

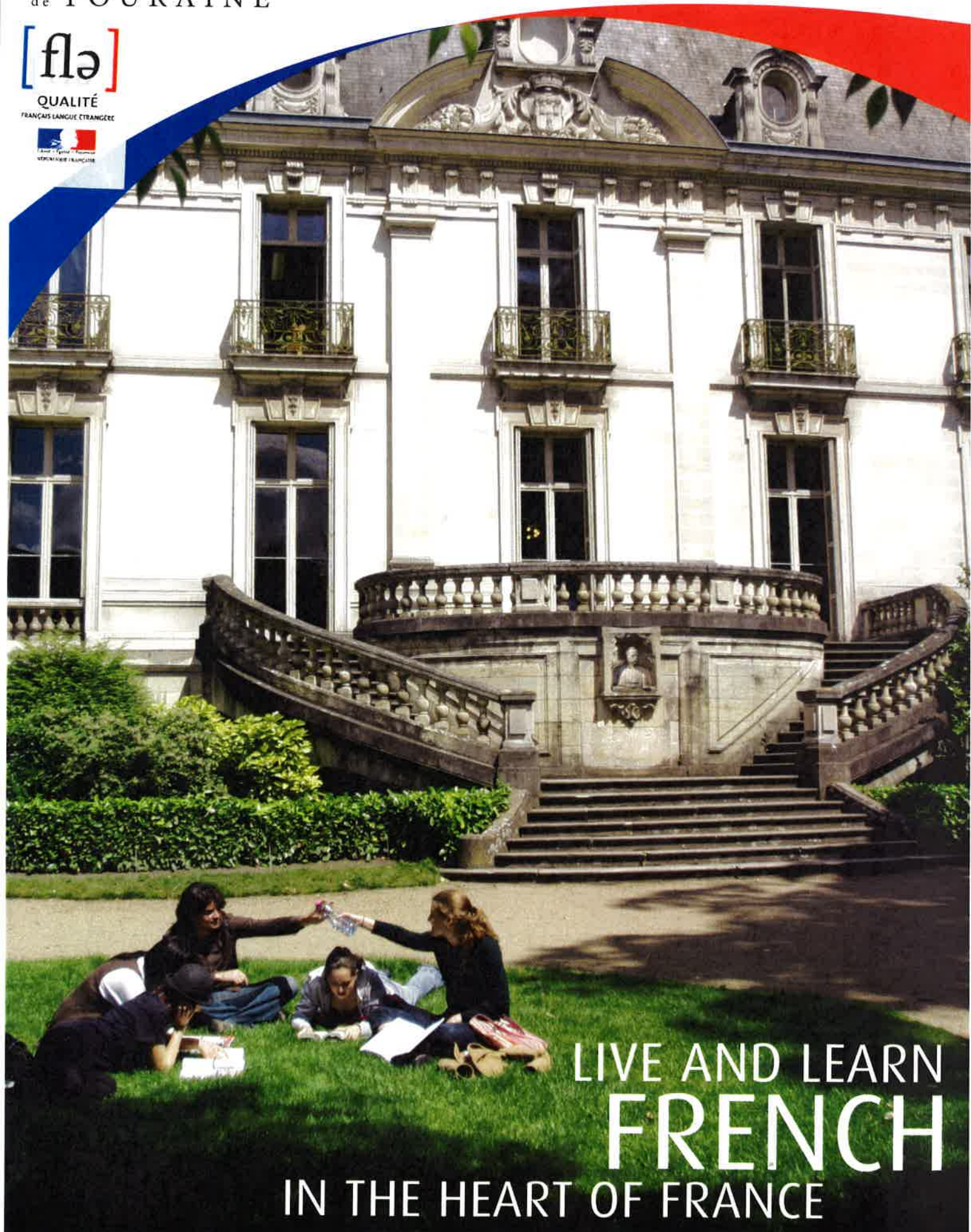
Institut  
de TOURAINÉ

Private institute of higher education, pedagogically supervised  
by the University of Tours

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LIVE AND LEARN  
**FRENCH**

IN THE HEART OF FRANCE



# LEARNING FRENCH

The Institut de Touraine proposes  
you your own personal learning  
programme to suit your  
objectives and your level.

## Guidance

An interview with a teacher on the day of your arrival enables the Institut to confirm your oral skills and optimise your objectives. You have a **teacher-tutor** at your disposal throughout your studies to assess your progress and help you overcome any difficulties. If required, he/she will guide you to the library and media library as well as various troubleshooting workshops depending on the difficulties encountered.

