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# WHY CHOOSE ILCF PARIS?



**FOR PARIS, ONE OF THE MOST  
ATTRACTIVE STUDENT CITIES  
IN THE WORLD**

**350,000 students, of which 31,000  
are international students**





**FOR ITS LOCATION ON THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF PARIS (ICP) CAMPUS** which allows you to benefit from its services, activities, and spaces dedicated to students

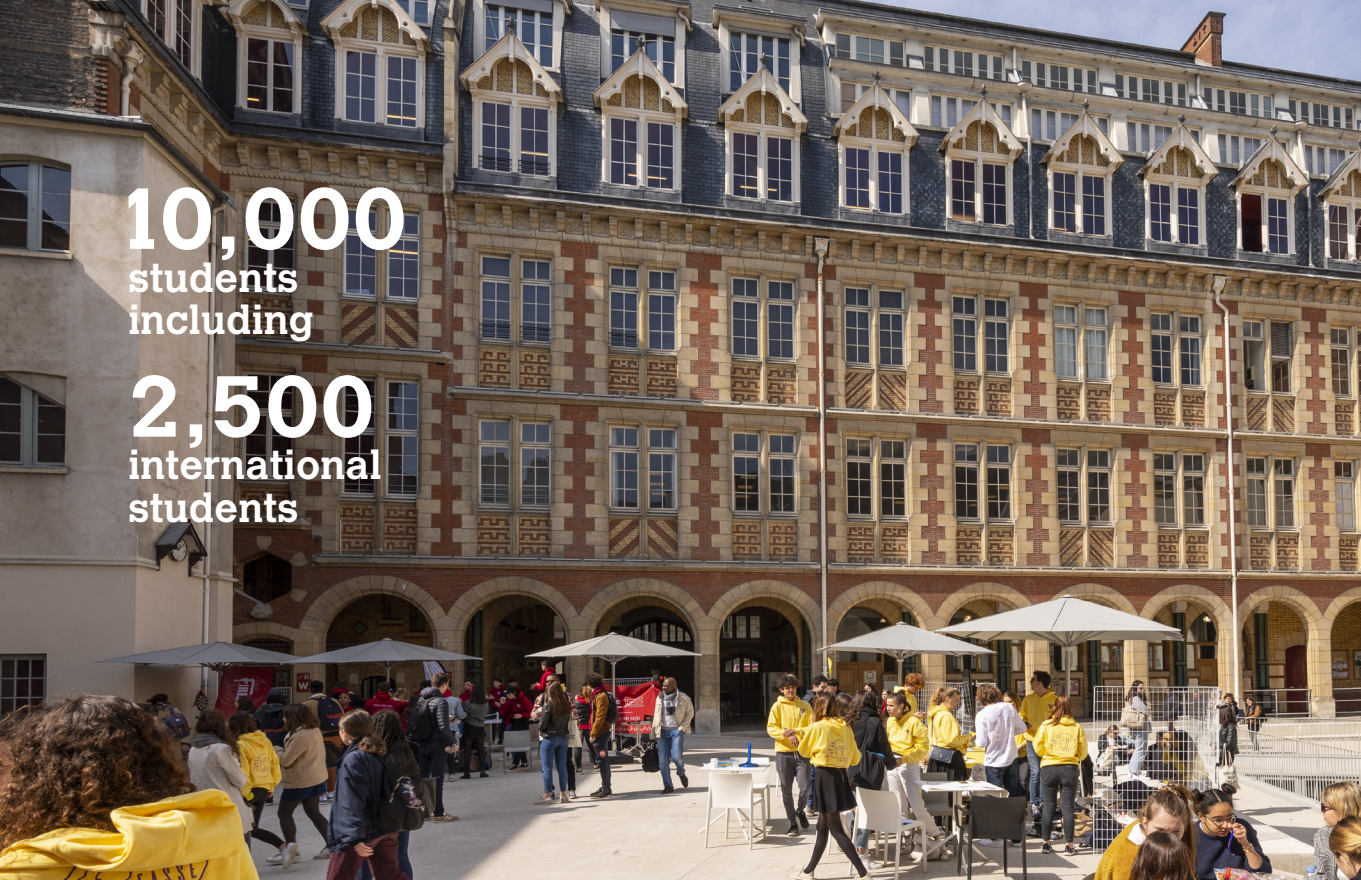
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**FOR THE QUALITY OF ITS TEACHING**

An innovative and dynamic teaching method with a rich and varied course offer

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**10,000**  
students  
including  
**2,500**  
international  
students





# IN THE HEART OF PARIS, A HISTORIC CAMPUS GEARED TOWARDS THE FUTURE



## **LEARNING FRENCH AT ILCF** means:

- studying in the heart of Paris, the culture capital, between Saint-Germain-des-Prés, the Latin quarter and the Luxembourg Gardens, in a dynamic and friendly setting;
- studying on a university campus: ILCF is part of the Catholic University of Paris (ICP), a private university created in 1875 and committed to sustainable development policies;
- benefiting from the advantages of living in Paris: museums, cinemas, cafés, theaters, concerts, bookstores, art galleries...

