

## UNIVERSITY DEGREE COURSES OF FRENCH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

*Hello!*

*And thank you for your interest in the CUEF French as Foreign Language (FFL) courses of the University of Perpignan. You will find all the information about our options below.*

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This course is only for B1 level students. Its goal is to give all the necessary skills to better plan your studies ahead in a French University, and more specifically at the University of Perpignan.

This program is about

- **Improving French language.**
- The **linguistic characteristics of the academic discipline** chosen by the student.
- The **Methodological techniques** and the French university culture.

Professors who participate in this training are French professors, as well as professors from various faculties of the University of Perpignan for each subject's own linguistic characteristics.

### COURSE ORGANIZATION

Duration: 2 semesters, which represents 440 course hours, divided in 22 weeks, from Monday to Friday.

You will have assessments throughout the year, so **attending class is compulsory.**

Since we are a University, we have to respect school breaks.

In France, we usually get:

- › 2 weeks off for "Christmas holidays",
- › 1 week off in February for "Winter break",
- › 2 weeks off in April for "Easter holidays".





## IN ADDITION TO COURSES

### ► THE FRANCOPHONE AREA OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



In order for you to improve your learning, you can get access to an area gathering all the existing methods and manuals for FFL learning. Régine, our librarian, supports students with their researches and their learning.

### ► UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS



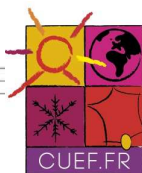
Our Campus has a University restaurant and two cafeterias, which offer a range of cheap varied meals.

### ► CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF THE "MAISON DE L'ÉTUDIANT"

This student area is home to over 80 student associations and organizes more than 15 free artistic workshops.

You will be given a Culture Pass that will enable you to get discounts on cultural events organized by the city and the region.





## ► PHYSICAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES SERVICE



For a subscription of 20€, you will get **unlimited access to the University exercise room and to more than 30 sporting activities** proposed each week.



Moreover, in order for you to discover new sports, the University organizes orientation days dedicated to new sports: scuba diving, sailing, skiing, etc.

## ► STUDENT BENEFITS



By learning French at the CUEF, you will automatically get a student card: Valid in all of Europe, **this card gets you discounts** in all museums, movie theaters, tourist attractions, and some restaurants.



### WHEN?

2 sessions are offered:

- Fall-Spring Session (from September to May)
- Winter-Summer Session (from January to August)

### HOW MUCH?

All the proposed services cost **€ 3,020** (for reference: € 137 per week).

Payment is processed in 2 parts:

- € 250 when booking the course
- the balance when the course begins.

The booking is to be paid online using secured payment on our website.

You can pay the full amount by credit card through the website or on the spot, by check or bank transfer.

**Be careful!** You will be required by French law to pay Social Security contributions, which cost € 215, to maintain your health.





## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

### ► PERPIGNAN



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PERPIGNAN

Perpignan is a medium-sized city, with 120,000 inhabitants, located a few kilometers from the Spanish border.

Nestled between the snowy Pyrenees Mountains and the Mediterranean Sea, Perpignan is at the center of the Toulouse-Barcelona-Montpellier triangle, one of the most touristic areas in Europe.

Its sunny climate, its cultural inheritance, its Catalan identity and exceptional sites surrounding it, such as the *Cité de Carcassonne*, the *Canal du Midi* and picturesque villages such as *Collioure*, make Perpignan a privileged destination to combine sightseeing and French learning.



PYRÉNÉES - à 1h de Perpignan



BARCELONE - à 1h10 en TGV



CARCASSONNE - à 1h



## ► ARRIVING IN PERPIGNAN



It's best to arrive at the **Barcelona International Airport**.

Connection to the Sants International Station is easy. From there, you can get to Perpignan by bus (approx. 3 hours) or by high-speed Train (1 hour, 10 minutes).



## ► ACCOMMODATION

The CUEF offers different possibilities of student's accommodations. Though, usually, students easily find shared apartments, at someone's house or in a studio.

However, to make your arrival easier, the CUEF offers an option called **"Easy Arrival"**. With this option, CUEF is committed to finding accommodations for the first 20 days of the student's stay. This period enables them to have enough time to find accommodations, alone or with our help.

According to availability, the cost of the **"Easy Arrival"** option is between € 300 and € 600. Students who subscribe to this offer

- will receive an accommodation certificate, required for validating their Student Visa
- must accept the proposed accommodation (whether it's in a host family, hotel, apartment, etc.)