## Learning

The Institut de Touraine trains **students aged from 16+** keen to improve their French, **teachers of French** and **professionals**. Language refresher courses are proposed **throughout the year** with different packages ranging from 2 to 12 weeks. The lessons are planned in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Courses can be combined meaning sometimes studies can exceed a year. The Institut de Touraine organises summer **teaching courses** for foreign teachers of French. Those needing French for their work can also follow courses at the Institut de Touraine.

## Studying in France

Why not continue your studies in France when you have mastered a satisfactory level of French? Backed by its relations with many teaching establishments, the Institut can help you succeed in your project : advice, vocational guidance, administrative formalities, etc.

## Discovering France and its culture

The cultural aspect is **at the heart of your studies** : news, lifestyle and French culture are analysed and discussed in class in an inter-cultural perspective. Your **immersion** into the local life (host family, encounters with students, sports, etc.) is also a great way of speeding up your learning. **Optional lessons** at the Institut de Touraine are designed to feed your curiosity : specialist French, history of art, civilisation, literature are proposed in addition to the language lessons within the scope of our monthly and quarterly lessons.

## Sharing

We welcome over 80 different nationalities every year to the Institut de Touraine, so there are many opportunities to interact during and after lessons using French as the common language.

## Sound qualifications

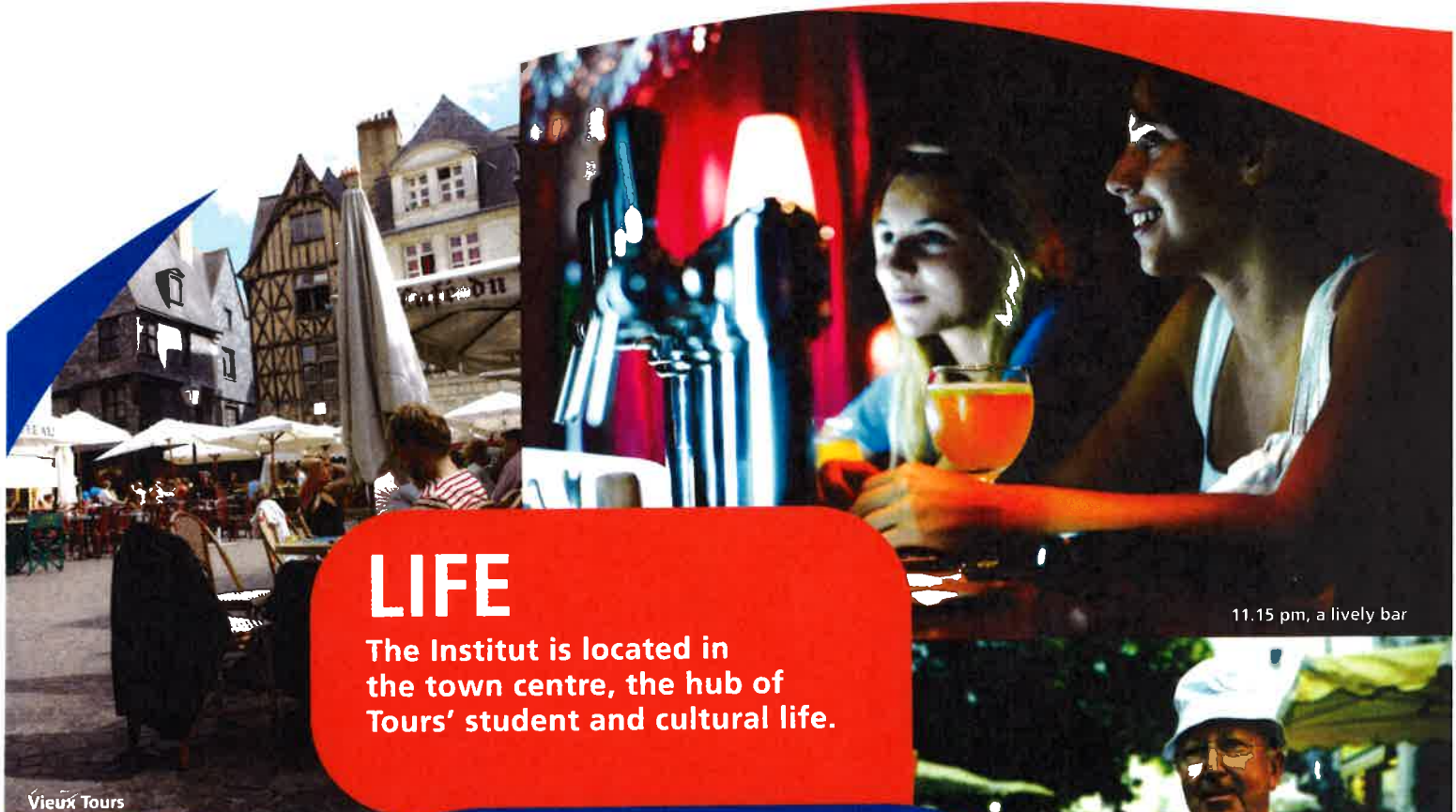
The Institut de Touraine is a **certified examination centre** for the DELF and DALF examinations. You can prepare and sit these examinations during your studies at Tours and come away with qualifications in your level of French by way of internationally recognised certificates. Whatever your objectives are, obtaining a certificate at the end of your studies is always a definite advantage.

