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WELCOME GUIDE

Language and culture summer school

2025-2026



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WELCOME TO THE IULCF

Dear learners,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the IULCF. You have chosen to come to France to learn and improve your French, and we are honoured to accompany you on this wonderful linguistic and cultural adventure.

Our institute offers you a dynamic learning environment, where our passionate teachers will guide you with kindness and expertise. In addition to the courses, your stay will be a unique opportunity to discover the richness of French culture, interact with other students from all over the world and enjoy an unforgettable experience.

Rest assured that our entire team is at your disposal to facilitate your integration and help you make the most of this immersion. We hope that your time at the IULCF will be a source of personal and academic enrichment, and that it will mark the beginning of a wonderful Francophone adventure.

Welcome and have a wonderful year at the IULCF!

Bozena Billerey,
Head of IULCF



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★ ★ ★ enseignants
★ ★ ★ accueil
★ ★ ★ locaux
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20 mai 2021 - 19 mai 2025



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INTRODUCTION



THE ADVANTAGES OF INTENSIVE COURSES

- Immersion in a rich and authentic cultural environment.
- Experienced teachers of French as a foreign language, using a variety of materials to maximise motivation.
- Participation in a variety of cultural activities in Toulouse, either free of charge or at a moderate price.
- The opportunity to study in a university environment, with access to the university library and canteen.

A guarantee of recognised quality with the FLE Quality Label, renewed in 2021.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Written comprehension and expression activities, oral comprehension and expression activities (with a variety of aids);
- Theory and practical exercises in French grammar;
- Vocabulary development activities.

In addition to the linguistic progression, many socio-cultural aspects are covered.

- The activities are very varied: simulations, role-playing, debates, presentations, workshops, study of literary works, etc.
- In addition to class projects, the IULCF offers students 'intergroup' projects throughout the year (treasure hunts, cultural outings, international evenings, culinary workshops, etc.).



Courses

PLANNING



COURSE TIMETABLES

July & August :

01/07/2026 – 30/07/2026

03/08/2026 – 28/08/2026

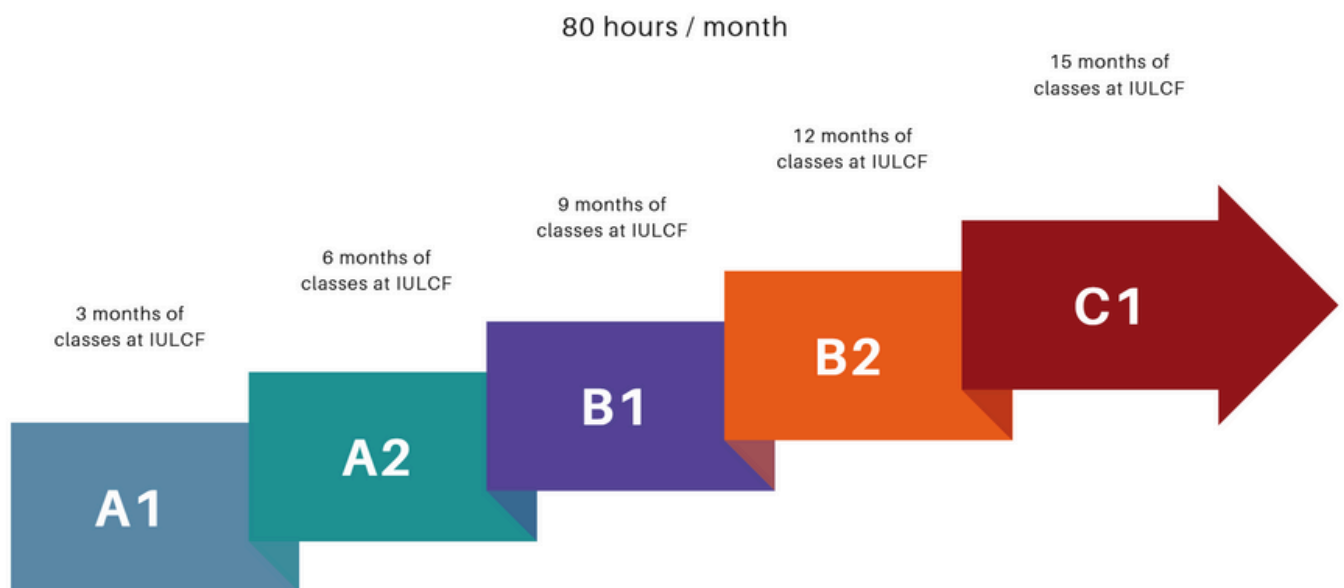
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8h30 - 12h30	8h30 - 12h30	8h30 - 12h30	8h30 - 12h30	8h30 - 12h30

END-OF-SESSION DOCUMENTS

- A school leaving certificate
- A pedagogical report
- Transcript of marks (on request)

