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# Welcome to ACCORD Paris



## Paris: Is there a better place to learn French?

### Learn French in the heart of Paris!

**ACCORD Paris** was founded in 1988 and is located on the famous Grands Boulevards just a few minutes' walk from the Louvre museum, the Opéra Garnier, the Georges Pompidou Centre (Beaubourg) and the famous Grands Magasins ("Galeries Lafayette" and "Printemps"). This area is typically Parisian with its many cafés, restaurants, shops etc. Relax with a "chocolat chaud" in a café and watch life in Paris go by...

**ACCORD Paris** provides a range of **first-class courses** all year round in a beautiful, typically Parisian building in the heart of Paris with **20 bright, spacious and fully equipped classrooms**.

We have been awarded the **Official French Quality Label** and are affiliated to professional organisations such as SOUFFLE and CAMPUSFRANCE.

We have built our reputation on developing a modern and **dynamic teaching method** based on communication and integrating French culture. We offer a minimum of **8 language levels** from complete beginners to advanced.

We welcome **over 50 different nationalities** of students from **university students** to **professionals** and **executives**.

The **ACCORD Paris** team is always happy to help our students from the day they book to the day they leave. After class, our students can relax in our **cyber-cafeteria** and use the many computers. **Free Internet** access and **free Wi-Fi** connection are also available.

## Fall in love with Paris forever!

You don't always have to take public transport to get where you want to go in Paris. You can walk to most of Paris' famous sites!

It only takes a few hours to walk from the **Bastille** area to the **Eiffel Tower** and it is such a beautiful walk. If you don't feel like walking, public transport in Paris is excellent.

Unmissable attractions include **Montmartre**, **Pigalle**, the **Champs Elysées**, the **Père Lachaise** cemetery and the **Ile de la Cité** with Notre-Dame cathedral and its famous gargoyles. You simply must visit the stylish **Left Bank** and the vibrant **Latin Quarter**.



Take an evening cruise on the Seine to see how **Paris** got its reputation as the **City of Lights**. You'll fall in love with Paris and want to come back again and again!



Our school is fully equipped and adapted to welcome disabled students in the best possible conditions.



WE ♥ PARIS

## A stimulating and innovative teaching method

ACCORD Paris' modern and proactive teaching method helps students **communicate efficiently and accurately**.

Our main aim is **to recreate real-life situations** to help you reach a level of fluency where you will be able to communicate efficiently by **developing an excellent knowledge of the language** and an **in-depth understanding of French culture**.

**Oral communication** is our **priority**. You will learn how to listen, understand, speak and express yourself naturally with fluency and the correct pronunciation and intonation.

Our teachers are all **fully qualified teachers of French as a foreign language** who constantly review their teaching practices.

## Quality guaranteed

ACCORD Paris has been awarded the official **FLE Quality Label** by the French Ministries of Education, Higher Education, Foreign Affairs and Culture and Communication.

ACCORD Paris is also an **examination centre** for the TCF (Test de Connaissance de Français) and TEF (Test d'Evaluation du Français). There are exam sessions every month.

Students can also prepare for the **TCF, TEF, DELF** and **DALF exams** in our dedicated afternoon workshops.

ACCORD Paris is registered as a **Private Institute of Higher Education** (n°588 at the Academy of Paris) and has an official agreement with the Universities of Poitiers, Paris V, Paris VII, Paris VIII and INALCO.

We are also accredited by **CSN** in Northern European countries and **Bildungsurlaub** in several German regions. Students enrolled at American universities may also **earn credits**.

## Learn French at your level

- Courses are available **all year round** with a minimum of **8 different levels of French** (beginners to advanced) as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference.
- **Level testing:** You will be given a **written and oral test** at 8.15am on your first day so you can join the class appropriate to your level as quickly as possible.
- You will receive an **end of course certificate** at the end of your course.



