

# Lyon Bleu

LEARN FRENCH IN LYON

# International

French Language School in Lyon







Both a major European city and capital of the Rhône-Alpes region, Lyon is France's second largest city. It attracts large numbers of visitors throughout

the year for business and tourism. Ideally located between Northern and Southern Europe, Lyon has always been a major crossroad for exchange of all kinds.

Two thousand years of history have left their mark on the cityscape, from Roman ruins to the most modern architecture styles. Lyon's heritage reflects different eras and tells the rich tale of a city

that continues to evolve and change.

## Why Lyon for a french tanguage course?

- A big city but on a human scale
- Easy access (TGV, airport)
- An economically and culturally dynamic city
- Cost of living 30% cheaper than in Paris or the south of France
- In Lyon we speak French: Open and welcoming city, Lyon remains authentic, with no English spoken in shops or restaurants:



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## About Lyon Bleu International

#### LYON BLEU INTERNATIONAL

Lyon Bleu International is a private school established in 1999. Since then, Lyon Bleu International has offered quality French courses to a wide range of learners (students, professionals, expats, lovers of French), all year-round and for all levels.

#### **FACILITIES**

Located in France's second largest city, our school offers a harmonious and convivial environment for French language courses, a stone's throw from the historical centre of Lyon on one side, and the business district on the other, in a stylish and lively neighbourhood with easy access to public transport.

Lyon Bleu International's facilities comprise over 600m2 of space, with 14 classrooms, a large student lounge equipped with computers and wi-fi available for student use, and a coffee area.

Lyon Bleu International is accessible to persons with disabilities.

## REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Lyon Bleu International makes it a point to offer a fast, efficient and reliable service to its customers and partners: confirmation of enrollment in the day or within 24 hours, simple and accurate procedures for accommodation bookings and

## Pedagogy and courses

#### LYON BLEU INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES:

- A wide-range of courses suited to all objectives and budget
- A specific syllabus for each level, based on the CEFR
- Small groups of maximum 12 people for a better price/ quality ratio
- Teaching materials created and customized weekly by the teachers, according to the needs and interests of the participants, the syllabus and the level being taught
- An evaluation system before the arrival of the student (written and oral test), during the program to assess student progress or to consider a change of level
- A certificate of attendance provided at end of the program
- A free service of extra tutorial lessons for students who want to increase their knowledge or progress more quickly
- A program of cultural activities and free time to allow students to practice their French, to meet other students and to learn more about Lyon and the surrounding region

responsive communication in answer to your needs. Lyon Bleu International provides rapid replies to requests for information or last-minute registrations throughout the year.

#### **TFAM**

Lyon Bleu International also means an effective team: All members of our administrative and pedagogical team are attentive and knowledgeable contacts for all aspects of students' programs and services, before, during and after their stay at Lyon Bleu International.

Our teachers, all certified and qualified to teach French to foreigners, work with the objective of ensuring students receive a high-quality learning experience, with modern and varied methods



## Key figures

- 1999: creation of Lyon Bleu International
- 600m<sup>2</sup> premises in the heart of the city
- 14 air-conditioned and fully-equipped classrooms
- All levels available all year long
- Students from 18 years of age (age range from 18 to 60/70)
- Groups of 12 participants maximum (average 8/9 students)
- More than 60 nationalities attended Lyon Bleu International in 2014
- Almost 1000 students in Lyon Bleu International in 2011/2012
- Lyon Bleu International works with more than 80 agents all over the world

## A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY

Lyon Bleu International is recognized, accredited and certified by the following organizations:











## Our courses



## General French

## FRENCH INTENSIVE COURSE

- All levels
- 25 lessons/week
- Absolute beginners can start on specific dates only

Description: Comprehensive French course that will work on all areas of French language learning.

Vocabulary, Spoken and Written Expression, Grammar, Listening and Comprehension, Practical Vocabulary.

5 lessons of 45 minutes/day with one general French course (3 lessons of 45 minutes) and one French Workshop (2 lessons of 45 minutes) in the morning or in the afternoon according to your level.

The Workshops are designed around activities to work on improving and practicing your French language skills in more specific contexts.

#### FRENCH SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

- All levels except Absolute beginners
- 15 lessons/week

Description: Comprehensive
French course that develops all
areas of French language learning.
Vocabulary, Spoken and Written
Expression, Grammar, Listening and
Comprehension, Practical Vocabulary.