DESCRIPTION OF LEVELS

INTENSIVE FRENCH CLASSES



<p>Expertise</p> <p>What I'm going to learn to do...</p>	<p>Language tools</p> <p>What I'll need to do...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling - Counting - Greeting, saying goodbye, thanking, apologising - Introduce yourself, identify a person, introduce someone - Getting to know someone, asking for personal information (surname, first name, age, address, telephone number, etc.) - Write a simple message - Name and locate an object - Describe a home - Go shopping, ask about prices and colours, describe an object - Introduce your family, talk about those around you - Express tastes, preferences and interests - Give a physical description of a person - Talk about daily routines and timetables - Ask about other people's activities - Ask for and give the time - Give a date, situate in time - Ask for and give an itinerary - Understand and present tourist information - Locate a place on a map - Giving advice and instructions - Ask for and give permission - Express an order/obligation - Make, accept or refuse a proposal - Make a polite request - Talking about your intentions and plans for the weekend - Inform about an activity in progress - Report a recent event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The letters and sounds of French - Present tense of regular and everyday verbs - Subject and tonic personal pronouns - The gender of nouns and adjectives - Prepositions before country names - Singular and plural nouns - The definite and indefinite article - Forms: 'il y a' / 'c'est/ce sont' / 'voici !' / 'voilà !' - Prepositions of place: 'à', 'au', 'de', 'chez', 'avec', 'dans'. - Interrogations: 'who', 'where', 'what', 'why'. - Questioning with 'What?' and 'Is that?' - interrogation with 'how' and 'how much' - Demonstrative and possessive adjectives - The present polite conditional 'je voudrais' and 'j'aimerais' - The verbs 'aimer', 'adorer' and 'détester' - The negation 'ne....pas / jamais' (never) - The verbs 'faire de', 'jouer à', 'jouer de' - Qualifying adjectives - Pronominal verbs - The imperative (some verbs) - The pronoun 'y' (place) - Cardinal points - Prepositions of time: 'at 8.30am, in 2016'. - The verbs 'must', 'can' and 'want'. - Il faut / il ne faut pas + Infinitive - The future tense: 'I'm going to + infinitive'. - Present progressive: 'Je suis en train de + infinitive' - The recent past: 'I have just + infinitive'. - The passé composé

Lexical themes linked to knowledge and skills	Socio-cultural aspects
<p>Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nationalities - Occupations - French-speaking countries - Housing, rooms, furniture and objects in the home - Colours / Pastels and Pays de Cocagne - Clothes and accessories - Shopping - Family and social relationships - Activities, sports and leisure in Midi Pyrénées - Household chores - Physical description - The human body - My portrait / Portrait of a person - Daily activities / My day / My timetable - Dates, days, months, seasons - Times of day / The Toulouse quarter-hour - The city of Toulouse and the Midi Pyrénées region - Means of transport - Wellbeing and health - Weekend and holiday plans - Studies and professions - The career of a Toulouse artist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Greetings and forms of address - First and last names - Apologies - Formulas for friendly letters / emails

<p>Expertise</p> <p>What I'm going to learn to do...</p>	<p>Language tools</p> <p>What I'll need to do...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Telling about past events, a memory, an anecdote, a series of events, a news item, a past experience, etc. - Situate events in time - Write a short biography - Recount past states and habits - Compare things and people - Present a country, a town and its inhabitants - Present advantages and disadvantages - Talk about eating habits - Make a shopping list - Understand and write a recipe - Describe objects and talk about their function - Make forecasts, talk about the future, talk about plans - Make hypotheses - Prepare a holiday programme - Write a postcard - Find out about someone - Make an appointment - Accept and refuse an invitation - Find out about places, things and people - Expressing agreement/disagreement - Evaluating and assessing - Asking for and offering help - Asking for and giving advice - Express the cause, explain choices, give a reason - Expressing wishes and feelings - Express objectives - Describing how to do things 	<p>The compound past tense with 'to have' and 'to be'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement of the past participle with être - The imperfect tense (formation and use) - Simple comparison (nouns, adjectives and verbs) - Partial articles - The pronoun 'en' (quantity) - COD and COI pronouns / some indirect verbs - The three values of 'on': we, the people, someone - The future simple tense - The hypothesis about the present and future - The simple relative pronouns 'qui', 'que', 'où'. - Adjectives - Negation: 'ne...pas, ne...plus, ne...jamais, ne...rien, ne...personne'. - Alternating the passé composé and the imperfect tense - Chronological articulators: 'first, then, then, after, finally'. - Adverbs of time: 'now, soon, tomorrow'. - The present conditional - Prepositional verbs: 'to stop, to think about - Indefinite adjectives: 'all', 'tout', 'tous', 'toutes'. - Expressions of cause and consequence: 'because of, thanks to, as, because, because, therefore, then, that's why'. - The present subjunctive (awareness) - Expressing obligations and wishes - Expressing a goal: 'for / in order to + infinitive'. - Adverbs in 'ment - The gerund (simultaneity)

Lexical themes linked to knowledge and skills	Socio-cultural aspects
<p>Traditional festivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Childhood memories - Life today and life in the past - Where we live: town and country - Fashions - Food, cooking and local gastronomy - Everyday objects - Technological objects and inventions - The weather - The world of tomorrow - Holidays and travel - The education system, studies, training - Professional projects - The world of work - People and places - Habits, preferences - The media, news and current affairs - Health, well-being, sport - The environment, climate, ecology - Superstitions and beliefs - The world of associations / Toulouse associations - Clichés and stereotypes 	<p>Good manners and everyday etiquette</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expressions and rituals of telephone conversation - Invitation formulas - Thank you formulas - Formulas for friendly letters / emails

<p>Expertise</p> <p>What I'm going to learn to do...</p>	<p>Language tools</p> <p>What I'll need to do...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand and recount past events, a memory, an anecdote, a sequence of events, a past experience. - Ask for and give information about daily routines, news about someone - Understand press articles - Understand news items - Understand and talk about familiar subjects - Understand/give facts about current affairs and events - Talking about tastes and plans - Ask for and give advice, explanations and details - Express an obligation - Compare objects, behaviour, eras, etc. - Make suggestions and react to proposals - Express wishes, hopes and intentions - Express a wish and offer services - Express cause and consequence - Express opinions and points of view, explain choices and justify them -cope with an unexpected situation when travelling - make a complaint 	<p>Alternating the imperfect with the compound past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The past participle and its agreement with 'avoir - The plus-que parfait (action prior to another action) - The future simple tense - The future tense - The present conditional (expressing feelings, wishes, obligations and intentions) - Present subjunctive (possibility, obligation) - The comparative (on nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs) - Irregular comparatives and progressive comparison - The superlative - Simple relative pronouns (revision + ' dont ') and compound pronouns - Possessive and demonstrative pronouns - Emphasis - Purpose, cause and consequence