# PREPARING YOUR STAY

The Institut de Touraine helps you prepare  
your stay beforehand :

- > Online assessment of your level of French
- > Booking of accommodation
- > Assistance in obtaining a visa
- > Insurance
- > Travel assistance : transfer to Tours, transports

MORE INFO AVAILABLE AT [www.institutdetouraine.com](http://www.institutdetouraine.com)



# LIFE

The Institut is located in the town centre, the hub of Tours' student and cultural life.

11.15 pm, a lively bar

Vieux Tours

# ABOUT TOURS

## A FEW FACTS

Population : 270 000, 30 000 of which are students at the university. The town is both lively and safe and only an hour away from Paris by train.

## OUT AND ABOUT

The Institut is 200 metres from **Vieux Tours**, the fully pedestrianised, Medieval quarter boasting lots of shops, restaurants, pubs and cafes to meet up with friends after the lessons!

## DISCOVERY

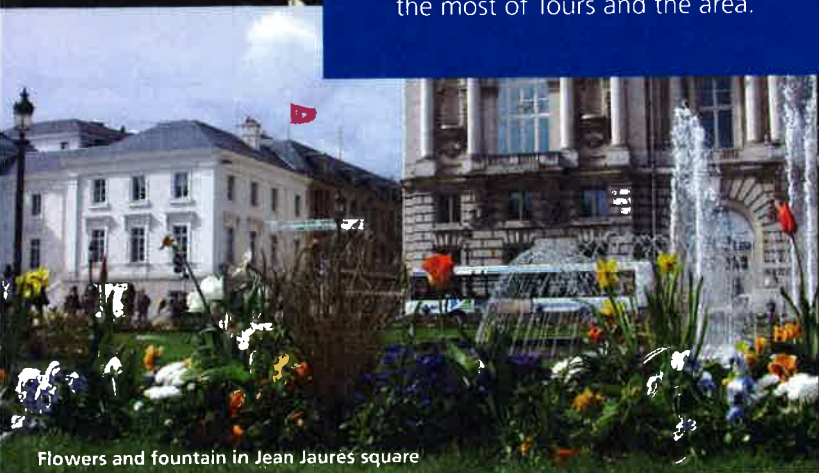
**Cinema**-lovers will enjoy the choice of over 30 screens. Several **concert** halls : rock, jazz and classical music and singing. The Institut de Touraine proposes **excursions** and **events** throughout the year to make the most of Tours and the area.



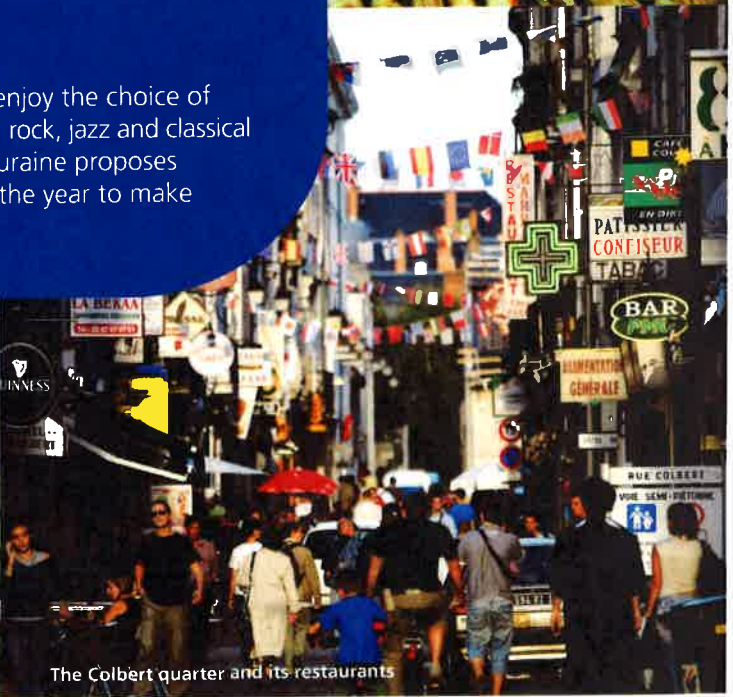
Sunday morning tasting delights at the market



