



FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER
ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OF BOSTON & CAMBRIDGE

ADULT COURSES

Fall 2019



SESSION DATES

**September 16 —
December 9**

No classes on Oct 14, Nov 11, Nov 27-29

Enroll by August 30 for a 10% Early Bird discount on 10-week class tuition fee! Open House on September 12.

Core Language Classes

Our teachers and curriculum use cutting-edge methods and resources to develop your skills and confidence in French. With full immersion from day one and a communicative, task-based approach you'll gain the knowledge you need to embrace the Francophone world!

DURATION: 3 hrs/week for 10 weeks (except where noted)

COST: \$505 for members | \$535 for non-members (except where noted)

COURSE MATERIALS: \$60 print | \$50 digital (see level for required textbook)

To ensure enrollment in the right course level, new students with prior knowledge of French must take the placement test at <http://frenchculturalcenter.org/placement-tests/>



Beginner French

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: *Edito 1*

1	
Monday & Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM
Wednesday & Friday	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

DURATION: 3 hrs/week for 11 weeks
COST: \$555 for members | \$585 for non-members

2	
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Wednesday & Friday	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

3	
Monday & Wednesday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

4	
Monday & Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Wednesday & Friday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Advanced Beginner French

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: *Edito 2*

1	
Monday & Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM
Wednesday & Friday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

2	
Monday & Wednesday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

3	
Monday & Wednesday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

4	
Monday & Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Intermediate French

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: *Cosmopolite 3*

1	
Monday & Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM
Wednesday & Friday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

2	
Monday & Wednesday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

3	
Monday & Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

4	
Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Wednesday & Friday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Advanced French

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: *Cosmopolite 4*

1	
Tuesday & Thursday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM
Saturday	1:45 PM - 4:45 PM

2	
Monday & Wednesday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM

3	
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

4	
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Proficient

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: *Alter Ego 5*

1	
Tuesday & Thursday	7:40 PM - 9:10 PM

2	
Tuesday & Thursday	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Accelerated Learning Program

If you want to learn French fast, this program is for you! This accelerated learning option will allow you to complete a full course in half the time!

Beginner French 1

 SEPT 16 - OCT 28

Monday & Wednesday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DURATION: 3 hrs/week for 6 weeks
COST: \$555 for members | \$585 for non-members

Beginner French 2

 OCT 30 - DEC 9

Monday & Wednesday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DURATION: 3 hrs/week for 5 weeks
COST: \$505 for members | \$535 for non-members



New student? Don't forget your placement test!

IMPORTANT DATES + INFORMATION

- Advance Registration for Premier members August 5 - 9
- Premier and Mosaïque members receive 5% off member price
- Enroll by August 30 for a 10% Early Bird discount on 10-week class tuition fee
- No classes on Oct 14; Nov 11, 27-29
- Textbooks and course materials can be purchased at the Reception Desk

Specialized Classes

Our thematic courses provide students at Level A2 and above an opportunity to explore French culture through a specialized approach. Weekday and evening classes.

DURATION: 1.5 hrs/week for 10 weeks (except where noted)

COST: \$400 for members | \$430 for non-members (except where noted)

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A1+/A2 Pronunciation/Phonetics

Improve the quality of your spoken French by covering basic phonetic rules, challenging sounds, liaisons, and intonation.

Thursday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

COURSE MATERIALS:
100% FLE Phonétique essentielle du français A1 A2 - \$40

A2+ Drama Club

This amateur theatre workshop will take the students beyond the classroom and onto the stage where they will discover exciting new ways to explore the French language. They will work with body and voice by participating in a variety of theatrical warm-ups and exercises.

Monday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DURATION: 2 hrs/week for 10 weeks
COST: 10 weeks - \$445 for members | \$475 for non-members

B1 Pronunciation/Phonetics

Improve the quality of your spoken French by covering basic phonetic rules, challenging sounds, liaisons, and intonation.

Tuesday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

COURSE MATERIALS:
100% FLE Phonétique essentielle du français B1 B2 - \$40

B1 Get Ready for the DELF B1

If you're planning to take the DELF B1 in December, this preparatory class is for you! Ensure your success and work on all four language skills tested on the exam.

Tuesday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DURATION: 2 hrs/week for 10 weeks
COST: \$445 for members | \$475 for non-members

COURSE MATERIALS: Réussir le DELF B1 - \$30

B1 Discover Alsace

Discover one of France's most historical regions. You will learn about the history, culture, food, and of course the famous wines, all as you keep on improving your French!

Thursday (Sept 19 - Oct 17) 7:40 PM - 9:10 PM

DURATION: 1.5 hrs/week for 5 weeks
COST: \$220 for members | \$250 for non-members

B1 Discover Québec

In this class, you will learn about the history of Québec and its linguistic policies. You will also become familiar with some of Québec's most representative artists in the fields of literature, cinema, and music. Special attention will be paid to the language specificities of Québec as you analyze and practice its phonetical, lexical, and syntax variations.

Thursday (Oct 24 - Nov 21) 7:40 PM - 9:10 PM

DURATION: 1.5 hrs/week for 5 weeks
COST: \$220 for members | \$250 for non-members

B2 Corporate French

In this course, you will learn to communicate in written and spoken French while dealing with the corporate world. You will focus on specific areas of real-life professional situations such as résumés, business presentations, emails, reports, and much more.

Tuesday 7:40 PM - 9:10 PM

COURSE MATERIALS: Affaires.com, 3rd Edition (set) - \$60
This course will cover Unit 1 & Unit 2.

B2 Listen Up!

Comment ? Pardon ? Excusez-moi ? Strengthen your oral comprehension skills in this course, which emphasizes listening while building vocabulary and grammar skills.

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

B2/C1 Literature

Improve speaking and comprehension while reading and analyzing French literary works from a wide variety of genres.