Lexical themes linked to knowledge and skills	Socio-cultural aspects
<p>The education system, studies, training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work, the professional world - Health and social security - Leisure and extreme sports - Arts and culture - Ecology, the environment and local initiatives - The media and current affairs - New technologies and communication tools - Consumerism - Holidays, travel, alternative tourism - Social relations, the family - Feelings and emotions - Memories - Customs and cultural traditions - Information technology, technical progress - People: physical description, character, personality 	<p>Formulas for friendly letters / emails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Formulas for formal, administrative letters -Speaking: beginning and ending a presentation

<p>Expertise</p> <p>What I'm going to learn to do...</p>	<p>Language tools</p> <p>What I'll need to do...</p>
<p>Tell detailed events in the past tense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present a topic or project - Express and defend an opinion - Oppose a point of view - Reformulate / paraphrase to explain - Summarise a text or a discussion - Identify a point of view and a line of reasoning - Identify the speaker's tone / humour - Synthesise information and positions from different sources - Present a problem and propose solutions - Formulate hypotheses - Present the advantages and disadvantages of a given situation - Conducting an interview - Introduce an argument - Develop a logical and coherent argument - Highlighting the main and secondary points of an argument - Concluding an argument <p>Expressing possibility and probability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expressing doubt - Write routine administrative and professional letters - Taking notes - Evaluating and appreciating (cinema, literature, graphic arts, etc.) - Express satisfaction and dissatisfaction - Complain by phone and in writing - Expressing regret 	<p>The past tense in the story (present, compound past, imperfect)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The past participle and its agreement (special cases) - The more than perfect tense - The past infinitive - The future tense - The condition 'à condition que, pourvu que, au cas où' (on condition that, provided that, in case) - The conditional tense (present and past for advice, regret, reproach, etc.) - Tense concordance in indirect speech in the past tense - The subjunctive (after verbs, impersonal phrases and conjunctive expressions for feelings, doubt, wish, obligation, will, judgement, opposition, concession, etc.) - The gerund - The present participle and the verbal adjective - Hypotheses - Double pronominalization - Compound relative pronouns - Highlighting 'what, what, what of ... it is' (ce qui, ce que, ce dont ... c'est) - Opposition 'en revanche, sans que, cependant,...' (on the other hand, without that, however,...) - The aim 'in view of, in order to, history of, ...'. -The cause 'by reason of, on the pretext of, because of, as a result of, as a consequence of, for, for want of, for want of, by reason of, for fear of, for fear of'. - The consequence 'en conséquence, de ce fait, c'est pour cela, de façon/sorte que, si bien que, tant que, tellement, ainsi'. - Concessions 'nonetheless, however, only, all the same, yet, in defiance of, although, even though'. - Negation / restriction - Articulators 'en outre, de plus' ('in addition, moreover') - Common abbreviations

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<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customs, cultural traditions and cultural implicits - Culture (different art forms) - Fashion - Law and justice - Health - The environment, climate and ecology - The media, access to information and current affairs - Social trends and issues <p>Information and communication technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific innovations - Religions and secularism - The world of work and working life - Discrimination / Solidarity - Equality/parity - Politics, the three powers - Citizenship and acquiring French nationality - Immigration - The French-speaking world - Globalisation - Traditional and fair trade 	<p>Formal and administrative letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaking: beginning and ending a presentation - Rituals for a formal discussion: speaking turns, phatic elements, intonation, etc. - Formulas for written business communication - Language registers and slang - The different types of academic writing

<p>Expertise</p> <p>What I'm going to learn to do...</p>	<p>Language tools</p> <p>What I'll need to do...</p>
<p>Understand a wide range of long, demanding texts and grasp implicit meanings and fine nuances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Summarise a discussion or a long text on a specific topic, highlighting relevant positions and arguments. -Synthesise information and arguments from a variety of sources -Develop and defend a structured, coherent argument -Demonstrate control of the tools of organisation, articulation and cohesion of discourse -Use language flexibly and effectively in social situations 	<p>Anteriority, simultaneity, posteriority (concordance of tenses, prepositions and expressions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The simple past -The past subjunctive: action prior to the present moment -Cause 'whereas, all the more so because, especially because'. -Consequence 'to such an extent that, to the extent that'. -Purpose 'verb + to the effect that + subj, for fear that + subj'. -Condition / hypothesis (sentences with 'if' and conjunctions) -Opposition / concession -Degrees of appreciation (attenuation and reinforcement formulas) -Degrees of intensity: superlatives, adverbs, prefixes and suffixes -Synonyms: pejorative and ameliorative nuances -Figures of speech -Language registers: grammatical and syntactical variants

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THE CAMPUS

A study environment in the heart of the Pink City

Located in the centre of Toulouse, in the historic and lively Carmes district, ICT welcomes its students to three separate sites. This privileged setting combines a rich architectural heritage with modern, bright common areas, including friendly co-working spaces. Students also have access to three gardens, providing an environment conducive to relaxation and concentration.