Saint Gatien cathedral



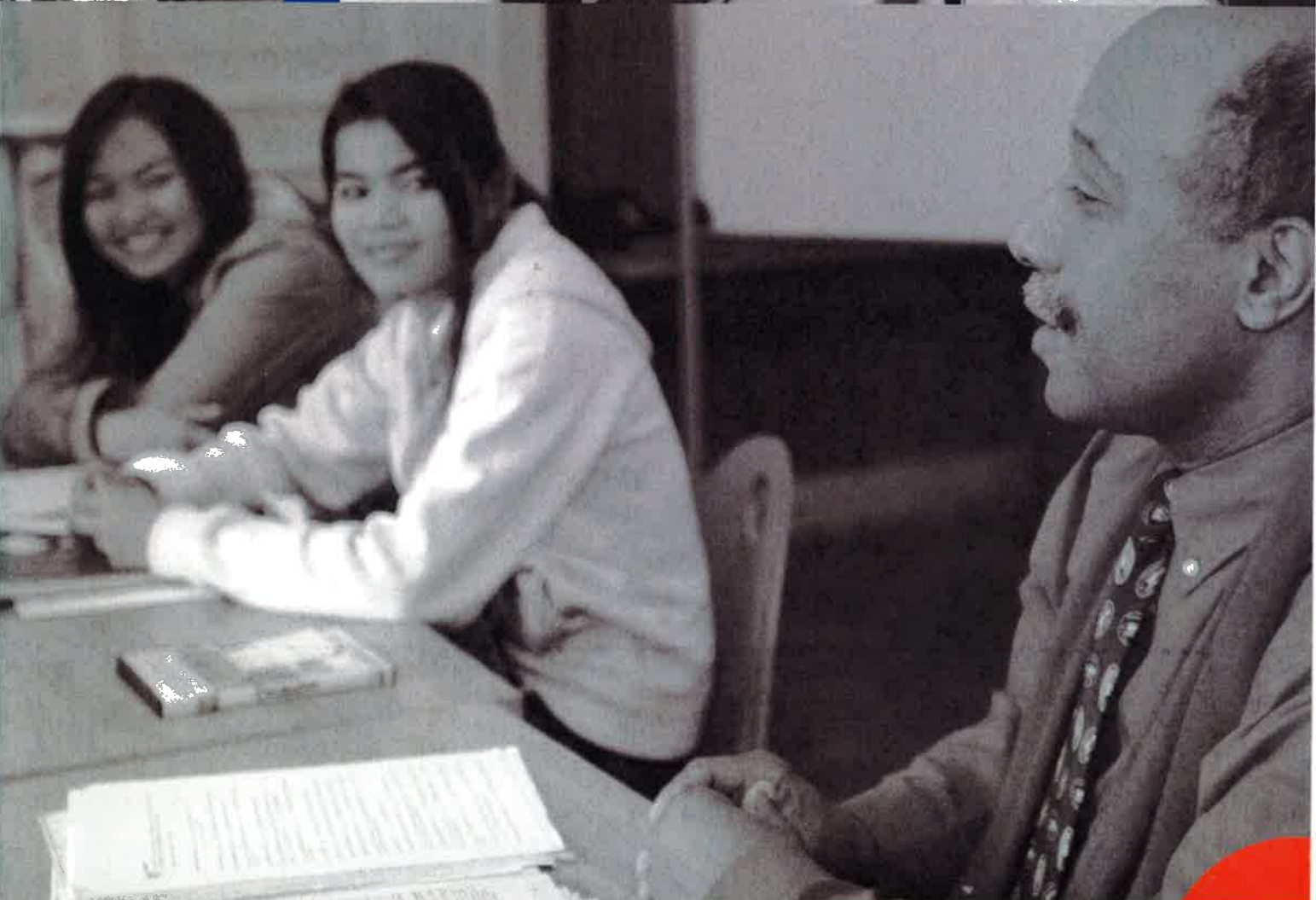
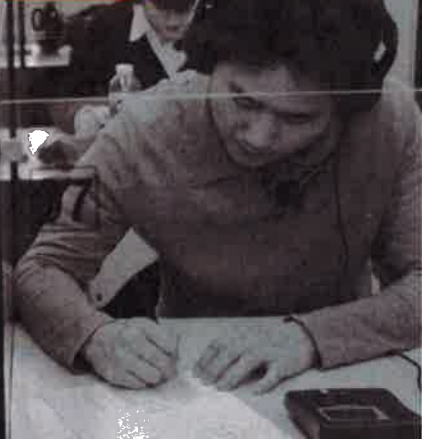
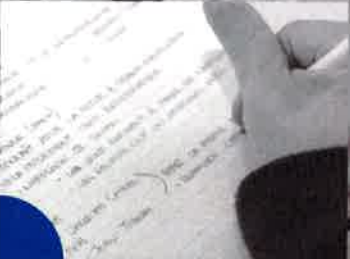
Flowers and fountain in Jean Jaurès square