# BENEFIT FROM A UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT

## STUDENT SERVICES

Your student status at the Catholic University of Paris gives you access to various services and advantages to help you during your stay in France.

**RESIDENCY CARD** ICP/ILCF has a dedicated service available for students who need help to obtain or renew their residency cards

*« My passport with my French student visa was stolen in Barcelona. Only the Residency Card Service at ICP/ILCF could help me get a new passport in a short time. » Yamamoto Yuta, Japan*

**INTERNSHIPS** The student status allows you to obtain an internship agreement, necessary to do an internship at a company in France.

*« After spending two years studying the international art and culture market in English, I chose ILCF to improve my French. I speak Chinese, English and some Japanese. I would love to work in Paris in the Art market. I found a company to practice French, and thanks to ILCF I was able to obtain an internship agreement allowing me to take this position. » Yuhang Cheng, China*

**UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS** Your student card gives you access to the Carmes campus cafeteria and the many university restaurants throughout Paris.



**HOUSING OR STUDENT JOBS** Student housing and job platforms are available for all ICP/ILCF students.

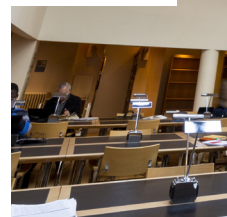
**DISCOUNTS** The student card allows you to benefit from discounts in certain museums, theaters, cinemas, gyms, pools, skating rinks...

## MAKE FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Be a part of our dynamic student life at ICP/ILCF

**STUDENT LIFE** Multiple activities are offered throughout the school year. 30 student associations: sports, music, theater, eloquence, cinema, oenology, charities, ecology, etc.

**CONFERENCES** Multiple free conferences are organized on campus, by both French and international scholars and experts.





University conferences  
open to ILCF students  
upon registration



5  
university  
libraries



30  
student  
associations

**12 to 18**

students maximum  
per class

**2,000**

students per year

**80**

nationalities



**140,000**

students trained  
since

**1948**

the year  
we were created





# QUALITY COURSES ALL YEAR ROUND

Students, Adults, Scholars, Executives, Expatriates... Join students of more than 80 nationalities who put their trust in us every year!



ILCF Paris holds the “Quality FLE” label with the highest rating: 3 stars in all areas. This label guarantees the quality of our courses and is awarded by three French ministries: Education, Culture, and Foreign and European Affairs.

**TAILOR-MADE TEACHING** Whatever your objectives -learning, refreshing or perfecting- and whatever your level -from beginner to advanced-, at ILCF we have the right course for you.

**QUALITY TEACHING** All of our teachers are experienced and hold a Master’s degree in French as a Foreign Language (FLE). Their teaching methods are innovative and dynamic. Attentive to your progress, they support you throughout your course.

**A VARIETY OF TEACHING AIDS** Each teacher chooses their own teaching aids to meet the specific needs of their students: exercises and didactic games created by the teaching team, FLE methods and a variety of documents: newspapers, magazines, conferences, radio and TV programs, films, TV series, comic strips, works of French or French-speaking literature...

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Placement Test

**Assessment of your level is mandatory.**

Your French level is determined by an online test taken before your arrival in France (your login and password will be sent to you by e-mail).

### Schedule

**Semester sessions:** your timetable depends on the number of hours of FLE classes and specialty courses you have chosen.

**Monthly sessions:** the timetable is the same for all students.

### Exams

For French language courses, exams are based on continuous assessment and a final exam at the end of the session based on the four skills: oral and written expression.

### Certificate

At the end of each session, you will receive a "Certificate of Study in French as a Foreign Language", listing the courses and number of hours taken, the level acquired or currently in progress, and the ECTS credits obtained.

### European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

The ECTS are attributed if your average in the course is equal or higher than 10 out of 20.

10 hours of courses are equivalent to 1 credit ECTS.

### Certified examination center

ILCF is a certified examination center for the DCL FLE (Diplôme de Compétence en Langue). This is a state diploma for professional purposes, issued by the French Ministry of Education.

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Before registering

For stays of more than three months, if you need a student visa, or if you are a beginner, you must register for either 15, 18 or 21 hours per week.

For any question related to visas, please consult the Campus France office, the French Consulate or the French Embassy in your country.

We advise you to register as early as possible, in order to take into account the time it takes to obtain a visa (between one and three months).

### Registration

- Online <https://ilcf.icp.fr>
- In person at the ILCF Office:  
74 rue de Vaugirard 75006 Paris  
Mondays to Thursdays: 8:45am-12:45pm and 1:45pm-5:30pm / Fridays: 8:45am-12:45pm and 1:45pm-4:30pm  
Telephone : +33 1 44 39 52 68

### Once your payment is received

The ILCF will send you the following documents:

- A pre-registration attestation,
- A link to take the online placement test.

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Please see our FAQ and our sales conditions on our website:

<https://ilcf.icp.fr>

**FOR SPECIFIC REQUESTS:**

Please contact our multilingual team:

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93% of international students in  
France have declared

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Source: Campus France, France's Image and  
Appeal in the eyes of international students, 2018.

**Don't hesitate,  
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