CAMPUS MAP :



THE CAMPUS

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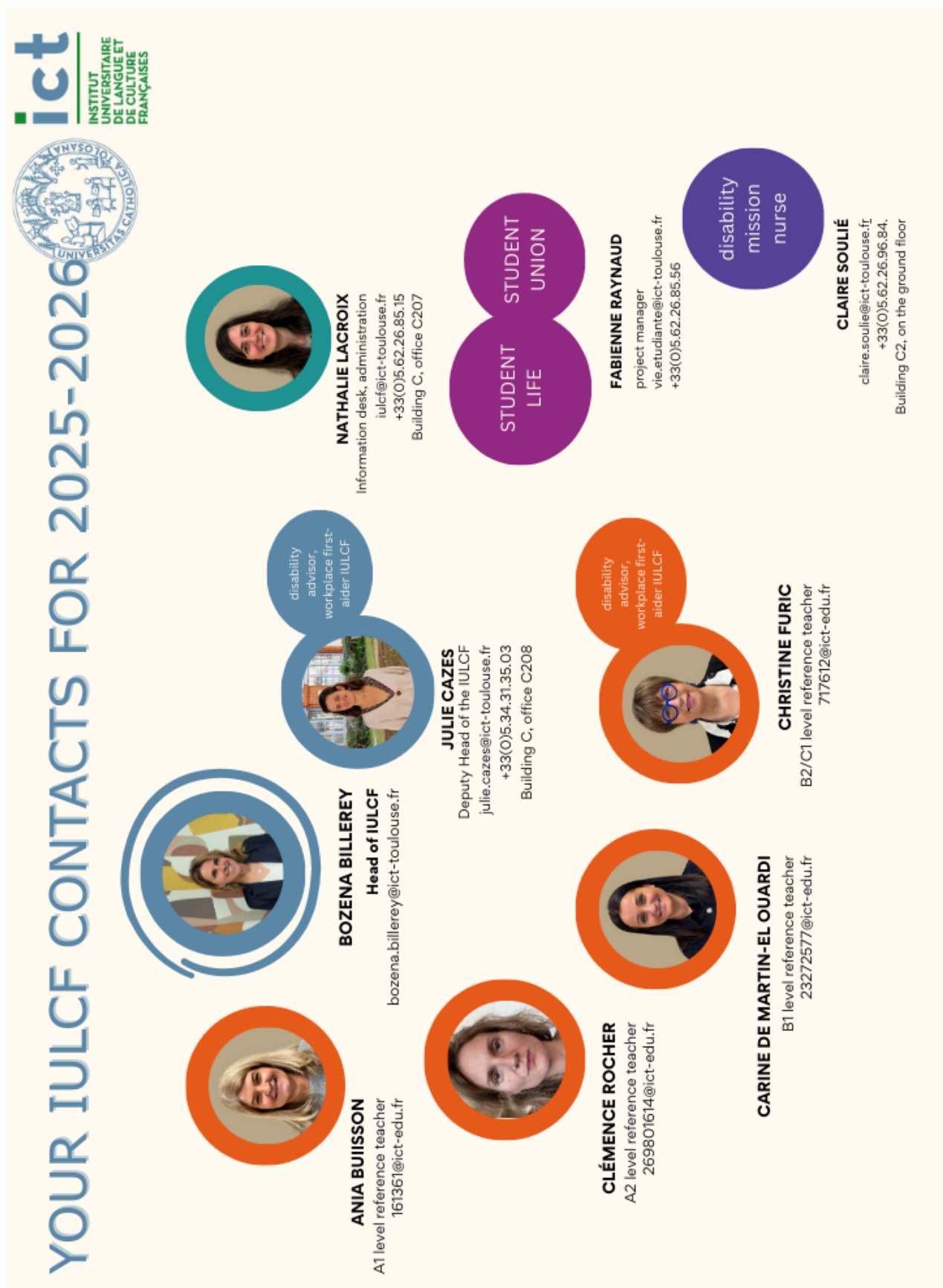


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DISABILITY LIAISON OFFICER

Our Disability Liaison Officers work with Mission Handicap to help you make the most of your training. The ICT is committed to welcoming learners with disabilities under the best possible conditions. If you need special accommodation, please contact :

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ICT's nurse : Claire Soulié claire.soulie@ict-toulouse.fr

STUDENT LIFE

The University Library – Martimort

A quiet space to work, study and borrow books.

Opening hours

- Monday to Thursday: 9am – 8pm
- Friday: 9am – 5pm

Practical information

- bibliotheque-martimort.ict-toulouse.fr
- Email: bibliotheque@ict-toulouse.fr
- Building E1 – 1st floor



The library has 100,000 works, including 300 journals, related to ICT, as well as a heritage collection of 21,000 volumes.

Access and loans are free for ICT students.

Digital resources are also available remotely:

All documents can be consulted in the catalogue or on the website, under the 'Digital Resources' section.

Services offered:

- Research assistance and guidance
- Thematic bibliographies
- Interlibrary loans
- Computer stations for research
- Methodology workshops and access to heritage
- Online heritage photo library
- Printing of results

Student Life & Disability Support



The Student Life Department supports students in all aspects of campus life outside of class.

This service offers:

- Individual support
- Student activities and events
- Clubs, associations and student unions (one per faculty)
- An active student federation

📍 Building E1 – 1st floor

✉ vie.etudiante@ict-toulouse.fr

Coworking space



An ideal place to work alone or in a group in a quiet, modern setting.

- 📍 2nd floor of Building E
- ⌚ Open access
- Several shared workspaces available

Catering: The Catholic Institute's self-service restaurant

The ICT self-service restaurant is open Monday to Friday, from 12 noon to 1.30 pm, for lunch.