#### **COMBINED FRENCH COURSE**

• All levels except absolute beginners

Description: This course combines perfectly the dynamics of group classes with individually-tailored private lessons. A very flexible formula, ideal for those who have a limited time available to reach their objectives.

- COMBINED SEMI INTENSIVE 1 15 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons
- COMBINED SEMI INTENSIVE 2 15 group lessons + 10 one-to-one lessons
- COMBINED INTENSIVE 1
   25 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons
- COMBINED INTENSIVE 2
   25 group lessons + 10 one-to-one lessons

## ONE-TO-ONE FRENCH PROGRAMMES

- All levels
- Programmes from 5 to 45 lessons Tailor-made schedule, very flexible starting dates (any Monday).

Description: One-to-one French classes are perfect for those searching for an entirely tailor-made French

programme, a more intensive learning experience, or to work on a particular aspect of the French language.

## PREPARATION DELF DALF FRENCH EXAMS

- All levels
- 15 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons/week
- Course duration of 2 weeks minimum

Description: Combines a semi-intensive group programme and 5 one-to-one tailor-made lessons to work on the preparation of DELF and DALF exams.

## Key figures

- Groups of 12 participants maximum
- Minimum age 18
- 1 lesson = 45 minutes
- A wide range of courses suited to all objectives and budget
- All year long for all levels
- A free service of tutorial lessons each week
- Teachers certified and qualified to teach French to foreigners



## Business French / French for specific objectives

French courses designed for business professionnals and clients who wish to improve their business French language skills or work on specific objectives in the shortest time possible. Our programmes are based on the student's existing languages skills, his/her expectations and personal, professional and social needs.

## **BUSINESS 1 - STANDARD**

• 20 one-to-one lessons/week

## **BUSINESS 1 - INTENSIVE**

• 30 one-to-one lessons/week Our Standard and Intensive Business French 1 classes are made-to-measure, one-to-one programmes open to all levels.

#### **BUSINESS 2 - STANDARD**

• 15 group lessons + 15 one-to-one lessons/week

#### **BUSINESS 2 - INTENSIVE**

• 15 group lessons + 20 one-to-one lessons/week Our Standard and Intensive Business French 2 classes are made-to-measure, combined group and one-to-one programmes open to all levels except absolute beginners.

## Cultural experience

Programmes only available for one week or two weeks on specific dates

#### FRENCH & CULTURE

- A2 level minimum
- 15 lessons/week + 5 cultural activities/week

  Description: French and Culture combines a semi-intensive

  French course and a programme of discovery of French

  culture in and around the historically rich city of Lyon.

This programme is designed to help you to discover French history and culture while encouraging you to practice and speak French in a uniquely French context. The cultural programme is adapted according to each season and takes advantage of the programme of events presented by the official office of Tourism of the city of Lyon.

Recommended for 50+ students

#### FRENCH & CUISINE

- A2 level minimum
- 15 lessons/week + 5 weekly activity programme about food, cooking and gastronomy

Description: Discover traditional recipes of «Cuisine Lyonnaise» and more general French gastronomy in a practical workshop with demonstration and tasting.

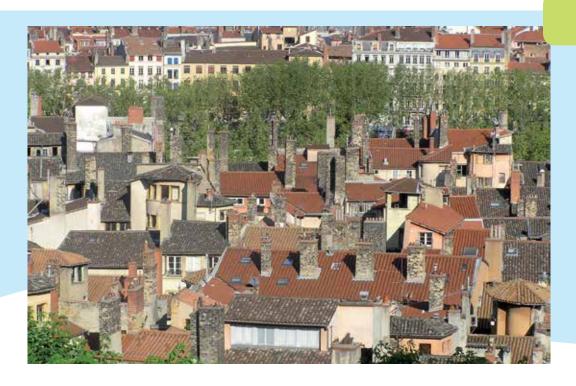
A diverse programme of visits based around cuisine and gastronomy which allow students to discover French cooking traditions and world-renowned Lyonnaise specialities (one activity per day) combined with lunch or dinner in a typical restaurant in Lyon.