The Colbert quarter and its restaurants



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# THE LOIRE VALLEY

The Loire Valley is often known as the «garden of France». It is a region of rivers where the kings of France took up residence in the 15th and 16th centuries. Nowadays students enjoy the pleasant Touraine life, brimming with nature, pretty villages and vineyards that can be discovered on foot or bicycle in the weekend.

The region has been listed as Unesco World Heritage site since 2000.



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**INSTITUT DE TOURAINE**  
**Academic calendar 2015**  
*From 29 September 2014 until 31 December 2015*

### **1. Weekly starting dates**

#### **Institut Express**

*Language courses lasting from two to eight weeks. 6 to 10 students per class. 1-week courses are available only between 25/5/2015 and 21/8/2015.*

*Three types of course are available:*

- extensive, with 15 hours of morning class per week,*
- intensive, with 20 hours of course per week, including 15 hours of morning class and 5 hours of conversation class in the afternoon.*
- super intensive, with 25 hours of course per week (15 hours of morning class, 5 hours of conversation class and 5 hours of writing skills in the afternoon). This course is available only between 25/5/2015 and 21/08/2015.*

Starting dates: every Monday from 29 September 2014 to 8 December 2015, **except:**

- from 8 December 2014 until 5 January 2015
- 6 April (public holiday), starting date will be on Tuesday 7 April 2015.

#### **Institut Express Plus**

Combination of Institut Express course with 20 hours per week (see above) and 3 hours of private lessons per week (total : 23 hours per week). Minimum stay: 2 weeks.

*Please contact us for other combinations.*

**Important:** complete beginners must enroll on the following dates: 29 September, 27 October, 24 November 2014, 5 January 2015, 2 February, 2 March, 30 March, 27 April, 25 May, 29 June, 27 July, 24 August, 28 September, 26 October and 23 November 2015.

### **2. One-month course**

*Intensive 4-week-course : 20 hours of class per week with 15 hours of general French (oral and writing), 2 hours of phonetics in laboratory, 3 hours of optional course. Optional courses include: French culture, francophone literature, preparation for the DELF exam, specialized French. The maximum number of students is 15 per class, with half classes for phonetics course. Tutoring is available for personal guidance.*

All courses start on Mondays, once a month:

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| October:  | from 29 September to 24 October 2014 |
| November: | from 27 October to 21 November 2014  |
| December: | from 24 November to 19 December 2014 |
| January:  | from 5 January to 30 January 2015    |
| February: | from 2 February to 27 February 2015  |

|            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| March:     | from 2 March to 26 March 2015        |
| April:     | from 30 March to 24 April 2015       |
| May:       | from 27 April to 22 May 2015         |
| June:      | from 25 May to 19 June 2015          |
| July:      | from 29 June to 24 July 2015         |
| August:    | from 27 July to 21 August 2015       |
| September: | from 24 August to 18 September 2015  |
| October:   | from 28 September to 23 October 2015 |
| November:  | from 26 October to 20 November 2015  |
| December:  | from 23 November to 18 December 2015 |

### **3. Three-month-course**

*Intensive 12-week course, with 20 hours of course per week, with 15 hours of general French (oral and writing), 2 hours of phonetics in laboratory, 3 hours of optional course. Optional courses include: French culture, francophone literature, preparation for the DELF exam, specialized French. The maximum number of students is 15 per class, with half classes for phonetics course. The maximum number of students per class is 15, with half classes for phonetics courses. Tutoring is available for personal guidance.*