Practical information

- 📍 Fonderie site – Door E2
- Open to all students
- Varied menus: starters + main courses



The Cultural and Artistic Centre Institute of Sacred Arts and Music (I.A.M.S.)



A space dedicated to the discovery, study and practice of sacred arts and music.

Georges Baccrabère Museum

A museum at the heart of the Institute, presenting collections, objects and exhibitions related to religious and artistic heritage.

Exhibition hall

A space open to artistic works, temporary exhibitions and cultural projects.

The Student Lounge

A friendly space to relax, chat, take a break or eat.

- 📍 Basement of Building B
- ⌚ Free access

DIGITAL TOOLS

Once you have fully registered, you will receive an email from tice@ict-toulouse.fr with your ID and password as follows:

username: 010206@ict-edu.fr

password to reset: (example) ^Y&>h%u8

These identifiers allow you to access your digital work environment.

This space is made up of the following tools :

- Microsoft Office 365 Online (Outlook, Word, etc.) <https://portal.office.com/>
- Moodle distance learning platform <https://moodle.ict-toulouse.fr/>
- Scolaweb school management extranet (enrolment, timetable, marks and absences) <https://scolaweb.ict-toulouse.fr/>

These identifiers also allow you to connect to the 'TICE' teaching wifi network and to the school's computers.

You can reset your password by clicking on the following link: You can reset your password by going to the page indicated by the following QR Code:



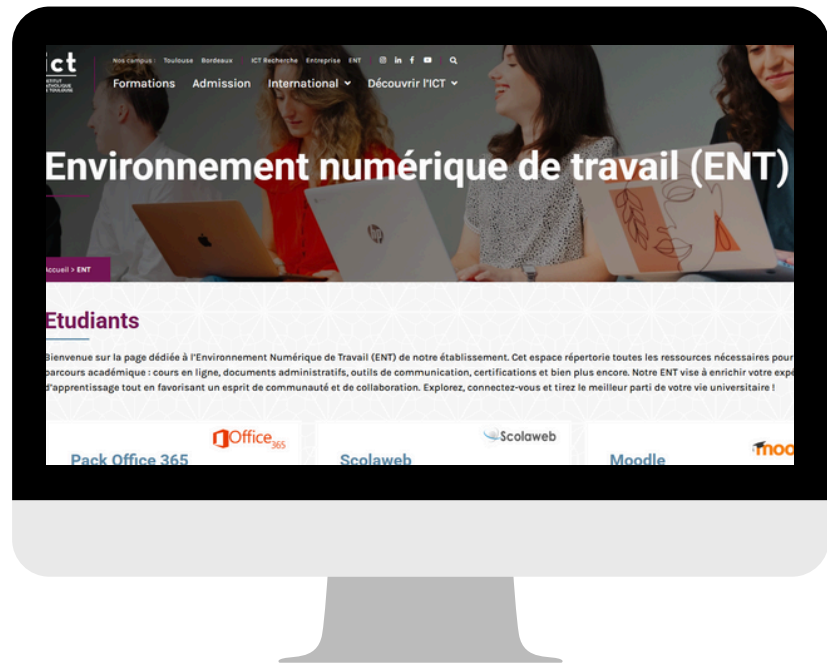
For any requests for information, complaints or difficulties encountered before, during or after your training, you can contact the management team at any time.

If you have any problems accessing the institution's internal IT services, you can send your request to the following email address: tice@ict-toulouse.fr

You have access to your French lessons (written, audio and video documents) online, on the ICT Digital Work Environment.

Your access to Moodle :

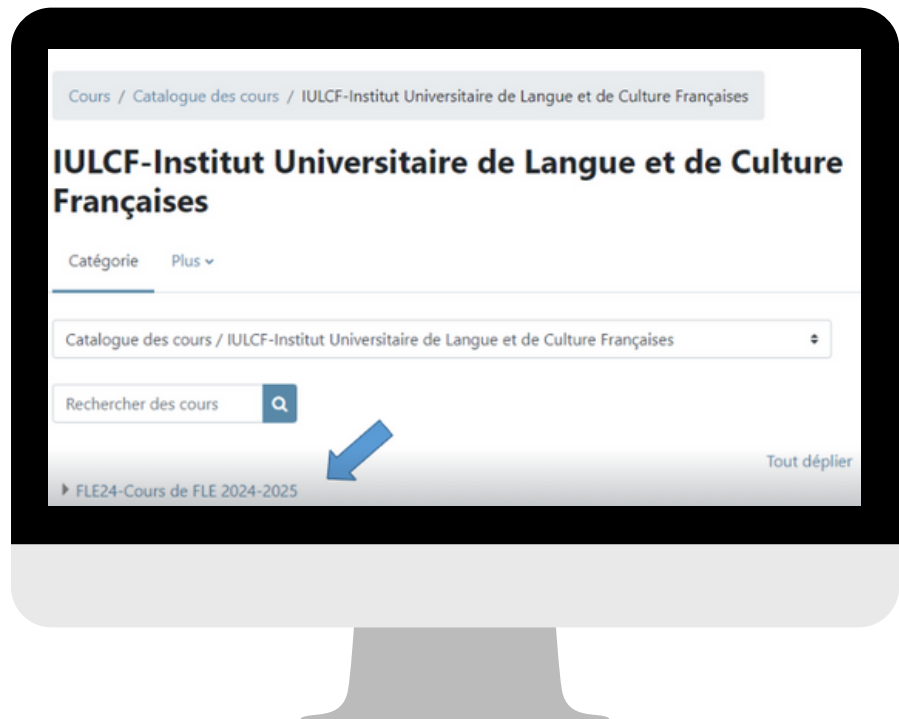
1) Log on to the ICT website, ENT section



2) Log in to the ENT using the username and password you received by email.