Wednesday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

B2/C1 Significant French Discoveries

Did you know that the first coffee machine was invented in France? Or that the Minitel is really the precursor of the internet? In this class, you will learn about ten major discoveries that have impacted the world in the fields of communication, gastronomy, fashion, transportation, and research.

Thursday 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Conversation Classes

A2-1 Advanced Beginner Conversation

Develop your conversational and communication skills through role-play, discussion of French media, and other speaking activities adapted to your level. Though the emphasis is on conversation, grammar is an important component of these classes.

Wednesday 7:40 PM - 9:10 PM

SESSION 1	SEPT 18 - OCT 16
SESSION 2	OCT 23 - NOV 20

DURATION: 1.5 hrs/week for 5 OR 10 weeks
COST: 10 weeks - \$400 for members | \$430 for non-members
5 weeks - \$210 for members | \$240 for non-members

A2-1 Advanced Beginner Lunch Break

Learn French in a relaxed environment during your lunch break! Sharpen your skills and discuss everything from daily activities to social issues. No homework and no required textbook.

Wednesday 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SESSION 1	SEPT 18 - OCT 16
SESSION 2	OCT 23 - NOV 20

DURATION: 1 hr/week for 5 OR 10 weeks
COST: 10 weeks - \$265 for members | \$295 for non-members
5 weeks - \$160 for members | \$190 for non-members

A2/B1 Intermediate Conversation

See [Advanced Beginner Conversation](#) for description.

Tuesday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SESSION 1	SEPT 17 - OCT 15
SESSION 2	OCT 22 - NOV 19

DURATION: 2 hrs/week for 5 OR 10 weeks
COST: 10 weeks - \$465 for members | \$495 for non-members
5 weeks - \$260 for members | \$290 for non-members

A2/B1 Intermediate Lunch Break

See [Advanced Beginner Lunch Break](#) for description.

Friday 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

SESSION 1	SEPT 20 - OCT 18
SESSION 2	OCT 25 - NOV 22

DURATION: 1 hr/week for 5 OR 10 weeks
COST: 10 weeks - \$265 for members | \$295 for non-members
5 weeks - \$160 for members | \$190 for non-members

B2-1 Advanced Conversation

See [Advanced Beginner Conversation](#) for description.

Thursday 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SESSION 1	SEPT 19 - OCT 17
SESSION 2	OCT 24 - NOV 21

DURATION: 2 hrs/week for 5 OR 10 weeks
COST: 10 weeks - \$465 for members | \$495 for non-members
5 weeks - \$260 for members | \$290 for non-members

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Private and Online Lessons

Learn what you want, when you want with one-on-one French language instruction. Study with a book, or focus on conversation skills and work with video and audio material. Courses are available in sessions of 60 or 90 minutes. You can also buy a 10-session pass for either session length and save! Can't make it to the Center for classes? Try our new e-learning option!

DURATION: 60 or 90 minutes per lesson. COST: \$60/hour | \$540 for a 10-lesson pass | \$90/1.5 hours | \$810 for a 10-lesson pass
ONLINE PRICING: \$60 per hour or \$540 if you buy a 10-lesson pass.

Placement tests are required for private lessons. Please contact the Education Department for more information.

Study in France Program*

Improve your French while having the time of your life! Study, learn, and live the French language with our partners at Accent Français in Montpellier, France. Top-ranked by students and professionals alike, Accent Français offers adults and teens (14+) high-quality, affordable full-immersion learning options - from general and specialty courses to proficiency exam preparation and cultural discovery.




For more information, please visit: frenchculturalcenter.org/study-in-france/

*Save \$25 when you enroll in a French Cultural Center group class or 10 private lessons AND a Study in France program.

Proficiency Exams

The French Cultural Center offers several exams that confer official qualifications of French language proficiency, which can be used for school applications, immigration and more. See below for upcoming dates of specific exams.

Private or semi-private preparatory lessons are available on request. Please contact education@frenchculturalcenter.org for more details.

Exam	Description	Exam Dates
	The DELF (<i>Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française</i>) and the DALF (<i>Diplôme Approfondi en Langue Française</i>) are official qualifications awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify the competency of candidates in the French language. This diploma is valid for life. Visit our website for pricing based on exam levels.	December 2 - 6 <i>Register by:</i> November 19
	The TEF (<i>Test d'Évaluation de Français</i>) assesses French comprehension and expression skills. Each TEF candidate is provided with a detailed evaluation of his/her linguistic level. For students with special circumstances, we also offer the e.tef.	September 25 <i>Register by:</i> September 4 October 17 <i>Register by:</i> September 26
	The DELF Pro Exam (<i>Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française</i>), designed by FRANCE EDUCATION International, is the professional version of the DELF official qualifications in French as a Foreign Language, administered by the French Ministry of Education.	May 2020 <i>Register by:</i> TBA

Monthly Workshops

We offer a variety of monthly workshops facilitated by a member of our teaching staff and conducted entirely in French. Please visit our website for up-to-date information about workshop dates and topics.

Program	Description	Runs	Cost
Un Mois, Un Livre	A structured, instructor-led monthly workshop that focuses on an assigned reading.	September 18; October 9; November 13; December 4	\$20 for members \$25 non-members

Education Policies

Refunds are not issued except in the case of class cancellation by the Education Department due to low enrollment (minimum enrollment is four students per class for a core language class and three students per class for a specialized or conversation class). If a class closes due to low enrollment, our administrator will contact you two days prior to the first course to offer several options. No course changes will be permitted after the first full week of classes. Books are non-refundable once they have been picked up. Purchased lessons and credits are valid for seven years.

CENTER HOURS

Monday | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday through Thursday | 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday and Saturday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday through Thursday | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday and Saturday | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM