



French Summer Academy

29th JUNE-24th JULY 2026

6th -24th JULY 2026

3 WEEKS or 4 WEEKS

Learn French in an attractive historical region

Catholic University of Vendée

ICES University is known for its academic excellence and individual tutoring



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Course presentation

- ▶ Applicants have the choice between 2 formats: 3 or 4 weeks.
- 2 intensive French Language Programs with native teachers specialized in French as a Second Language Teaching
- ▶ Placement test before arrival
- ▶ Courses from beginner to advanced level
- ▶ 70 (or 95) contact hours, small groups
- ▶ Opportunity to get a Level Certificate
- ▶ You may earn 12 (or 15) 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 Atlantic Coast.

- ▶ Discover La Roche-sur-Yon, Napoleon city, and the French gastronomy
- ▶ Enjoy the Historical Theme Park « Puy du Fou », Best Historical World Park in 2017
- ▶ Experience the seaside resort of Les Sables d'Olonne
- ▶ Cooking workshop
- ▶ Day trip to Nantes

Accommodation

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

*Meals not provided and not included in the cost



Timetable Summer Academy 2026

4 WEEKS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 June 9.30-10.30 am <i>Welcome Breakfast</i> 10.30-12.30 am French Course	30 June 10-11.30 am <i>Discover La Roche-sur-Yon</i>	1 July 9.30-12.30 pm French Course	2 9.30-12.30 pm French Course	3 9.30-12.30 pm French Course
2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-4 pm French Course
6	7	8	9	10
9.30 am <i>Welcome Breakfast</i> 10.00-12.30 pm French Course	9.30-12.30 pm French Course	Day Trip to La Rochelle	9.30-12.30 pm French Course	9.30-12.30 pm French Course
2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course		2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course
13	14	15	16	17
9.30-12.30 pm French Course	Experience the seaside resort of Les Sables d'Olonne	9.30-12.30 pm French Course	9.30-12.30 pm French Course	9.30-12.30 pm French activities
2-5 pm French Course		2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-4 pm French Course
20	21	22	23	24
10.30-12.30 pm French Course	9.30-12.30 pm French Course	9.30-12.30 pm French Course	9.30-12.30 pm French Course	9.30-12.30 pm French Course / <i>Farewell ceremony</i>
2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-4 pm (grp 1) 5-7 pm (grp 2) <i>Cooking Workshop</i>	2-5 pm French Course	

- **Week-end activity included: Puy du Fou theme park, Saturday 18th July.**

This program can be subject to changes

Program fees:

- 3 weeks program: 1990 € / 70 contact hours
- 4 weeks program: 2590 € / 95 contact hours

Including: French Language courses, accommodation, excursions and activities.

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

- Online registration: ices.fr
- Contact information: international@ices.fr

How to reach La Roche-sur-Yon:

- 3-hour 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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La Roche-sur-Yon



Puy du Fou



Les Sables d'Olonne

