accessible to all and which is actively involved in the Yvelines region. The multiplicity of its methods and its wide range of courses provide learning programs for individuals following a general degree, engineers, researchers and senior specialists. Concerned with the rapid development of scientific and technical advancement and engaged in the progression of economics and technology worldwide, UVSQ is truly a university of the 21st century.

Teaching skills which promote performance and success

ILEI promotes an innovative pedagogy backed by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

- dynamic and interactive pedagogy which promotes communicative and intercultural skills;
- groups from levels A1 (beginner) to C2 (advanced);
- personalized follow-up for learners.

A dynamic and diverse team

Teachers, counselors and tutors, all certified and specialized in the teaching of language and culture, provide personalized and ongoing training.



Courses for international exchange students

Perfect your French to make for an enjoyable stay in France!

Are you an international exchange student who wishes to improve your French and successfully complete your year at the university?

ILEI offers French language courses (from beginner to advanced level), courses in French academic methodology, as well as courses in French culture and civilization.

Each program takes place over the course of one semester, consisting of 2h/week or 24h/semester and is validated by obtaining the required ECTS credits.

French Language courses

Based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, courses are divided into groups from levels A1 to C1 (beginner to advanced).

These courses have been designed to help students develop their communication skills and language proficiency for use in varied situations.

French academic methodology module

This module allows students to familiarize themselves with the main types of exercise (oral and written) encountered in French academic environments.

They include, among others: note taking, essay writing, document summaries, commentaries, abstracts, presentations, etc. Acquiring these skills will help students to successfully complete their year in France.

Culture and Society module

Conceived on the grounds of cross-cultural thinking, this module gives students the chance to familiarize themselves with French and Francophone culture from the past to the present-day, in order to become more accustomed to French civilization and encourage their integration in France.

Campus d'été

Make the most of the summer to discover the language and culture of France and prepare for your academic or professional year!

Summer School

In July, ILEI organizes intensive courses in French language and culture, combining classes, workshops, activities and visits to tourist sites in Paris and Île- de-France.

For students, young au pairs, individuals, French centers or universities abroad, the summer school is a great way to:

- acquire the basics or perfect your skills in French language;
- prepare for the academic year;
- encounter French culture through visits and activities.

ILEI can help you organize your stay and find accommodation.

Integration course for foreign students

Have you chosen to stay in a French university, but still have questions of a linguistic, cultural or practical nature?

To help you enjoy your stay, ILEI organizes integration courses at the beginning of the academic year.

Rich in both content and varied activities, these courses will allow you to:

- improve your French through workshops and intensive courses;
- acquire the techniques of French academic methodology;
- become familiar with the university's services;
- come into contact with French culture through visits and activities.

University diplomas in French studies

The ILEI provides six university degrees in French Studies for students who would further like to join a BA or a Master Program. Our courses shall help you acquire the language level necessary for your enrollment in the respective BA or Master programs. You may join our one-semester programs no matter your French level. Students can choose mixed formula allowing them to reach the learning objectives within a short period of time.

These degree programs are directed at a broad public such as foreign students, au pairs, professionals, expatriate spouses, etc.

| CECR entrance level | Degree program | CECR graduate level | Period | Teaching hours |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Beginner | DUEFI 1 | A1 | 1 semester | 200h |
| A1 | DUEFI 2 | A2 | 1 semester | 200h |
| A2 | DUEFILM 1 | B1 | 1 semester | 300h |
| B1 | DUEFILM 2 | B2 | 1 semester | 300h |
| B2 | DUEFILM 3 | C1 | 1 semester | 250h |
| C1 | DUEFILM 4 | C2 | 1 semester | 250h |

Any other formula is possible on demand, according to the applicant's specific needs: professional French, teachers' training, etc.





Live and breathe French at ILEI

We provide everything to help you improve your French and enjoy your stay in France!

Distance learning online

Would you like to improve or perfect your French from home or before your arrival in France? Make the most of distance learning, an innovative way of combining self-study online with a personalized training schedule from qualified tutors.

Perfect your language skills with CEREL

Centre de ressources et espace langues/Resource and language centre

ILEI has multiple resource centers where you can improve your French or learn other languages:

- self-guided multimedia lab in the presence of an academic advisor;
- conversation workshops led by a tutor.

Individualized training

Do you have specific demands or require additional training? ILEI gives you the opportunity to follow a personalized schedule in order to meet your individual needs and personal goals.

Campus life

As a student at ILEI, you benefit from all the skills-based services offered by the university: the DRI, DVE, DRIP, SCD, DACASS, CROUS of Versailles*.

A welcome service for foreign students is there to listen to you. You can also enjoy cultural entertainment programs on campus or externally, as well as sports activities at competitive and recreational levels, the university library and the university canteen.

**DRI : Direction des relations internationales/international relations service ; DVE : Direction de la vie étudiante/student life ; DRIP : Direction de la réussite et de l'insertion professionnelle/information and orientation service ; SCD : Service commun de la documentation/university library service ; DACASS : Direction de l'action culturelle, de l'action sociale et sportive/cultural activities and sports service ; CROUS : Centre régional des oeuvres universitaires et scolaires/French student welfare organization.*

An innovative and dynamic structure

An offer open to people from all walks of life

French training at ILEI meets the expectations and needs of a wide public:

- foreign exchange students at UVSQ (Erasmus...)
- foreign students;
- newcomers;
- job seekers;
- young au pairs;
- professionals;
- individuals in the private sector.

Flexible and varied study programs

Whether intensive courses, extensive courses or courses on demand, ILEI offers flexible options that meet the diverse needs of each individual:

- general French teaching;
- business French teaching;
- academic French;
- French culture and civilization,
- skills-based modules ;
- conversation workshops;
- distance teaching online.

Innovative course material

ILEI offers innovative and stimulating ways to vary learning experiences:

- multiple open access resource centers with qualified tutors;
- a collaborative platform for online resources;
- videoconferencing facilities;
- use of authentic and varied documents.

The university of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines: let's spread knowledge together



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