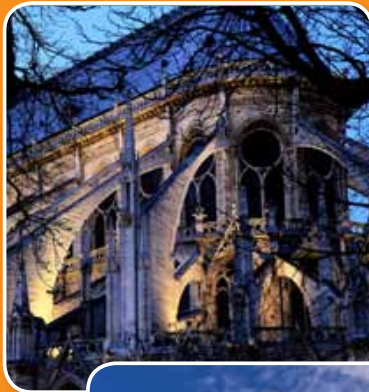
# High quality teaching



## At a glance!

- **'Qualité FLE'** accredited school **open all year round** in the heart of **Paris**
- **Exciting** range of **French courses** with a maximum class size of 14 (average 10)
- A minimum of **8 levels of French** for each Intensive course
- Official **TCF & TEF** exam centre
- No predominant nationalities (no nationality over 12%!)
- Focus on **communication** and **culture**
- You can book a course for just one week, or more
- No registration fee, no books or materials to buy





## An extensive range of French courses

Our **Intensive General French courses** focus on developing the **four communication skills**: listening, speaking, reading and writing. There are **morning courses** available as well as more intensive programmes including **specific afternoon workshops** to match each student's specific requirements: French Culture & Civilisation, Business French, Grammar, Exam preparation etc.

### Intensive French Courses

- **Intensive Course 'A'**

(20 hours/26 lessons per week):  
5 morning sessions from 9am to 1pm allowing you to explore Paris in the afternoon.

- **Intensive Course 'B'**

(23 hours/30 lessons per week):  
5 morning sessions plus one 3 hour afternoon workshop of your choice.

- **Intensive Course 'C'**

(26 hours/34 lessons per week):  
5 morning sessions plus two 3 hour afternoon workshops of your choice.

- **Intensive Course 'D'**

(29 hours/38 lessons per week):  
5 morning sessions plus three 3 hour afternoon workshops of your choice.

- **Intensive Course 'G'**

(32 hours/42 lessons per week):  
5 morning sessions plus four 3 hour afternoon workshops of your choice.

- **Intensive Course 'E'**

(40 hours/52 lessons per week):  
5 morning sessions plus five 3 hour afternoon workshops of your choice and one hour study tutorial per day.

- **Afternoon Courses**

(15 or 20 hours per week):  
5 afternoon workshops of your choice and one hour study tutorial per day in the 20 hour course.



## Specialised French Courses

**ACCORD Paris** also has a number of **Specialised French Courses** for students with specific requirements:

- **Intensive PLUS Courses:** combining **French classes** in the morning, **afternoon workshops** and **individual tuition** depending on the student's preference.

- **Business French in mini-groups:**

**General French** classes in the morning with dedicated **Business French** sessions in the afternoon with a **maximum class size of 3 students**.

- **Executive/Manager Programmes:**

French courses dedicated to **executives** and **professionals** focusing on their **specific individual requirements**.

- **One to One Courses:**

particularly suited to students who wish to **improve quickly**, have very **specific needs** in terms of availability, specialist language requirements or simply do not feel comfortable learning in a group.

- **French and Law Programme:**

focuses on the French legal terminology, the French and European legal systems. Includes lectures from visiting legal experts and visits to legal institutions.

- **Paris-Club 50+ Programme:**

tailor-made to combine French lessons with cultural afternoon activities for the over 50s.

- **Evening Courses:**

General French and Business French courses available to students who cannot study during the day.





## Accommodation & Transfers

Our partners provide a range of accommodation choices to help you organise your language stay.

### Host families

Staying with a family enables you to practise and improve your French outside the classroom. It is also an excellent introduction to the French way of life and culture.

### Residences

- **Hôtel Apart'City:** near the Cité des Sciences. Studios available for short term and long term stays.
- **Le 300 Residence:** Studios near the lively Place de la Bastille.
- **CISP Kellerman Residence:** located in Southern Paris. Single rooms including breakfast. Dinners available from the residence's self-service restaurant.
- **Saint-Martin Residence:** Studios near Canal Saint-Martin and within walking distance of the school.
- **Paris Montmartre, Buttes Chaumont, Tour Eiffel, Porte de Versailles and Philippe Auguste 'Adagio' Residences:** located in beautiful parts of Paris. Studios with shower room and toilet.

