



Université  
Jean Monnet  
Saint-Étienne



**CILEC**  
centre international de langue et civilisation

# French immersion courses

## Academic year 2024-2025



# 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



Éviter 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 quand 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**

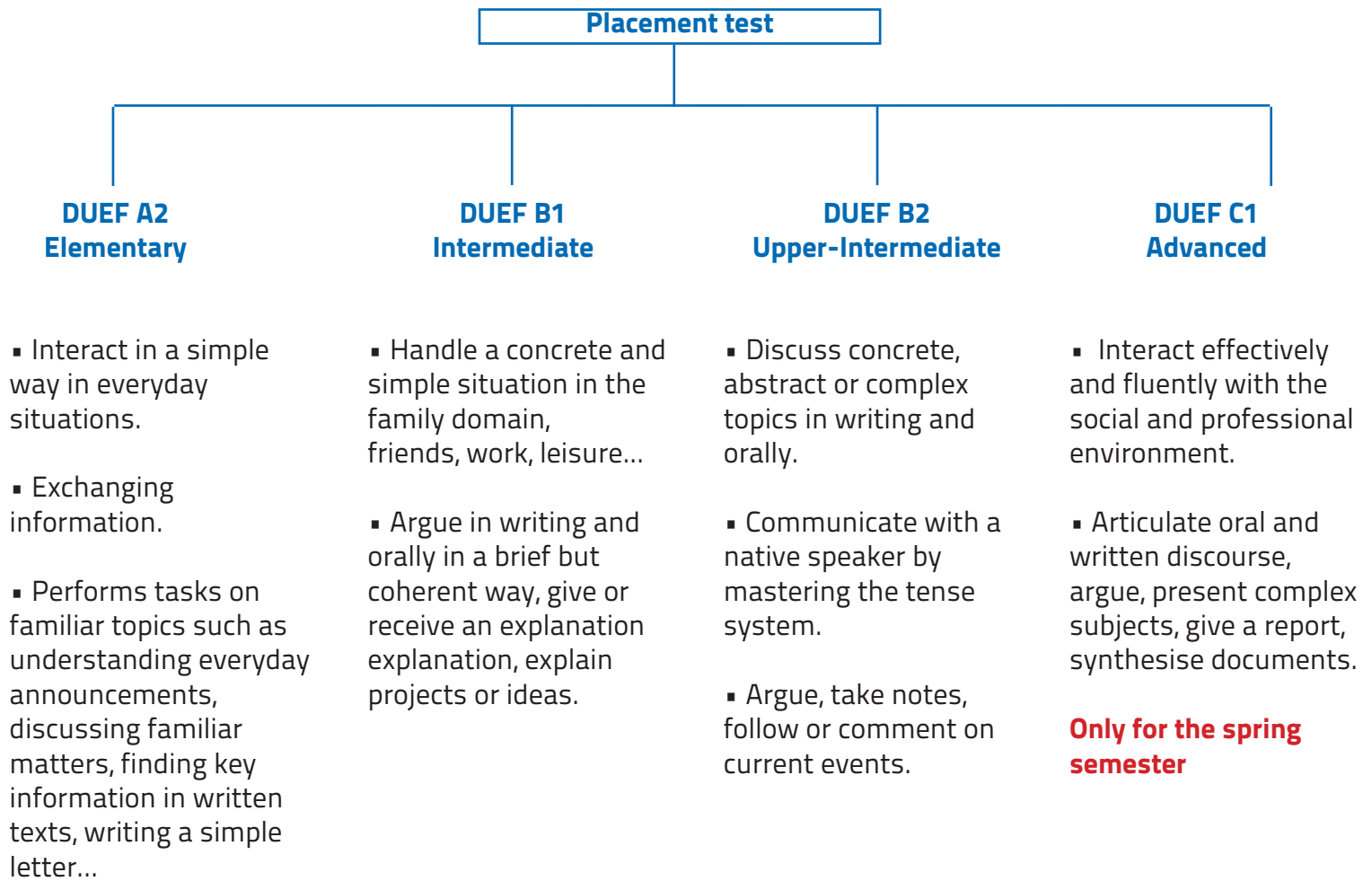
Rich of more than 5000 books and videos, in a calm and welcoming environment, our Learning Resources Center is open for our students.

