

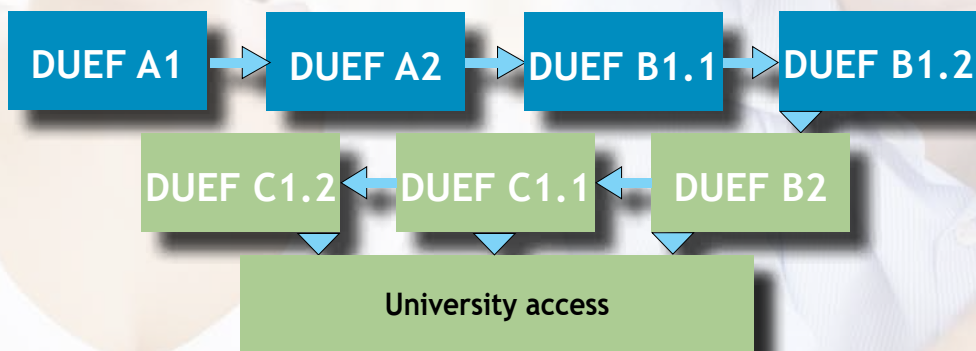
University Diploma of French Studies (DUEF)

Admission terms

- Open to individual and exchange students (partner universities)
- High school diploma and qualification for university admission

Objectives

The DUEF is a diploma recognized by the University of Tours and 25 other French universities. It validates a **level A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1** on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The **DUEF B2 or C1** allows international students who would like to pursue university studies in Tours to enroll in Bachelor's and Master's degrees after their language training.



Each DUEF level is a one-semester course:

- 12 weeks
- 240 hours (20h per week)

The courses focus on:

- Oral and written French
- Cultural knowledge
- French for university studies (levels B2 & C1)

Calendar

- 2 enrollment periods: September and January
- End of classes: mid-January and mid-June

School fees

- 1 semester : 1200€ (exchange students) / 1400€ (individual students)
- 2 semesters: 2400€ (exchange students) / 2500€ (individual students)

The DUEF B2 and the DUEF C1 offer two options:

-Option 'University studies': this option prepares the student for university studies and is dedicated to those students who have a project to enroll in university studies in Tours. Students have the opportunity to choose faculty courses according to their project.

-Option 'Culture and Society': this option welcomes students who do not intend to enroll at the university and emphasizes French and Francophone cultures.

Teaching program (DUEF B2 & C1):

TEACHING UNITS	COURSES	Hours	
		by semester	by week
MAIN COURSES			
WRITTEN FRENCH	Reading	36h	3h
	Writing	60h	5h
ORAL FRENCH	Listening	36h	3h
	Speaking	36h	3h
CULTURE	French culture	24h	2h
OPTION UNIVERSITY STUDIES			
UNIVERSITY ACCESS	French for university studies	36h	3h
	University experience: faculty course	18 to 36h	1,5 to 3h
OPTION CULTURE AND SOCIETY			
CULTURAL STUDIES*	2 choices between: - Cinema - Creative writing - French History - Tours & Touraine - Introduction to literature - Theatre workshop - News & media	2x24h	2x2h
* may vary according to the number of students and staff.			
		240h	20h

The diplomas DUEF B2 and DUEF C1 option '*University Studies*' allow students who have done pre-admission in a department of the University of Tours to enroll directly in that department once they have obtained their diploma.

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