

# French language programs for exchange students

The University of Tours welcomes each year numerous exchange students within the framework of its mobility programs. These students mostly take field classes in the different faculties of the University. To attend these classes in optimum understanding conditions, it is recommended to have a French level standing as a **B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages**. The CUEFEE proposes several programs to help exchange students according to their goals and their level.

## Calendar

- 2 enrollment periods: September and January
- End of classes: December (semestre 1) and May (semestre 2)

## Program N°1 : Linguistic Assistance - Advanced level

**Required language level:** B1 acquired

**Objectives:** This program is open to exchange students whose level in French is sufficient to follow faculty courses in French. The French level recommended to take classes with a maximum of understanding is B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This program allows students to benefit from linguistic and methodological assistance at the CUEFEE while taking field courses in French in our faculties. Students can choose 1 to 3 courses and a maximum of 12 credits (ECTS) can be obtained by semester.

## Teaching program:

**General written  
French or  
University written  
French**

(24h) / 4 ECTS

**Oral French**

(24h) / 4 ECTS

**Cultural Options\***

Literature  
News and media  
History of France  
Cinema and society  
French Culture

(24h) / 4 ECTS

Total: 24h to 72h and 12 credits ECTS maximum per semester  
*\*options may vary according to enrollment and needs*

**Fees:** Free for exchange students

# Program N°1bis : French for Advanced Beginners

**Required language level:** A1 acquired (TCF>200)

**Objectives:** This program is open to exchange students with an elementary level in French who wish to take faculty courses in English. Students can choose 2 French courses and 8 ECTS credits can be obtained by semester.

## Teaching Program:

**Written French**

(24h) / 4 ECTS

**Oral French**

(24h) / 4 ECTS

Total : 48h & 8 credits ECTS maximum by semester

**Fees:** Free for exchange students

# Program N°2 : French for Specialists

**Recommended language level:** B1 (DELFB1, TCF>299, TEF>360)

**Objectives:** This program is open to exchange students enrolled in a French language degree in their country and who would like to study French language at CUEFEE for one semester or one year. A university diploma of French studies (DUEF) as well as 30 ECTS credits can be obtained each semester).

## Teaching Program:

French courses (level B2 to C1):	University courses:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oral and written language (168h)</li><li>• Culture et society (24h)</li><li>• French for university studies (48h) or</li><li>• Cultural options (48h)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Option International Relations:</b> selection of classes in French and in English.</li><li>- <b>Option literature and science of language:</b> French literature, linguistics, syntax, phonology, semantics...</li><li>- <b>Application courses in French:</b> information science, economics, law, written and oral communication, French / English translation...</li></ul>
Total : 240h/semester	Total : 24 to 48h/semester

**Fees:** 1400€ per semester for exchange students

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