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Autumn: | Monday 29 September – Friday 19 December 2014 |
| Winter: | Monday 5 January – Friday 26 March 2015       |
| Spring: | Monday 30 March – Friday 19 June 2015         |
| Autumn: | Monday 28 September – Friday 18 December 2015 |

### **4. Training for teachers of French**

*Training for teachers of French: 100 hours of training and workshop during 4 weeks. The course can be attended for 2 weeks only.*

#### **4-week course**

July: Monday 29 June – Friday 24 July 2015

#### **2-week course**

July – 1<sup>st</sup> half: Monday 29 June – Friday 10 July 2015

July – 2<sup>nd</sup> half: Monday 13 July – Friday 24 July 2015

August – 1<sup>st</sup> half: Monday 27 July – Friday 7 August 2015

### **General information**

1. Institut de Touraine is closed from 20 December 2014 to 5 January 2015
2. Public holidays: Institut de Touraine is closed on the following dates in **2014/15**: 01/11, 11/11, 06/04, 01/05, 08/05, 14/05, 14/07, 11/11.  
No course will be taught on these dates.
3. Courses are scheduled from Monday until Friday. Institut de Touraine is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

**One- and 3-month course <sup>(1)</sup>**  
 (20h per week)

| Number of weeks         | Price          | Additional week |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>1-month course</b>   | <b>980 €</b>   | <b>245 €</b>    |
| 5                       | 1,190 €        | 210 €           |
| 6                       | 1,400 €        | 210 €           |
| 7                       | 1,610 €        | 210 €           |
| <b>8</b>                | <b>1,820 €</b> | <b>210 €</b>    |
| 9                       | 2,030 €        | 210 €           |
| 10                      | 2,240 €        | 210 €           |
| 11                      | 2,450 €        | 210 €           |
| <b>3-month course</b>   | <b>2,650 €</b> | <b>200 €</b>    |
| 13                      | 2,850 €        | 200 €           |
| 14                      | 3,050 €        | 200 €           |
| 15                      | 3,250 €        | 200 €           |
| <b>18</b>               | <b>3,450 €</b> | <b>200 €</b>    |
| 17                      | 3,640 €        | 190 €           |
| 18                      | 3,830 €        | 190 €           |
| 19                      | 4,020 €        | 190 €           |
| <b>20</b>               | <b>4,210 €</b> | <b>190 €</b>    |
| 21                      | 4,400 €        | 190 €           |
| 22                      | 4,590 €        | 190 €           |
| 23                      | 4,780 €        | 190 €           |
| <b>6-month course</b>   | <b>4,970 €</b> | <b>190 €</b>    |
| 25th week and following |                | 180 €           |
| <b>9-month course</b>   | <b>7,130 €</b> | <b>180 €</b>    |
| <b>12-month course</b>  | <b>9,290 €</b> | <b>180 €</b>    |

1 trimestre = 12 semaines

1 mois = 4 semaines

**Cours particuliers**

| Lessons       | Price           |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 3 to 20 h     | 70 € per lesson |
| 21 h and more | 65 € per lesson |

Course to be booked separately or in combination with a group course

**Registration Fee : 60 Euros <sup>(6)</sup>**
**Institut Express Course <sup>(2)</sup>**

| Lessons         | 15h     | 20h     | 25h <sup>(3)</sup> |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Duration</b> |         |         |                    |
| 1 week*         | 240 €   | 320 €   | 400 €              |
| 2 weeks         | 480 €   | 640 €   | 800 €              |
| 3 weeks         | 720 €   | 960 €   | 1,200 €            |
| 4 weeks         | 960 €   | 1,280 € | 1,600 €            |
| 5 weeks         | 1,180 € | 1,580 € | 1,970 €            |
| 6 weeks         | 1,400 € | 1,880 € | 2,340 €            |

25h course available from 25 May until 21 August only

**Express Plus Course <sup>(4)</sup>**

 20h Express Course plus  
 3h of private lessons per week

| lessons         | 20h<br>+3h |
|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Duration</b> |            |
| 2 weeks         | 1,060 €    |
| 3 weeks         | 1,590 €    |
| 4 weeks         | 2,120 €    |

3h of private lessons per week = value 210 Euros (included)

**Training for teachers of French <sup>(5)</sup>**

(25h per week)

| Duration | Price   |
|----------|---------|
| 2 weeks  | 600 €   |
| 4 weeks  | 1,080 € |