3) Find your level group



4) Discover your class documents



STUDENT CARD

Every student at IULCF has a student card that gives them access to a range of services.

This student card is issued to you directly when you enrol.

YOUR STUDENT CARD ALLOWS YOU TO:

- access the campus
- borrow books from the university library (BU)
- pay for your meals in the cafeteria
- pay at vending machines on university campuses
- benefit discounts upon presentation of your card.

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COMPLAINTS AND/OR DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

If you have any queries, complaints or problems before, during or after your course, you can contact the management team at any time.

A complaints form is available from the secretariat (C207)



*** formations
*** enseignées
*** accréditées
*** reconnues
*** gérées

Fiche de réclamation
Complaint form

Informations sur l'étudiant / Student information
Nom / Last name: Prénom / First name:
Nationalité / Nationality : Tél :
Adresse postale / Address :
E-Mail :@.....
Date :

Information concernant votre formation / Information about your registration
☐ Cours intensifs / Si oui, quel niveau ? Which level ?
☐ Cours extensifs / Si oui, quel niveau ? Which level ?
☐ Atelier de phonétique / atelier de renforcement
☐ Autre / Other :
Session(s) de cours / dates of the session :

Information concernant votre logement / Information about your accommodation
☐ Résidhotel
☐ studently
☐ Hébergement en famille d'accueil, laquelle ? Host family, which one ?
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Description du problème rencontré / Description of the problem
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www.ict-toulouse.fr email : iulicf@ict-toulouse.fr

You can return this complaint form to the management office, to Mrs. Billerey, bozena.billerey@ict-toulouse.fr

Discover Toulouse

SAMPLE OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

TOULOUSE: A DYNAMIC AND CULTURAL CITY

Toulouse, nicknamed the Pink City, is France's third largest city and second largest university city. The capital of Occitanie, it enjoys a privileged geographical location: 150 km from the Mediterranean, 250 km from the Atlantic and 110 km from the Pyrenees. The city is easily connected to Barcelona by direct train.

Renowned for its aeronautical activities, Toulouse attracts many students thanks to its prestigious schools, universities and quality of life. Its cultural heritage, associations and year-round festivals (Forum des Langues du Monde, Grindhouse Paradise, Brass dans la Garonne, Rio Loco, etc.) make Toulouse a festive, welcoming and vibrant city.

La Halle de la Machine

Discover a unique world where art, engineering and imagination come together. La Halle de la Machine showcases spectacular giant mechanical creatures, including the famous Minotaure of Toulouse. Visitors can watch these impressive machines in motion, learn how they work, and enjoy an unforgettable immersive experience.



Stade Toulousain Stadium Tour

Experience the passion of French rugby with a guided tour of the Stade Toulousain stadium. This behind-the-scenes visit reveals the locker rooms, pitchside views and the rich history of one of Europe's most successful rugby clubs, offering a true immersion into Toulouse's sporting culture.

Cité de l'Espace

Embark on a journey beyond Earth at the Cité de l'Espace, a major space discovery centre dedicated to astronomy and space exploration. With life-size rockets, spacecraft replicas, immersive exhibitions, planetariums and simulators, this attraction offers an inspiring and educational experience for all ages.



La Maison de la Violette

Located on a barge along the Canal du Midi, La Maison de la Violette celebrates Toulouse's emblematic flower. Visitors can discover the history of the violet and enjoy tastings and products such as sweets, teas, perfumes and cosmetics, all infused with this delicate local flavour.

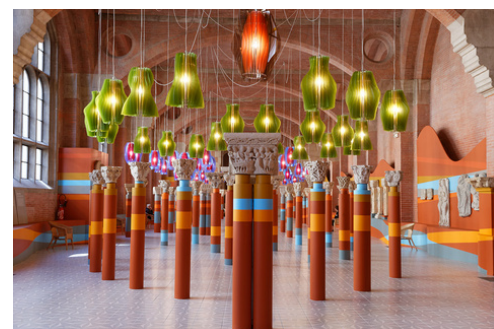


Saint-Joseph de la Grave & the Ferris Wheel

Located on the banks of the Garonne River, Saint-Joseph de la Grave is one of Toulouse's most iconic panoramic spots. From here, visitors can enjoy breathtaking views over the river, the Pont Neuf and the historic city centre. Nearby, the Ferris Wheel offers a unique experience, lifting guests above the rooftops for a spectacular 360-degree view of the Pink City. By day or by night, this riverside area is perfect for strolling, relaxing and admiring Toulouse from above.

Musée des Augustins

Housed in a former Augustinian convent, the Musée des Augustins is Toulouse's fine arts museum. Its remarkable collections range from medieval sculpture to classical and modern paintings. The serene cloisters and historic architecture make this museum a cultural highlight of the city.



Toulouse Plage

Each summer, Toulouse Plage brings a holiday atmosphere to the banks of the Garonne River. Set in the scenic Saint-Joseph de la Grave area, this temporary urban beach offers a relaxed and festive environment with deckchairs, outdoor activities and entertainment. With stunning views over the river and the city, Toulouse Plage is the perfect place to unwind, enjoy the sunshine and experience Toulouse in a different way.

Aéroscopia & Airbus Assembly Line

Aéroscopia and the Airbus assembly line offer an exciting and educational insight into the world of aviation and aerospace engineering. Located near Toulouse-Blagnac Airport, Aéroscopia is a major aviation museum where students can discover iconic aircraft such as the Concorde, the Airbus A300 and the A380. Interactive exhibits and real aircraft displays help explain the principles of flight, technological innovation and the history of aviation.

