



French for under-16s

Language courses for students under the age of 16 incorporate sporting and adventure-style activities to ensure that students have fun whilst also learning the language. Some schools that specialise in junior programmes also run summer camps for native children so that young language learners can make friends and practise their newly acquired language skills with local children.

It can be possible in some cases for a junior student to study overseas with members of their family. The most common type of accommodation provided on these courses is with a host family. Here, we provide a guide to a number of language schools in France offering specific junior programmes.

Course Guide

The table below is a general guide only to a selection of schools in France offering language courses for under-16s. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please fax or email us with its name, location and the reference: "Course Guide MARCH/03".

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Location	Name of school	Courses offered		Types of courses			Activities offered					Accom. options			Fee includes		Agency commission (%)									
		Year-round	Limited season only	Closed groups	Individuals	With child's family	Mix with native speakers?	Min. student age	Supervisor to student ratio	Arts and crafts	Sports	Sightseeing	Social events	Others	Min. no. of wks lang. tuition	Min. no. of hrs lang tuition p/w		Max. no. of students in class	Min. lang proficiency required	Host family	Residential/shared	Residential/single room	Other	Min. fee per week (US\$)	Accommodation	All meals
Antibes	Centre International d'Antibes	✓	✓	✓	✓			11	1:15	✓	✓	✓		2	15	15	n	✓	✓	✓		555	✓	✓	✓	15
Avignon	Assoc. de Lang. Française d'Avignon (Alfa)	✓		✓	✓			v	v		✓			2	6	6	n	✓				241	-	-	-	10*
Bordeaux	Bordeaux Language Studies	✓	✓					13	-	✓	✓	✓		2	11	12	n	✓				634	✓	✓	✓	25
Monaco	Home Language International	✓			✓	✓		8	1:1	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	15	1	n					1,000	✓	✓	✓	20
Montpellier	AICF	✓		✓	✓	✓		10	1:3	✓	✓	✓		2	17.5	3	n	✓				560	✓	✓	✓	12*
Nice	Pluriel Langues	✓	✓	✓				13	-	✓	✓	✓		2	15	8	b	✓				475	✓	✓	✓	15*
Paris	CEI Club des 4 vents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		9	1:10	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	15	15	b	✓	✓			410	✓	✓	✓	12.5+
Paris	British European Centre	✓	✓					12	1:9	✓	✓	✓		2	10	12	b	✓	✓			400	✓	✓	✓	10
Paris	Education en France	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		12	1:10	✓	✓	✓		2	15	15	n	✓	✓			792	✓	✓	✓	15
Provence	Crea-Langues	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		12	1.5	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	12	7	b		✓			425	✓	✓	✓	20
Rouen	Alliance Française de Rouen	✓	✓			✓		12	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	10	-	b				r	60				10-15*
Royan	Carel	✓	✓	✓	✓			12	1:12	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	17.5	14	e	✓				430	✓	✓	✓	20*
Saint Germain en Laye	École Yvelines Langues	g	i	✓	✓	✓		7	v	✓	✓	✓		1	15	15	n	✓				130				15-20*
Vichy	Cavilam	✓	✓	✓	✓			11	1:15	✓	✓			2	11	-	e	✓				674	✓	✓	✓	15

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