**Notes:**

- (1) **1-month course:** 4-week intensive course with 20h per week (15h general French, 2h phonetics in half class, 3h optional class), max 15 students per class  
 Starting dates 2015 : 05/01/15; 02/02; 02/03; 30/03; 27/04; 25/05; 29/06; 27/07; 24/08; 28/09; 26/10; 23/11  
**3-month course:** intensive 12-week course with 20h per week (15h general French, 2h phonetics in half class, 3h optional class), max 15 students per class  
 Starting dates 2015 : 05/01; 30/03 (2-month class plus 1-month class); 28/09
- (2) **Institut Express:** weekly starting dates, linguistic course 1 to 6 weeks, 6 to 10 students per class  
 Choice of 15h, 20h or 25h per week  
 For complete beginners : only one starting date per month (same dates as 1-month course)  
 Duration : 2 weeks minimum, except in summer (one week possible between 25/05/2015 and 21/08/2015)
- (3) 25h per week available from 25 May to 21 August
- (4) **Express Plus course:** intensive Express course (20h per week) plus 3h of private lessons per week  
 Minimum stay 2 weeks, the price includes multinational class + private lessons
- (5) Training for teachers of French, 25 h per week, 2-week or 4-week course available  
 Starting dates: 29/06 for the 4-week course  
 30/06; 13/07; 27/07 for the 2-week course
- (6) **Registration fee:** any change after initial registration will be charged EUR 30



# Accommodation 2015



24 July 2014

## Host families

**What you get:** half-board Monday thru Friday, full board on week-ends, laundry once a week, towels and bed sheets provided, free Wi-Fi

**Distance to the Institut:** 5-30 minutes walking

**Available all year**

**Single room + shared bathroom**

182€ per week

**Single room + private bathroom**

210€ per week

**Twin room + shared bathroom**

154€ per week

**Additional charge for special meals :** 15€ per week (if applicable)

## University Residences

**What you get :** water and electricity included, bed sheets and towels provided, cooking kit, cleaning products, laundry access, internet LAN with additional charge

**Distance to the Institut:** 20-30 minutes walking

**Available from June thru August only**

Studio (Tonnellé) 475€ per month/260€ 2 weeks

Studio (H. Boucher) 445€ per month/250€ 2 weeks

Single room/private bathroom (C. Colomb) 360€ per month/200€ 2 weeks

**Deposit : 100 €**

## Hameau Saint-Michel

**What you get:** half-board, water and electricity included, bed sheets and towels provided, internet and laundry access, weekly cleaning

**Distance to the Institut:** 2 minutes walking

**Available from June thru August only**

Twin room with private bathroom: 544€ per month

Single room with shared bathroom: 608€ per month

Small size single room with private bathroom: 633€ per month

Big size single room with private bathroom: 671€ per month

**Booking fee: 56 €**

**Deposit: 1 month rent**

## Private Residences

**What you get:** Studios or furnished flats, water and electricity included, bed sheets and towels provided, access to internet.

**Distance to the Institut:** 20 minutes walking

**Available all year**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Studios | 550 € - 650€ per month depending on the type of studio |
| Flats   | 700€ - 800 € per month depending on the type of flat   |

**Deposit: 1 month rent**

## Furnished flat or house

**What you get:** Studios or furnished flats or houses, water and electricity included, bed sheets and towels provided, access to internet

**Distance to the Institut:** 5-20 minutes walking

**Available all year**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Studios | 600 € - 900 € per month depending on the type of studio |
| Flats   | 750€ - 2000 € per month depending on the type of flat   |

**Deposit: 1 month rent**

## Hotels

**What you get:** single or double room

**Distance to the Institut:** 5-10 minutes walking

**Available all year**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Hotel **  | 75-90 € per night, single room, breakfast not included |
| Hotel *** | 95-120€ per night, single room, breakfast not included |

*These rates are subject to changes without notice.  
The applicable rates will be confirmed at time of booking.*

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## Live and learn French in the heart of France



*Torterie Hall, main building of Institut de Touraine*

Year 2014-2015



## INSTITUT DE TOURAINE

[Institut de Touraine](#) is a private higher education institution. It was founded in 1912. Our school is specialized in teaching French as a foreign language and French culture. We operate under the academic supervision of the University of Tours. Over 2500 students from 80 countries come each year to learn French.

Institut de Touraine is located in [Tours](#), a city of 300.000 inhabitants (including 30.000 students in higher education), one hour away from Paris by high speed train. The school is in the city center and most accommodations are within walking distance. The Loire Valley is famous for its Renaissance castles, its medieval towns and its gastronomy. Our region is part of [UNESCO](#) World Heritage List.

