



# French immersion courses

## Academic year 2023-2024





# Our International Center for Language and Civilisation

Created in 1977, the International Center for Language and Civilisation (CILEC) is the school dedicated to French as a foreign language teaching at Jean Monnet University.

The CILEC welcomes every year 500 students coming from more than 30 different countries.

At the CILEC, a team will be at your disposal to facilitate your integration, accompany you during your learning of French language and civilisation as well as for your administrative procedures.

The CILEC is part of the Jean Monnet University of Saint-Étienne, which welcomes and trains more than 20,000 students each year, including 3,000 foreign students. Thanks to its cutting-edge research and its growing number of international labels, it is a university that innovates and transforms itself.



Jean Monnet University is a key player of its territory and beyond, of the greater Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, while resolutely opening up to national and international partnerships. CILEC students thus benefit from all the advantages offered to students of the University and beyond, of the region.



Our offices are accessible to people with reduced mobility.

INFORMATION CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

**PROTÉGEONS-NOUS LES UNS LES AUTRES**



Se laver régulièrement  
les mains ou utiliser une  
solution hydro-alcoolique



Tousser ou éternuer  
dans son coude  
ou dans un mouchoir



Se mouchoir dans  
un mouchoir à usage  
unique



Eviter  
de se toucher  
le visage



Respecter une distance  
d'au moins un mètre  
avec les autres



Saluer  
sans serrer la main  
et éviter les embrassades



En complément  
de ces gestes, porter un  
masque devant la distance  
d'un mètre ne peut pas  
être respectée



# Saint-Etienne, the choice of a city on a human scale

Known nationally for the quality of its Saint-Étienne is the only French city designated as a creative city for design by Unesco.

Saint Etienne is also one of the most attractive cities for rent in France.

Saint-Étienne is a university town with 27,000 students, including 20,000 at the Jean Monnet University. Initiatives have been developed to ensure that student life is rich in entertainment.

At the beginning of each academic year, in September, about fifteen events bring together all the students of Saint-Étienne.




Culture, history, architecture, design, hiking, nature, bathing, food, so much to discover in Saint-Etienne and its surroundings.

Being close to Lyon (45 minutes by train), Saint-Etienne is perfectly located to travel to the Alps, the French Riviera and Paris.





# University Diploma of French Studies



BEGINNER NOT  
ACCEPTED

This university diploma (A2, B1, B2 and C1 levels) is especially dedicated for foreign students willing to improve their knowledge of French language and culture. It trains the student in the following linguistic skills : writing, reading, listening and speaking. Our courses are structured around the recommendations of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), a global standard used for describing language ability.


## Weekly schedule\*

- 15H of general french by level : from Monday to Friday, from 9am to 12pm
- 3H speciality modules : 2 sessions of 1:30 in the afternoon
- 2H of personal work in the library, or in participation in cultural or sport activities

## To train in immersion

To improve French language learning and the integration of our students in our territory, we regularly propose cultural activities according to local events.

- Meeting and exchanges between students
- Creative workshops
- Visits of historic and cultural location
- Sport activities
- Student parties, cinema, concerts...



