

French Courses & Activities 2017-2018



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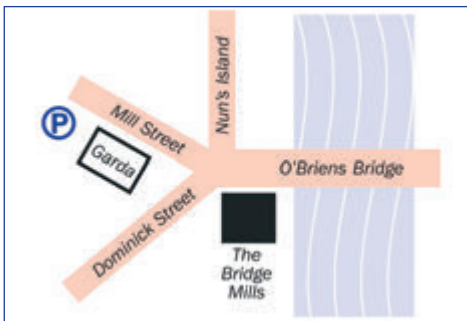


The French Institute is located in the Bridge Mills in the heart of Galway. Our school is situated on the top floor. Its pleasant environment and cosy classrooms create a warm and convivial atmosphere in which to learn French.

The French Institute has through the years earned an excellent reputation for outstanding teaching which can be seen through the high satisfaction of those who attend our classes and the excellent results which have been consistently achieved by our Secondary School Students.

Our teachers are all native speakers and qualified to teach French as a foreign language.

French at the French Institute is for everyone from 4 years up!



Car Parks

Mill Street Car Park (beside Garda Station)

Jurys Hotel Car Park

Evenings: free parking

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OPEN DAY

**Saturday 9th of September 2017
11am to 4pm at the Bridge Mills**

Find out more about the Institute and the courses it offers.
Determine your level by taking a free
assessment test on the day.

Adult Courses - Levels

Beginners-A0 - A complete introduction to the French language.

Improvers 1-A1 - For those who:

- have completed the beginners course
- have a very basic knowledge of French
- are going back to study French after a number of years

Improvers 2-A2 - For those with a good basic knowledge of the language who wish to improve their communication skills.

Intermediate-B1 - For those who have a sound knowledge of French and aim at becoming more fluent in the language.

Advanced 1-B2 - For those who can already converse comfortably in the language and aim at achieving fluency.

Advanced 2-C1 - For those who are fluent in the language and wish to further refine their skills.

Business French - Tailor-made programmes available for individuals and groups.

- Business French 1-A1-A2 - Elementary
- Business French 2-A2-B1 - Intermediate

About Our Courses

All our courses are designed to allow the student to progress and improve his/her knowledge of the French language at a level that suits him/her with emphasis on enabling students to feel comfortable using the language in practical situations. All courses focus on developing skills in each of the four key areas of reading, writing speaking and listening in accordance with the Common European Framework of reference for languages.

ASSESSMENT: We advise students who are unsure of their level to complete an assessment test available from our office free of charge, also available on www.frenchinstitute.ie

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE can be provided upon request on completion of a course

Adult Courses - Timetables

Morning Classes

CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE (15 weeks)
Beginners*	Thursday	10.30 - 12.30	€315
Improvers 1*	Tuesday	10.30 - 12.30	€315
Improvers 2*	Tue. / Wed.	10.30 - 12.30	€315
Intermediate	Tuesday	10.30 - 12.30	€315
Advanced	Wednesday	10.30 - 12.30	€315
Exam Prep. DELFT/TCF/TEF	Saturday	10.30-12.30	€300 (10 Weeks)

Evening Classes

CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE (15 weeks)
Beginners*	Wednesday	7.00 - 9.00pm	€315
Improvers 1*	Tuesday	7.00 - 9.00pm	€315
Improvers 2*	Tuesday	7.00 - 9.00pm	€315
Intermediate	Wednesday	7.00 - 9.00pm	€315
Advanced 1	Thursday	7.00 - 9.00pm	€315
Advanced 2	Thursday	7.00 - 9.00pm	€315
Business French 1	Monday	6.30 - 8.30pm	€325 (10 Weeks)
Business French 2	Tuesday	6.30 - 8.30pm	€325 (10 Weeks)

* A text book is required at these levels

Calendar

Autumn	11/09/17 - 21/01/18
Spring	22/01/18 - 13/05/18
Summer	14/05/18 - 25/06/18

Halloween Break: 29/10/17 - 05/11/17 **Christmas Break:** 17/12/17 - 07/01/18

Easter Break: 01/04/18 - 08/04/18

Secondary School Students

Our teachers offer the exceptional combination of being native speakers and qualified teachers with extensive knowledge of the Secondary School Curriculum and exam requirements.

Small classes (4 to 12 students) for better results.

CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE (14 weeks)
First Year	Tuesday	4.30 - 5.30pm	€250
Second Year	Tuesday	5.30 - 6.30pm	€250
Junior Cert.	Tuesday	5.30 - 6.30pm	€250
Junior Cert.	Saturday	10.00 - 11.00am	€250
Pre-Leaving Cert.	Saturday	1.00 - 2.00pm	€250
Leaving Cert.	Wednesday	5.00 - 6.30pm	€280
Leaving Cert. HL	Saturday	11.30am - 1.00pm	€280

Individual attention to all students

Our teachers are available, on request, to meet with students and/or their parents to discuss their progress.