The visit continues with the Airbus assembly line, where students gain a rare behind-the-scenes look at how modern commercial aircraft are built. This experience highlights advanced engineering, teamwork and cutting-edge technology, while showcasing Toulouse's key role in the global aerospace industry. Together, these visits provide a stimulating learning experience combining science, technology and real-world industrial processes.



HAVE FUN IN TOULOUSE

FESTIVALS: AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SUMMER LIFE IN TOULOUSE

Summer in Toulouse is a real celebration of culture! From the banks of the Garonne to literary stages, relaxed lawns and lively rooftops, the city is transformed into an artistic playground. Here are the major events not to be missed from late May to late August:

Le Nouveau Printemps (late May - early June)

Every year, this contemporary arts festival reinvents the way we look at a Toulouse neighbourhood by inviting an artist to offer an original interpretation. Installations, performances and site-specific works punctuate this open-air artistic stroll.

Rio Loco (June)

On the banks of the Garonne, Rio Loco sets Toulouse alight to the rhythm of world music. With over 40 concerts, shows, visual arts and DJ sets, this popular and festive festival celebrates the richness of cultures from here and elsewhere in an exceptional setting.

Le Marathon des Mots (June)

Readings, debates, meetings, literary performances... Le Marathon des Mots brings literature to life throughout the city. Now a major event in Europe, it takes over libraries, bookshops and theatres with a packed and exciting programme.

Les Siestes Électroniques (June)

Free of charge, lying on the lawn of the Compans-Caffarelli garden, this festival invites you to let go. Cutting-edge DJ sets, avant-garde electronic music and a relaxed atmosphere make Les Siestes an unmissable event for lovers of sound discoveries in a relaxed setting.

Tangopostale (July)

Toulouse moves to the rhythm of Argentine tango with this international festival that combines open-air balls, concerts, workshops, urban walks, conferences and screenings. A wonderful immersion in the captivating world of tango.

Halle Summer Long (July - August)

Every Friday and Saturday evening, the Halle de la Machine offers free open-air concerts in an eclectic atmosphere: rock, electro, funk, pop, hip-hop... All in the company of the Minotaur, who continues to take passengers on board during the concerts. A festive guinguette, gourmet kebabs and good humour guaranteed!

✿ Rose Festival (end of August)

Created by Toulouse rappers Bigflo & Oli, this festival is held at the MEETT and celebrates the Pink City in an electric atmosphere. For three days, musical genres mix and audiences come together for a popular and friendly celebration. More than a festival: a true state of mind..

COVERED MARKETS:

Toulouse's covered markets are bustling hubs of activity and conviviality! You can find everything there: fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, charcuterie... It's also the ideal place to share a drink and some tapas with friends. You can simply stroll around, soak up the atmosphere, admire the colourful stalls and let yourself be enchanted by the mouth-watering aromas. Toulouse has three must-see markets: the Saint-Cyprien covered market, the Victor Hugo market and the Carmes market. Not to be missed!


LES HALLES DE LA CARTOUCHERIE :

Les Halles de la Cartoucherie: a vibrant place to live in the heart of Toulouse Renovated from former industrial workshops, Les Halles de la Cartoucherie is a hybrid venue, open every day of the year, combining food, culture, sport and work in a 190-metre-long building.

Les Halles brings together:

- 27 food stalls and 4 bars in a gourmet hall called La Place du Marché
- A cooking school, a community grocery store
- Sports areas (climbing, dance, fitness, circus, squash, etc.)
- Shops, offices and meeting rooms
- An independent bookshop
- La Cabane: Les Halles' performance hall, offering an eclectic programme of concerts, theatre, dance, circus, artistic encounters, etc.

Access

 Metro line A – Arènes station, then Tram T1 – Cartoucherie stop.

LGOOD DEALS :

GAME NIGHTS:

Every second Saturday of the month, from 8 p.m. to midnight, the Ludotines game library opens its doors for a completely free game night! Head to 8, impasse Saint-Aubin in Toulouse to enjoy a friendly atmosphere with a variety of board games and fun experiences. Aimed at players aged 12 to 99, these evenings are the perfect opportunity to have fun, practise your French and have a great time... without spending a penny!

LA PAUSE MUSICALE :

A free musical event every Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Every Thursday at 12:30 p.m., you can take a musical break from your day by heading to the Salle du Sénéchal. Now an essential part of the lunch break, the Pause Musicale offers free concerts in a relaxed atmosphere that is perfect for discovering new music.

The decidedly eclectic programme showcases mainly Toulouse-based artists, with a wide variety of styles: jazz, pop, classical music and world music. A few nods to local festivals enrich this cultural offering, which is open to all.

LES MUSEES GRATUITS A TOULOUSE :

Every first Sunday of the month, Toulouse's museums open their doors to the public free of charge. It's the perfect opportunity to discover the wealth of permanent collections and marvel at the heritage and architecture of the Pink City.

Free access to the permanent exhibitions at:

- Paul-Dupuy Museum of Fine Arts
- Saint-Raymond Museum, Toulouse Archaeology Museum
- Toulouse Museum

👉 Please note: temporary exhibitions are still subject to an admission fee.

