



# FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOOL IN MONTPELLIER













#### **EDITORIAL**

# Founded nearly 3 decades ago, LSF/IEF is located in the heart of the historic city of Montpellier, a lively city renowned for its rich historical past.

Our school is ideally located in the historic heart of the city, with easy access by public transport.

LSF/IEF is one of the most recognised French language schools in France, welcoming students from all over the world throughout the year. (more than 3,000 students from 80 different countries). Our French language school stands out for the quality of its teaching, its student diversity and its friendly atmosphere. 96% of our students say they are very satisfied with their language stay, to which many of them decide either to extend their stay or to return.

Our classrooms are well equipped, the school has a resource centre and a private garden for students to use, and everything is accessible to people with reduced mobility.

Our experienced and passionate teaching team does its utmost to provide a stimulating teaching environment for learning French. The school has quality certifications, including the QUALITÉ FLE and QUALIOPI labels, and offers a wide range of courses, from standard French to exam preparation. The teaching approach is based on the principles of the action approach and follows the levels defined by the CEFR. Students can interact with their peers and teachers, encouraging collaborative learning and the creation of a Francophone and Francophile community. Our teachers aim to help students progress in French, while introducing them to French culture. We also focus on educational innovation by developing our own content and offering ongoing training to our teachers.

In addition to classroom lessons, we offer cultural activities that allow students to continue their learning outside of school. In addition, we take care to provide quality accommodation, such as host families, student residences, private flats or shared flats, carefully selected for our students.

Our friendly atmosphere encourages exchanges between students, allowing them to make new friends in an international environment.



**Mélissa BEL**Centre Director







3000 Students trained per year



Certified centre

80 **Nationalities** 



**French** examination centre

Foundation of school



Open all year round

Satisfaction rate



people at your service

#### A KLF NETWORK SCHOOL

# LSF-IEF is a French as a foreign language school in the KLF (Keep Learning French) network.

Joining a KLF school means you'll benefit from highquality teaching while enjoying an immersive experience in French culture.

At KLF, our schools have been in existence for more than 20 years on average and welcome more than 6,450 international students of 100 different nationalities every year. Studying at a KLF school is a unique opportunity to be immersed in a multicultural student community.

Located in the heart of city centres, our schools offer a warm atmosphere, as shown by the excellent reviews left by our students. Our teams do everything possible to make our students' stay unforgettable, while ensuring the quality of their French language learning.



THE KLF (KEEP LEARNING FRENCH) GROUP COMPRISES OF 5 FRENCH FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOLS















# THE COMMITMENTS OF THE KLF GROUP:

- Excellence in teaching and learning, with accredited schools recognized for their quality.
- The rich experience of immersion in French culture in our French courses outside the classroom during cultural activities or thanks to our accommodation solutions carefully selected to ensure comfort and quality.
- The well-being of our students, fostered by a friendly, international atmosphere, caring support from our teams and a pleasant, stimulating and accessible working environment.

Our schools are open all year round and welcome students of all levels, from absolute beginners to C1.

We offer a wide selection of French courses based on an innovative methodology. Our teaching approach is recognized by France Éducation Internationale thanks to the Qualité FLE label, which ensures that our students make rapid progress in line with their objectives.

Our qualified and experienced teachers provide personalized guidance and support for students throughout their learning journey.

Joining a KLF school gives you the chance to benefit from a harmonized national offering and common standards across all our centres.



#### **WELCOME TO MONTPELLIER**

Montpellier is a radiant city that shines in many ways, combining history, nature, student dynamism and Mediterranean conviviality.

#### Montpellier, a green city under the sun:

Situated in the south of France, Montpellier enjoys a Mediterranean climate and is one of the sunniest cities in France, with 300 days of sunshine a year! The city is proud of its green environment, and many initiatives to promote ecology and nature conservation are implemented on a daily basis. Parks, cycle paths, everything is in place to make the most of it.