Course notes, handouts and revision notes are supplied.

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Summer	see page 6

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Christmas Break: 17/12/17 - 07/01/18

February Break: 11/02/18 - 18/02/18

Easter Break: 25/03/18 - 08/04/18

Courses for Children (Age 9-12)

Give your child a head-start in French with our creative two-year programme especially designed by our teachers for primary school children.

Primary 1: Learning to understand and speak through games, songs and role-plays.

Primary 2: A continuation of Primary 1. Children further develop their speaking, listening and writing skills.

CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE (14 weeks)
Primary 1 & 2	Saturday	10.45 - 11.45am	€200

Courses for Children (Age 4-8)

These clubs are creative and fun-packed classes designed to give children a lively introduction to the French language through games, art and crafts, cooking and songs.

CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE (14 weeks)
Club Bambi (ages 4 - 6)	Saturday	12.00am - 1.00pm	€200
Club Kangourou (ages 7 - 8)	Saturday	12.00am - 1.00pm	€200

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Summer Courses 2018

Adults

From Beginners-A0 to Advanced levels-C1, learn, improve and practise your French in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our unique 6 week programme takes place from May 14th to June 25th.

Price: €180

CLASS	DAYS	Morning Classes	Evening Classes
Beginners	Mondays	10.30am - 12.30pm	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Improvers	Tuesdays	10.30am - 12.30pm	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Intermediate	Wednesdays	10.30am - 12.30pm	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Advanced	Thursdays	10.30am - 12.30pm	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Secondary School Students

Give yourself a head start in preparing for next year's Junior Cert or Leaving Cert Examination!

Price: Leaving Cert €180

Junior Cert & Second Year €130

CLASS	DATES	TIME
Second Year	June 5th - June 8th	2 - 4:30pm
Junior Cert. 2019	June 11th - 15th & August 13th - 17th	2 - 4pm
Leaving Cert. 2019	June 11th - 15th & August 13th - 17th	10am - 1pm

Children 4 to 12

Learn French through games, songs, cooking, art and crafts.

Price: €120

CLASS	DATES	TIME
Fun Introduction to French (age 4-8)	July 2nd - 6th	10.30am - 12.30pm
Secondary School Preparation (age 9-12)	July 2nd - 6th	2 - 4pm

Studying French in France, Adults & Teenagers



• Immersion Programmes

We offer Immersion Programmes in Nice for Adults all year round, and for Teenagers (12 to 18 years) from Mid-March to the end of October. Students attend an award-winning French language school located right in the heart of beautiful Nice.

There are many programmes to choose from, some with French classes only (standard or intensive), and others with additional cultural activities, sports, outings and excursions. Students have a wide choice of accommodation, including approved host families.



These programmes offer students of all ages and levels a unique linguistic and cultural experience. For Secondary School students, they are a perfect complement to their study of French, immersing them in the French language, culture and lifestyle.



• School in France (13-18 years of age)

We give the opportunity to secondary school students to attend a standard French school, while being hosted by a French family.

The dates and length of stay are flexible. This programme offers motivated students the unique challenge of total immersion in French school and family life.



• Student Exchanges

Would you like to spend some time with a French family in France and welcome a French student in return?

If so, we offer a personalised Student Exchange Service for the dates and duration of your choice.

Families are thoroughly vetted and carefully selected by the French Institute and its French partners.

For further details please contact our office or log onto www.frenchinstitute.ie.

ENROLMENT

- **online:** www.frenchinstitute.ie
- **by phone:** 091 568925
- **at the office:** from Monday to Saturday from 11am to 2pm

FEES

- Payment of fees must be made in full on enrolment
- Payment can be made by debit card, credit card, cash or cheque made payable to The French Institute
- Fees do not include the cost of textbooks, where applicable
- 5% reduction for the 2nd and subsequent enrolments from the same family, 3rd level students, employment seekers and senior citizens and for payment of two terms together.
- Please note that discounts are not cumulative.

TEXTBOOKS & COURSE MATERIALS: Textbooks, when needed, may be purchased at the office. Handouts and other materials are included in the fees.

REFUND POLICY

Fees are non-refundable. However, The French Institute reserves the right to cancel a course in the event of circumstances beyond its control or where the number of bookings received does not reach the minimum number (4) required to operate a course viably. In this case a total refund is due.

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