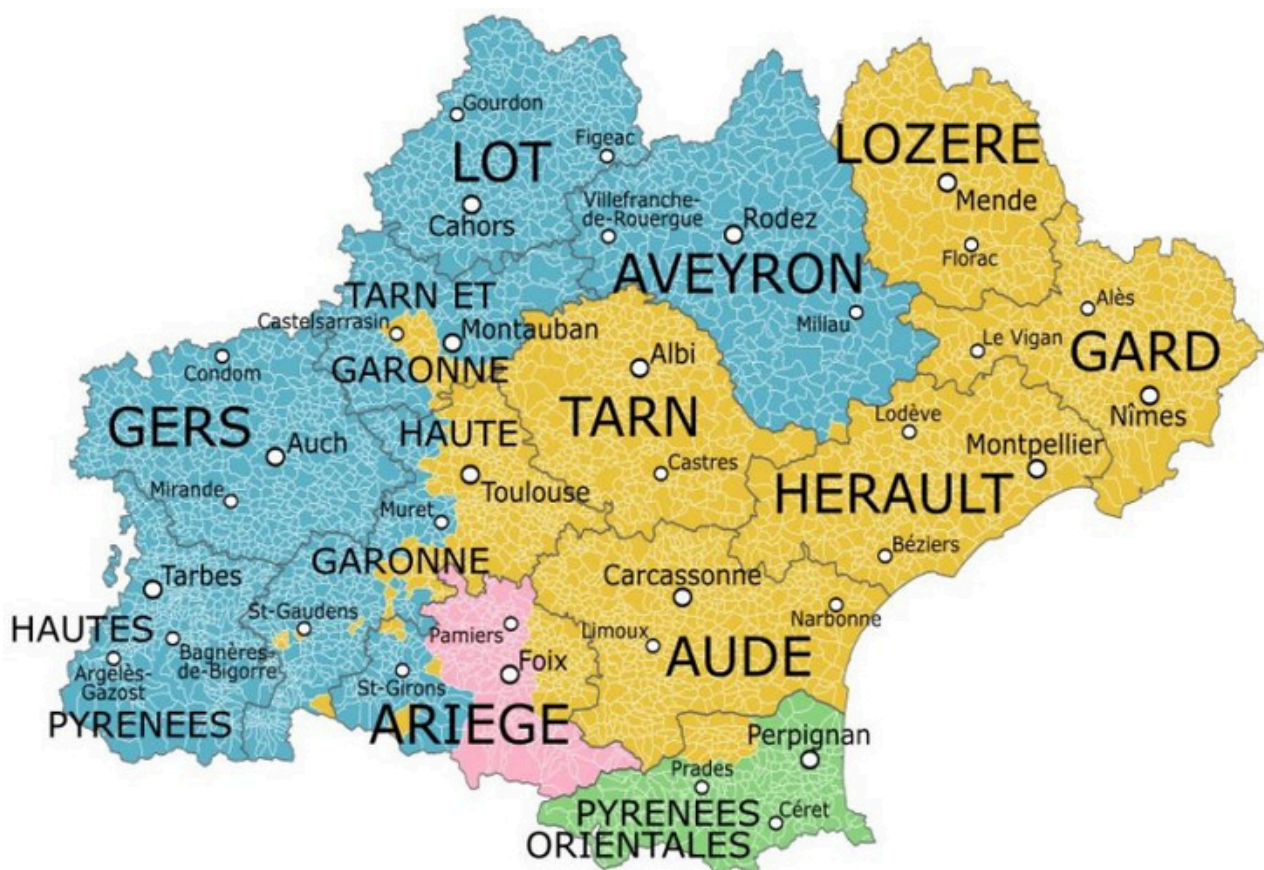
Free admission also to the following venues:

- Les Abattoirs, Museum – Frac Occitanie Toulouse
- Chapelle Saint-Joseph de La Grave (excluding temporary exhibitions)
- Couvent des Jacobins (excluding temporary exhibitions)
- Galerie Le Château d'Eau
- Les Jardins du Muséum

Discover Occitanie region

Toulouse is at the heart of Occitanie, a region in the south of France full of history, culture, and amazing landscapes. From the Pyrenees Mountains to the Mediterranean coast, Occitanie offers everything from mountains, rivers, and lakes to charming medieval towns and modern cities.

The region is home to impressive landmarks like the fortified city of Carcassonne, the red-brick city of Albi, and scenic hilltop villages such as Cordes-sur-Ciel. Students and young visitors can explore castles, cathedrals, museums, and enjoy outdoor activities in beautiful natural surroundings. Occitanie is full of adventure, culture, and unforgettable sights — a perfect place to discover the rich heritage of southern France.



DAY TRIPS

Albi

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Albi is a remarkable city known for its striking red-brick architecture. Dominating the skyline, the Sainte-Cécile Cathedral is the world's largest brick cathedral and a masterpiece of Southern Gothic art. Visitors can stroll through the charming old town, explore the Toulouse-Lautrec Museum housed in the former bishop's palace, and enjoy panoramic views along the Tarn River.

Cordes-sur-Ciel

Perched high on a hilltop, Cordes-sur-Ciel is one of France's most beautiful medieval villages. Its winding cobbled streets, fortified gates and Gothic houses transport visitors back in time. Often appearing above the morning mist — giving rise to its poetic name — Cordes-sur-Ciel offers breathtaking views over the surrounding countryside and a unique atmosphere filled with art, history and charm.



DAY TRIPS

Carcassonne

Carcassonne is one of the most impressive medieval cities in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Famous for its perfectly preserved fortified walls and towers, the medieval citadel offers a fascinating journey back in time. Students can walk along the ramparts, explore the narrow streets, and visit the Château Comtal to learn about medieval life, architecture, and defensive systems.

The city provides an excellent educational experience, combining history, culture and heritage. Guided visits help students understand the Middle Ages, feudal society and military architecture in an engaging and accessible way. Surrounded by beautiful landscapes and rich in history, Carcassonne is an ideal destination for a cultural and educational school excursion.



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