#### Montpellier, a dynamic student city:

Renowned for its many universities, Montpellier is a young city! With 30% of its population made up of students, the most renowned universities are those of medicine and law. Festivals, concerts, shows, there's always something to do or discover, like the FISE (Festival International des Sports Extrêmes), the Estivales and Hivernales, among many other dynamic events.

#### Montpellier, a scientific city on a human scale:

Montpellier's science and medicine faculties are worldrenowned. The city stands out for the quality of its research and its researchers. But that's not all! With a population of around 300,000, Montpellier is a city on a human scale. Neither too big nor too small, it's easy to find your way around and, above all, easy to meet friends.

#### Montpellier, a historic city between the sea and the mountains:

Montpellier is a city steeped in history. Founded in the 10th century, its historic centre is a blend of eras, taking us on a journey through time. Montpellier has the advantage of being ideally situated, equidistant from the beach and the mountains. What's more, cycle paths make it easy to get around and take full advantage of its charm.

#### A gourmet and cosmopolitan city:

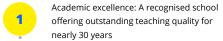
With its many bars, restaurants and cafés, Montpellier is a city where Mediterranean culture and gastronomy take pride of place. There's nothing like enjoying a delicious dish on a terrace! There's something to suit every budget. Every year, many international tourists come to discover the region, and many decide to settle here to bring a little of their culture with them.













Inspiring setting: In the heart of Montpellier's historic quarter, immersed in French culture.



Student diversity: Meet students from all over the world, exchange ideas and make friends.



Qualified teachers: Native French teachers, experts in FLE, who guide you in your linguistic progress.



Innovative methodology: Practical and interactive approach, developing your communication skills.



Quality certifications: LSF/IEF Montpellier holds the QUALITÉ FLE and QUALIOPI labels.



Enriching cultural activities : Discover the region, its gastronomy, art and heritage, play some sport...



Dynamic city: A lively student life and numerous cultural events throughout the year.



Ideal location: Set between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains, you can enjoy magnificent scenery.



Conviviality and unforgettable experience: 10 A warm atmosphere conducive to meeting new people and making lasting friendships.



The possibility of combining your stay with another KLF group school.







#### **OUR FRENCH COURSES**

As with all KLF schools, LSF-IEF Montpellier allows you to design your French course at your own pace and according to your objectives, your needs and your desires!





#### Our bespoke courses

Take advantage of the flexibility of our bespoke language stays.

Standard, intensive or super-intensive, all our programs start every Monday with grouped classes tailored to each level.



#### Our certification courses

An intensive 3-month French course for longlasting results, a life experience in French linguistics, cultural immersion and a French test to certify your final level.



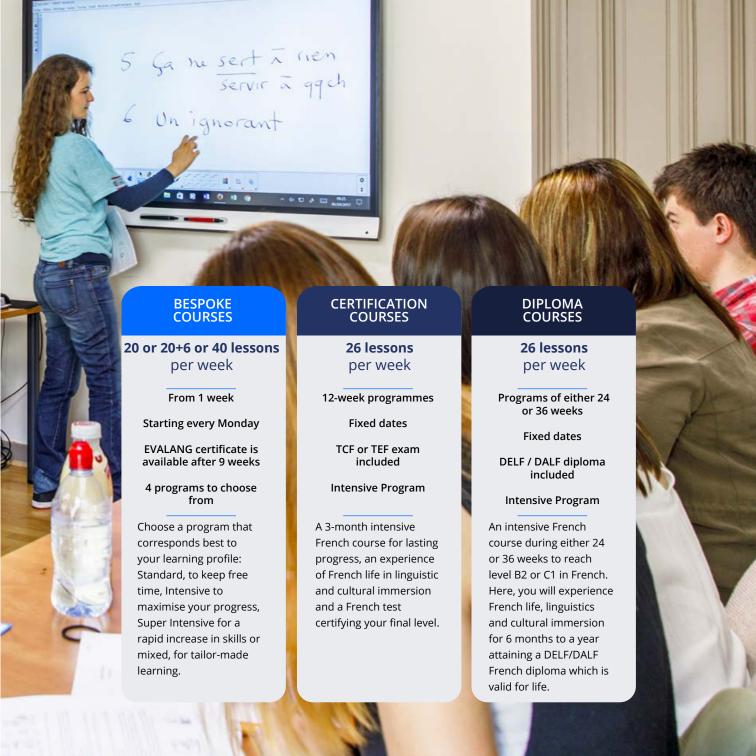
Our diploma courses
An intensive French course over 24 or 36 weeks to reach a level level of B2 or C1 in French. An experience in French life, French linguistics and cultural immersion for 6 months to a year resulting in a DELF / DALF French diploma which is valid for life.