## Tailor-made packages for groups:

- French courses from 15 to 25 lessons per week
- Accommodation arrangements (homestay, hotel, residences)
- Programmes of activities and excursions
- Programmes available thoughout the year for groups from 10 to 60 students + group leaders

## Overview of our Courses

COURSE TITLE	NUMBER OF LESSONS/WEEK	TYPE OF COURSE	MINIMUM LEVEL REQUESTED MINIMUM AGE	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS	MINIMUM LENGTH OF COURSE
General French Intensive	25 lessons	Group	All levels min. age 18	12 pers.	2 weeks minimum
General French Semi-intensive	15 lessons	Group	A1 min. age 18	12 pers.	2 weeks minimum
Combined French course Semi intensive 1	15 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons	Combined group + Individual	A1 min. age 18	12 pers.	2 weeks minimum
Combined French course Semi intensive 2	15 group lessons + 10 one-to-one lessons	Combined group + Individual	A1 min. age 18	12 pers.	2 weeks minimum
Combined French course Intensive 1	25 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons	Combined group + Individual	A1 min. age 18	12 pers.	2 weeks minimum
Combined French course Intensive 2	25 group lessons +10 one-to-one lessons	Combined group + Individual	A1 min. age 18	12 pers.	2 weeks minimum
One-to-one French course	varies	Individual	A1 min. age 18	12 pers.	1 week minimum
French exams DELF DALF preparation	15 group lessons + 5 one-to-one lessons	Combined group + Individual	A1 min. age 18	12 pers.	1 week minimum
French course for Business and professionnals	Business 1 20 or 30 lessons/ week  Business 2 15 lessons in group + 15 or 20 lessons one-to- one/week	Individual or combined group + individual	Individual: all levels Combined: A1 min. age 18	12 pers.	Business 1 1 week minimum Business 2 2 weeks minimum
French course French & Culture	15 + cultural programme	Group	A2 min. age 18	12 pers.	1 or 2 weeks
French course French & Cuisine/ Cooking	15 + Cooking programme	Group	A2 min. age 18	12 pers.	1 or 2 weeks



## Accommodation

Lyon Bleu International offers different possibilities for accommodation arrangements.

All our host families and partner residences are carefully selected and evaluated by our administrative team. Our staff is happy to provide individual assistance during the student's stay and regularly inspects accommodation to ensure the maintenance of the high standard which we provide to our students.

## **HOMESTAY**

- B&B or ½ board
- Single bedroom
- We work with families that have been selected for both their professionalism and their wish to meet and exchange with foreign French language learners.
- A very large number of our host families live at a walking distance from our school and/or at maximum travelling time of 30 minutes by public transportation.

## STUDIO IN A RESIDENCE

- For more independence and autonomy.
- All the studios that Lyon Bleu International proposes are modern, fully-equipped and furnished with individual kitchen and bathroom.
- Short stay and long stay
- All our residences are located in recent and modern buildings
- Average distance/travelling time from our school: 15/20 minutes by foot or public transport

## Important information

- Registration forms should be sent preferably not less than three weeks before the beginning of programmes.
- Mandatory written test online before arrival and ideally 2 weeks before the start of the program
- Students must arrive at 8am at school on the first Monday of their program for information meeting and oral test
- Accommodation: all information required for the organisation of arrival and accommodation must be provided at least 2 weeks before arrival
- Visa procedure: Lyon Bleu International must be informed no later than two weeks before the arrival of the student regarding the acceptance or refusal of his/her visa to come to France
- Please read carefully rules and regulations available on our website www.lyon-bleu.fr before sending any booking or registration form



# Cultural activities and free-time

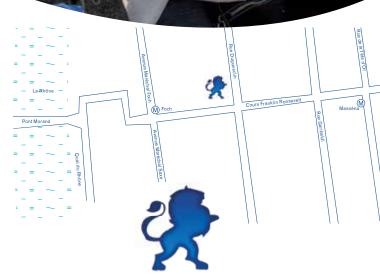
Every one of our course programmes offers activities relating to French culture and living in France. Our teachers introduce all aspects of everyday French life in vocabulary classes and practical activities.

Culturally, Lyon is a very active city throughout the entire year. Up-to-date information (leaflets, brochures, posters) about shows, concerts, exhibitions, theatre, cinema, etc. can be found throughout the school. Our staff is always happy to provide further information.

In the afternoons and evenings we offer a variety of regular activities including, the following:

- Guided tours of Lyon
- Museums
- Food tastings
- Cooking workshops
- Picnics
- Concerts
- Wine tasting
- Mini-cruise on the Rhône and Saône
- Bus tour of Lyon

We also propose diverse and stimulating travel ideas for the weekends.



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