MAXIMUM 19  
PEOPLE PER  
GROUP  
20 HOURS BY  
WEEK

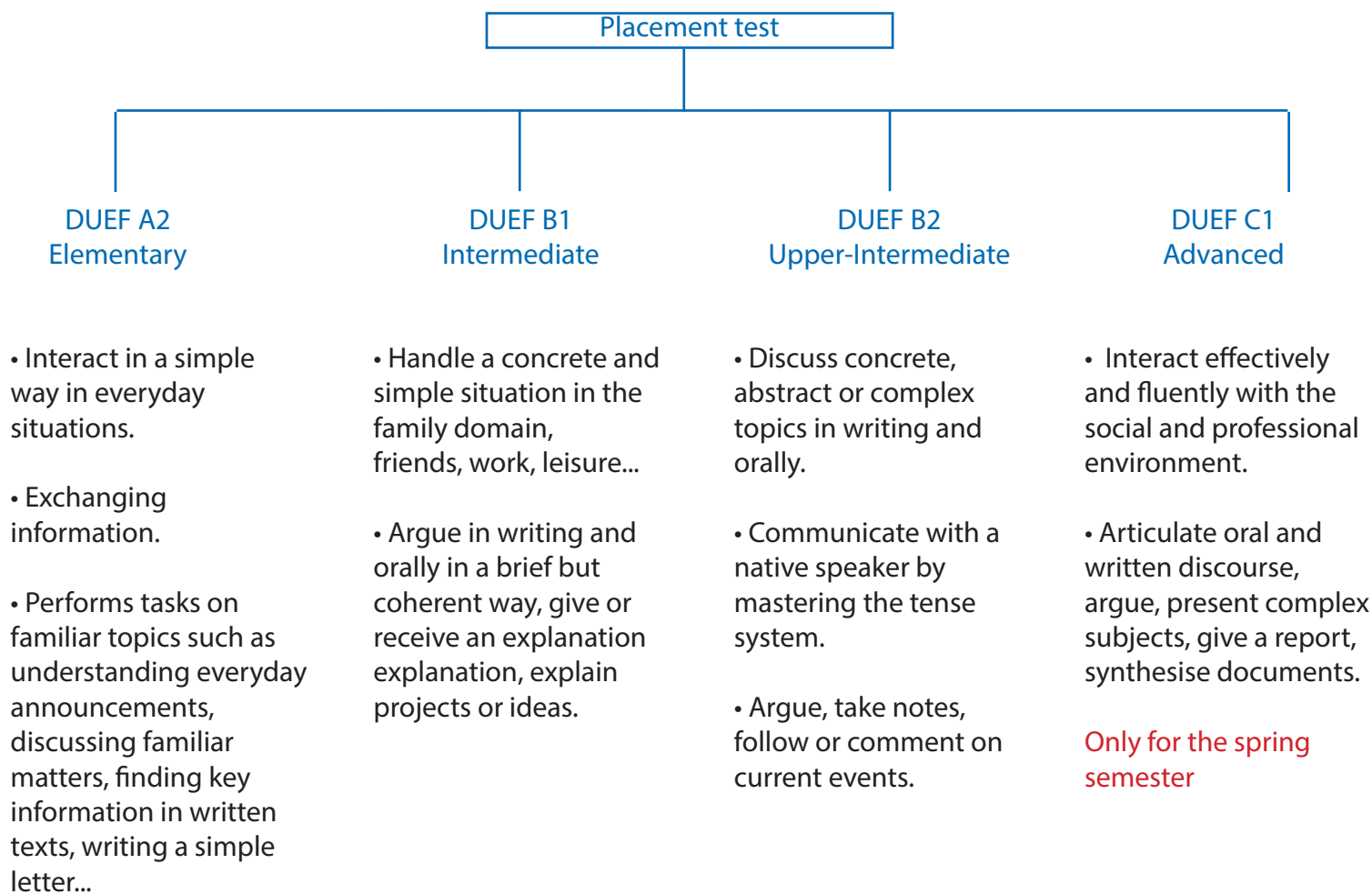
Rich of more than 5000 books and videos, in a calm and welcoming environment, our Learning Resources Center is open for our students.

Our teacher-documentary specialist will guide you throughout all your stay.



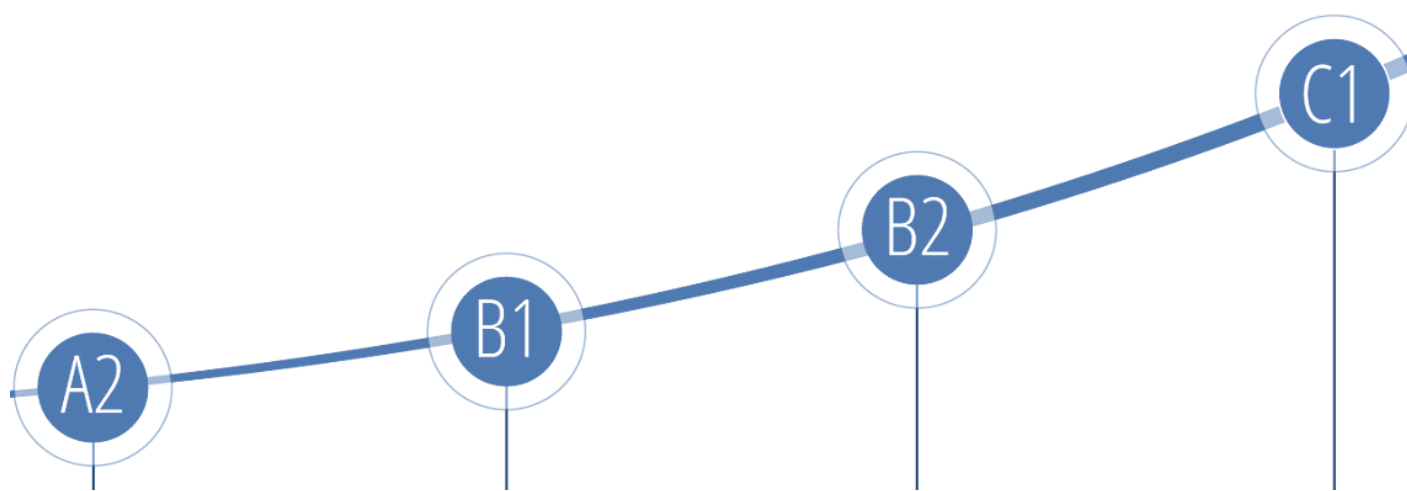
\*Due to the health crisis linked to the COVID-19 epidemic, on-site teaching modalities could change to online courses to ensure the safety of the teachers and students. The CILEC keeps also the possibility to close a level group if there are not enough participants.