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



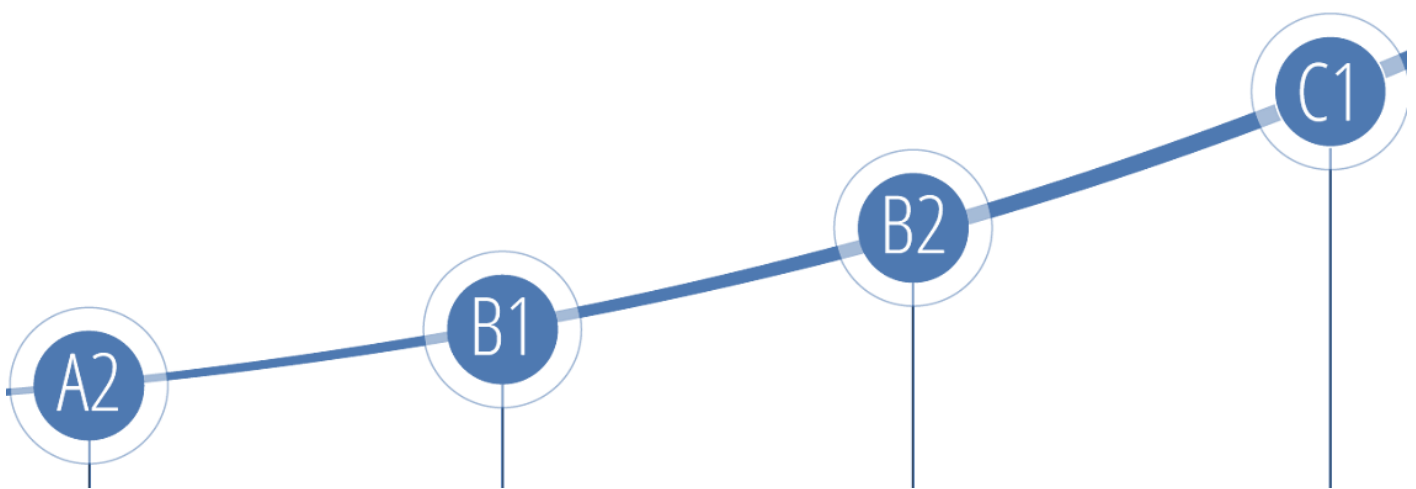
\*Due to the health crisis linked to the COVID-19 epidemic, on-site teaching modalities could change to online courses to ensure the safety of the teachers and students. The CILEC keeps also the possibility to close a level group if there are not enough participants.

# 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
<b>Fall semester</b> 12 weeks 240h of french courses	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> September to 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	€1 590*
<b>Spring semester</b> 12 weeks 240h of french courses	From 20 <sup>th</sup> January to 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	€1 590*
<b>Fall and spring semesters</b> 24 weeks 480h of french courses	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 to 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	€3 030* (€1 590+€1 440)
<b>Spring and fall semesters</b> 24 weeks 480h of french courses	From 20 <sup>th</sup> January to 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	€3 180** (€1 590+€1 590)

\*University fees included for one academic year 2024-2025.

\*\*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 File to be downloaded or requested from <a href="mailto:cilec@univ-st-etienne.fr">cilec@univ-st-etienne.fr</a>	From 04 <sup>th</sup> March to 4 <sup>th</sup> may 2023	From 01 <sup>st</sup> July to 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
2	Selection and admission response	From 6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	From 30 <sup>th</sup> September to 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
3	Payment period (if you are accepted)	From 08 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> October to 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
4	Sending of the registration authorization certificate and accommodation certificate (if necessary)	From 16 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	From 10 <sup>th</sup> October to 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
5	Application for a long-stay student visa*	From 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	From 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024

\*The application for your long-stay student visa must be made at the French embassy in your own country 90 days before the first day class

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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