With more than 20 full-time faculty members, the Institute offers a wide choice of courses for students over 16 and juniors (in closed groups). Vocational training for teachers of French as a foreign language is available every summer. Most multinational courses are intensive (20 hours per week).

Since 2007, the school has been awarded the "[Qualité FLE](#)" label by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Institut de Touraine is a member of [Groupement FLE](#), [CampusFrance](#) and [The Education Valley](#).

## STUDYING AT INSTITUT DE TOURAINE

We place the student at the center of the learning experience. We do our utmost to facilitate progress, in class and after class.

**For one-month and three-month courses, a three-tiered program** is proposed:

- A **French language course** (15 hours per week) to work on all competencies. This course is run by two teachers (one for oral competencies, one for writing/reading skills) ;
- A course of **phonetics** (2 hours per week, in half-class, in a language laboratory) to improve pronunciation and oral understanding;
- **Additional courses** (3 hours per week), which depend on the level of the students (writing workshop, grammar, exam preparation, civilization, literature, professional French: business, diplomacy, legal, etc.).

Each course has a total of 12 to 15 students.

**Express** courses (starting every Monday) are organized with small groups (6 to 10 students). There are three different formulas: **extensive** (15 hours, morning class), **intensive** (15 hours and 5 hours of conversation class); **super intensive** (20 hours and 5 hours of writing skills). Private lessons can complement these courses (3 hours per week).

All programs are organized in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference.

Progress is constantly monitored. Students move from one level to the next depending on their assessments. All students find at Institut de Touraine programs that suit their levels and the duration of their stays.

Upon registration, students take on **online placement test** on the Internet.

All students have access to **personal guidance**: to study French, to further their studies in France or to solve daily life issues. Our advisors facilitate the studies and help to overcome difficulties. An **online learning platform** complements the programs.

Institut de Touraine is an official **examination center**. Students can sit [DELF](#), [DALF](#) or [e-TEF](#) while they are studying at Institut de Touraine. This is a definite advantage if students wish to pass an official exam of French while in France. Our optional courses prepare the students for these exams.

Our **media center**, specialized in French as a foreign language is available for all students. The media center is open every afternoon on weekdays, to further one's studies or to feed one's curiosity. At the media center, teachers are available to guide students.

Students can engage in **integrative activities** while in Tours: volunteering in non-profit organization, extracurricular activities in primary schools, sports, etc. We make the connection between the students and various institutions in Touraine. These integrative programs can be recognized with ECTS credits. They are excellent opportunities to practice French in "real life".

Institut de Touraine is under the academic supervision of [University François-Rabelais of Tours](#). Our curricula are reviewed by university professors. Our instructors teach at the University of Tours. Thanks to our closed links with the university and its department of linguistics, our pedagogy is constantly updated. This academic supervision is a guarantee of quality for our students.

### THE CAMPUS

Our school is located in the city center, only 2 minutes away (by foot) from the medieval district and the shopping area.

The Institute uses 3 buildings next to each other, which include:

- ✓ 30 classrooms, with interactive white boards or computers,
- ✓ 6 language laboratories,
- ✓ 1 computer laboratory,
- ✓ A library and a media center,
- ✓ Wi-Fi access
- ✓ A computer room with 30 PCs and Internet access
- ✓ 2 foyers equipped with piano, table tennis, table football, etc.
- ✓ A cafeteria with vending machines.

### ACCOMMODATION

Institut de Touraine can book any type of accommodation for the students:

- ✓ Host family
- ✓ Students' residences
- ✓ Furnished flats, serviced apartments
- ✓ Hotels.

Most accommodations are within walking distance from the Institute.

**Host families** are always a popular choice, highly valued by students. Full immersion facilitates interactions in French and cultural discovery. Over 200 carefully selected and monitored families welcome our students. Our formulas include half board on weekdays and full board on weekends.

**Students' residences** propose single rooms with private bathroom or studios. University residences are available only in summer (from June until August). Private residences are open all year long.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We schedule **guided excursions** with our teachers throughout the year : Loire castles, Paris, Mount Saint Michel, Futuroscope, etc., and activities such as **theater workshop**, cooking, **wine and cheese tasting**... Our region is famous for its cultural heritage and gentle way of life. Live the experience to the fullest with the Institute!

From June until August, our entertainment coordinator plans daily activities for the students: cultural social or sport outings, to cater for all needs. These activities give opportunities to mingle with other students and to meet French people.

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