#### These programmes are common to all KLF schools.

- \* They consist of courses in small groups of different levels in international classes.
- \* 1 lesson = 45 minutes
- \* Morning and/or afternoon lessons
- \* Maximum of 14 students per class: 12 on average.
- \* Complete beginners: entry is on fixed dates (contact us)
- \* French workshops enable you to approach the language from reinforced communicative aspects.







#### **OTHER OPTIONS**



#### **PRIVATE LESSONS**

With our private lessons, you have the guarantee of achieving your specific objectives. Whether your goal is to prepare for an exam, work on a specific notion, or train for an event; in our private lessons, you benefit from a tailor-made program. Your programme will be crafted by you and your teacher. This ensures a better fit for your schedule. Private lessons can be organised online.



#### THEMATIC COURSES FOR FRENCH TEACHERS

Evolve your teaching resources, refresh your knowledge of French culture, discuss your educational practices, try new learning methods and so much more... Our themed courses designed for FLE teachers have all these advantages on offer for you.



#### **TEACHING FOR GERMAN WORKERS** (BILDUNGSURLAUB)

KLF schools offer specific programs accredited for the Bildungaurslaud, for several German states.

Please contact us for more information.



#### **IUNIOR CAMP**

All our schools offer a summer program for teenagers (13-16 years old). This all-inclusive stay with French lessons also includes an activity program and host family accommodation. Available for a minimum of 1 week, contact us to obtain our brochure regarding this program.



#### LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS FOR GROUPS (SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY/PROFESSIONAL)

Benefit from experiencing our French as a foreign language schools by organising language school trips. Empower your students by enabling them to benefit from cultural discovery as well as rapid linguistic progression. This is achievable due to our French courses associated with cultural, leisure and sporting activities. KLF group schools welcome school groups all year round. Depending on the demographic of those participating, our schools offer accommodation options with host families, student residences, youth hostels, etc.





#### **ACCOMMODATION**





#### **HOST FAMILY**

The ideal solution if you're interested in exchanging ideas and discovering French life. You'll enjoy a real immersion experience and have the opportunity to practise your French during meals with the family. The families are carefully selected by our team. Each family is visited and has signed a charter of welcome and trust. Each student has his or her own room.



#### STUDENT RESIDENCE

This is an economical solution that allows you to be independent and benefit from all the necessary amenities (terrace, laundry room, study room, breakfast room, etc.). In a student residence, you meet other students from all over the world and therefore have a strong intercultural experience. Each studio has its own bathroom and kitchenette. Our residences are located less than 20 minutes from the KLF schools.







#### **PRIVATE FLAT / SHARED FLAT**

Our private flats are ideal if you want to be completely independent and have a pleasant living space with a higher level of comfort. If you prefer not to be alone and to meet other people, shared accommodation is ideal. You will share communal areas, such as the bathroom and kitchen, with other students, French or foreign, and you will have your own room.



#### **HOTEL RESIDENCE**

This accommodation option is perfect if you're coming with family or friends and want to stay in the same place. The studios or two-room suites on offer are all located in the city centre, close to the school, and are equipped with a kitchenette and bathroom. You will benefit from traditional hotel service, 24/7 reception and cleaning service depending on the length of your stay, 24/7 reception and cleaning service depending on the length of your stay.