# Organisation of the DUEF



Only for the spring semester

Our DUEF B2 or C1 will allow you to study in 17 French Universities, including our multidisciplinary Jean Monnet University of Saint-Etienne.  
[Find our online catalogue.](#)



# Applications and registrations

## Requirements for registration

A high school diploma is mandatory.  
Minimum A1 level, with DELF or  
TCF CERTIFICATE. **Beginner not accepted.**

In the case of exceptional online courses, you  
must have a computer or tablet and an internet

## Administrative status

This diploma allows you to have the student  
status.



## € Training periods and prices

	Periods (out of school holidays)	Prices
Fall semester 12 weeks 240h of french courses	From 04 <sup>th</sup> September to 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	€1 590*
Spring semester 12 weeks 240h of french courses	From 15 <sup>th</sup> January to 07 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	€1 590*
Fall and spring semesters 24 weeks 480h of french courses	From 04 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 07 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	€3 030* (€1 590+€1 440)
Spring and fall semesters 24 weeks 480h of french courses	From 15 <sup>th</sup> January to 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	€3 180** (€1 590+€1 590)

\*University fees included for one academic year 2023-2024.

\*\*University fees included for two academic years.



## Application steps

	Steps	Fall semester or fall and spring semesters	Spring semester or spring and fall semesters
1	Application period <b>File to be downloaded or requested from <a href="mailto:cilec@univ-st-etienne.fr">cilec@univ-st-etienne.fr</a></b>	<b>From 06<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>From 01<sup>st</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>
2	Selection and admission response	From 5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	From 19 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
3	Payment period (if you are accepted)	From 08 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	From 23 <sup>th</sup> October to 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
4	Sending of the registration authorization certificate and accommodation certificate (if necessary)	From 14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	From 30 <sup>th</sup> October to 31 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
5	Application for a long-stay student visa*	From 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	From 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023

\*The application for your long-stay student visa must be made at the French embassy in your own country

Registration modalities as well as the terms of refund can be found on the CILEC website or in the application file. The centre offers different payment modalities. For people living abroad, payment will be made by online credit card or bank transfer. For people living in France, payment can be made by bank transfer or directly in our offices by credit card (preferred).

## You need accommodation ?

The CILEC offers you a free accommodation reservation service for students who wish to do so.

Private student residences  
18m<sup>2</sup> to 24m<sup>2</sup> furnished studio flats  
Monthly rent : from €350 to €480

Host family  
Full board, with 3 meal by day included  
Monthly rent : €690



Private student residences pictures

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## Our student's feedback based on our satisfaction surveys

Very good experience during my last stay in your institution

If you come in France for the first time,  
Saint-Etienne is the best place to start

I made a lot of progress in French  
during my semester

Best international experience I did

Listening and availability of the team

The CILEC is very well located and easy to access

This training is rewarding.  
We learn a lot of information about France,  
french people, french society

Affordable city

I have learned a lot of things

Very satisfying.

Many cultural activities

The teachers are excellent and creative

Meeting with the foreign students for discovering different cultures

# Contact us for more information



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