

# INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS PHD STUDENTS FRENCH COURSES

## Learning French at the University of Tours

Learning French is essential if you wish to come to France for a long period and enjoy French Culture. It is advisable to learn French to integrate more quickly. It will help you as well to create your network and learn about your new living environment.

The **UT Centre of French as a Foreign Language (CUEFEE)**, in partnership with the EURAXESS Service Centre in Tours and Doctoral Schools, offers you various French courses for international doctoral students and researchers during the university year, at competitive prices.

## UT Centre of French as a Foreign Language (CUEFEE)

The **CUEFEE** is a member of the *Campus FLE* network which unites all FLE-teaching University Campuses into an academic Association aimed at promoting French as a study language for university training.

CUEFEE's programs are guaranteed by the "**Label Quality FLE**" delivered by the CIEP (International Center for Pedagogical Studies) and recognized by the French Ministry of Education.

The learning methods focus on individual progress, encouraging students to actively participate and to live their learning experience by having direct contact with the French way of life.



### LOCATION

**Centre Universitaire  
d'Enseignement du  
Français aux Etudiants  
Etrangers (CUEFEE) -**  
Université de Tours  
Address: 3 rue des  
Tanneurs, Tours



# Programs offered to International Researchers and Phd Students

## 1. French classes for Beginners

Along the academic year, UT International Relations Office and the Service of Doctoral Schools and Research are organizing free training – for complete beginners - in French as a foreign language.

This class is specially organized for PhD. students, Post-Doc Researchers, invited Professors and their spouse (researcher's spouse). This is a unique occasion to get enrich your French basis for your daily life!

### Program sessions :

1) from November 10th 2025 to January 16th 2026 - 32 hours - **session 1**

2) from January 26th to March 27th 2026 - 32 hours - **session 2** (From A0 to A1 level)

**Time schedule:** Two times a week (4hx8) - from 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m. - Monday and Tuesday.

### Preferential Rates

**Session 1 and 2** : Free of charge



### Registration Process

If you, and/or your spouse, want to attend those courses, could you please inform us by e-mail before every session at : **[mobilitycentre@univ-tours.fr](mailto:mobilitycentre@univ-tours.fr)**

Phd students registered at UT need to apply on ADUM platform.

## 2. French classes - Intermediate and advanced level

For the intermediate and advanced level, A2, B1, B2, C1, the courses will take place every semester during 12 weeks.

Up to 2 courses of 2 hours (each) per week are available for PhD. students, Post-Doc Researchers, invited Professors and their spouse (researcher's spouse). You will be able to choose either one or two courses : oral French and written French

### Program sessions :

1) from the 15th of September to 12th of December 2025 - 24 hours per class -

#### Fall Semester

2) from the 19th of January to the 30th of April 2026 - 24 hours per class -

#### Winter/Spring Semester



**You will need to pass a placement test at the beginning of the semester.**

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125 euros per course unit (*for Phd students registered at UT, please contact your Doctoral School for further information on tuition fees*)

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