#### **ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT**

LSF-IEF offers a diverse weekly program to make your immersion in Montpellier unforgettable. Activities adapted to everyone and every budget. Gastronomy, Arts, Sports, Culture... Practice the French language in a fun way and make new connections.

#### **Sports and leisure activities**



KAYAKING / WAKEBOARDING / SURFING AND PADDLEBOARDING

The hinterland of Montpellier, with its splendid rivers, lakes, and beaches, is the ideal playground for water sports.



#### **BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

Head to one of the many beaches by bike to play beach volleyball with other students from the school, then take a dip in the Mediterranean sea.



#### **HIKING**

The Pic Saint-Loup overlooks the Montpellier hinterland and the vineyards of Languedoc. Enjoy superb hikes to discover the richness of the local terroir.









### **Cultural and Artistic activities**

Here, sports take center stage, but culture is not left behind! With attractions such as the Fabre Museum, two operas, theatres, and an international dance center, the possibilities are endless.



#### **AGORA**

In this 17th-century building, the famous contemporary dance festival «Montpellier Danse» takes place every year.



#### **STREET ART**

A must-visit destination for Street Art, Montpellier welcomes internationally renowned artists each year.



#### **FABRE MUSEUM**

Discover exceptional artworks in this fine arts museum.



#### **LE PAVILLON POPULAIRE**

Dedicated to photography exhibitions, it showcases works by internationally acclaimed artists.



### History & Gastronomy activities

Montpellier and its region offer a rich historical heritage, from Roman antiquity to modern times. Our specialists are here to guide you in discovering these treasures.



#### **JARDIN DES PLANTES**

Founded by Henri IV, it is the oldest botanical garden in France.



#### **GUIDED TOUR OF MONTPELLIER**

On your first day at LSF/IEF, you can explore the city with one of our guides. Discover the most iconic places: Peyrou Park, Saint-Pierre Cathedral, Jardin des Plantes, among others. Immerse yourself in history to navigate and make the most of your stay!



#### LES FOLIES MONTPELLIÉRAINES

The Château de Flaugergues is a prime example of a «folie»! This former castle, converted into a vineyard, takes you on a journey through history and oenology!



#### **WINE TOURS**

Montpellier, surrounded by vineyards, produces world-renowned wines.



#### **TASTING OF LOCAL PRODUCTS**

The gastronomic culture of our city is strongly influenced by the Mediterranean. Discover our markets and restaurants with our experts, and taste the region's flagship foods and explore the best places.





#### **EASY ACCESS**

#### BY TRAIN

Montpellier has two train stations: Gare Montpellier Saint-Roch, located in the heart of the city, 200 metres from Place de la Comédie, and Gare Montpellier Sud de France, a TGV station on the outskirts of the city. The stations are close to the school by public transport. Take the opportunity to discover Marseille or the Mediterranean coast of France.

#### **BY PLANE**

Montpellier Méditerranée Airport is an international airport located less than 10 km from the city centre. It is accessible by public transport. LSF-IEF also offers transfer services.

#### **BY BIKE**

As in all major cities, bike hire points are available. Our 4 sites are in the heart of the city centre, so you'll find one just 2 minutes from the school.

#### BY BUS / TRAM

The Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole public transport network comprises 4 tram lines and numerous bus routes.

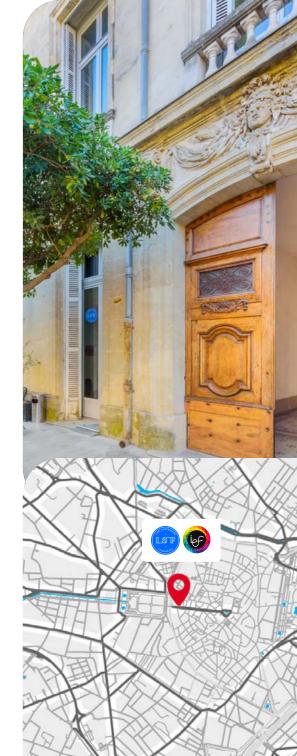
The 4 different sites of our school are in the heart of the city centre and have excellent transport links.



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