### Halls of residence (summer only)

- **Maison des Mines:** Single rooms with shared shower rooms available in the famous Quartier Latin.
- **Cité Universitaire Internationale de Paris:** Single rooms with shared shower rooms available in Southern Paris.

### Hotels

City centre hotels (2\* to 4\*) to suit all budgets.

### Transfers

We can arrange airport and train station transfers to your accommodation.



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## How to get to ACCORD Paris

To get to the school, the following public transport is available:

### Métro (or underground)

**Nearest station:** Grands Boulevards  
(lines no. 8 and 9 - exit no. 6)

### Other stations:

- Bonne Nouvelle (lines no. 8 and 9)
- Bourse (line no. 3)
- Sentier (line no. 3)
- Les Halles (line no. 4)

**Bus** Lines no. 20, 39, 48, 67, 74 and 85

### R.E.R. (or commuter-rail system):

Station: Châtelet-les-Halles  
(lines A, B and C)





## ACCORD Summer School for Adults - The Saint Nicolas Centre

ACCORD Paris offers courses at the Saint Nicolas centre in the summer. It is located in a quiet and charming part of Southern Paris with fast and easy transport links to the city centre and many accommodation options nearby.

You find the same high standards at the Saint Nicolas Centre as at the Grand Boulevards school. Courses start any Monday in July and August for all levels including complete beginners.

### Adult Summer Courses

There are two morning courses available so students can visit Paris in the afternoon:

- Semi-intensive course (20 lessons/15 hours per week): 5 sessions from 9am to 12pm.
- Intensive course (26 lessons/20 hours per week): 5 sessions from 9am to 1pm.



## ACCORD Summer School for Juniors and Teenagers

ACCORD Paris offers various programmes for juniors and teenagers for the summer.

ACCORD's teaching philosophy for young learners is "Play and Learn" and is particularly suited to young learners. Our fully qualified teachers are carefully selected, based on their experience teaching French to young students.

The courses are held at the Saint Nicolas school in spacious and bright classrooms with all the necessary facilities to welcome young people.

### Summer Courses for Juniors and Teenagers (for 6 to 12 and 13 to 17 years old)

These courses are perfect for children whose family is visiting or living in Paris in the summer.

There are two morning courses available:

- Semi-intensive course (20 lessons/15 hours per week): 5 sessions from 9am to 12pm.
- Intensive course (26 lessons/20 hours per week): 5 sessions from 9am to 1pm.
- Extra options (to be taken with the 15 hour course) available for students who wish to maximise their progress.



## The All-Inclusive Summer Campus (for 13 to 17 year olds)

The perfect programme for teenagers and designed to meet parents' expectations:

- High quality French courses (15 hours per week plus extra options available).
- A full programme of leisure and cultural activities including day trips.
- Comfortable full board accommodation in a secure area adapted to young students' needs.
- Healthy food.
- 24 hour supervision.
- Multinational environment where students improve their French, learn about French culture and make friends from all over the world.

### At a glance!

- ACCORD Summer school open in the Summer in a charming area of Paris
- French programmes for adults in the mornings
- French courses specially designed for juniors & teenagers
- All-Inclusive Summer Campus for teenagers
- French for the Family
- Focus on communication
- No registration fee, no books or materials to buy

## ACCORD Summer School for the Family

This is a great option for the whole family to learn French and explore Paris.

Parents and children from the age of 6 attend French lessons in the morning in separate classes but with the same timetable and in the same location as each other: ACCORD Saint Nicolas school.

The French courses for parents are designed for adults and the courses for children use ACCORD's "Play and Learn" philosophy taught by teachers experienced in teaching young learners.

At the end of each morning class, parents and children reunite to resume their holiday, visit the famous Parisian sites, go to Disneyland etc.

There is a residence near the school for families studying at the Summer school with apartments for up to 6 people. This is the perfect location for a peaceful family holiday with easy access to the city centre.



There are two morning courses available for parents and children:

- Semi-intensive course (20 lessons/15 hours per week): 5 sessions from 9am to 12pm.
- Intensive course (26 lessons/20 hours per week): 5 sessions from 9am to 1pm.
- Extra options (to be taken with the 15 hour course) available for students who wish to maximise their progress.

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