



La Prépa is the safe way to succeed in your studies in France.

In a 24-week course, students focus on language, methodology and skills related to their field of specialization in order to enter a top school. They develop a foundation of key knowledge to activate their potential and give themselves the means to succeed in their studies. At the end of the program, students are equipped to continue their studies at a university or in the famous Grandes écoles.



This higher-education preparation curriculum, taught by our expert partner Quantum Pathway Academy, provides the necessary pre-requisites for further studies in France.

Key points of La Prépa

1 A program with fixed dates

2 A long term course

6 months (24 weeks) of French + Skills course + Introduction to the specialty

3 A combined program

French courses	Skill courses
15 hours of general French / week + Preparation for the TCF exam	2h of university methodology / week + 2h of career skills / week + introduction to the field of study for 24 or 60h depending on the field

4 A program for students with an intermediate level

B1 level required to enter the program

5 An admission-based program

- Admission by application only
- Pedagogical interview + analysis of the student's project
- Subject to eligibility, partner schools may issue pre-admission on condition of successfully completing the preparatory program

6 A regular pedagogical follow-up

- Monthly evaluation
- Monthly individual tutoring
- Official Ev@lang test at mid-term*
- Online preparation for the TCF exam
- Registration and taking the TCF
- Certificate of Aptitude for Higher Education

7 An orientation service

Orientation service and validation of the file by the admission committees of the Grandes Ecoles

Class Times

French classes

Morning

Monday to Wednesday
from 9 am to 1 pm
Thursday from 9 to 12 am

Afternoon

Monday to Wednesday
from 1:30 to 5:30 pm
Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Modules for higher education

Thursday - Online

from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Friday - Face-to-face

from 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Additional workshops take place certain Fridays

No. of students

French classes

14 students

*10/12 students on average and
16 students in case of high
attendance*

Modules for higher education

18 students

16/18 students on average

Calendar

Program dates

- From 23/09/24 to 18/04/25
- From 06/01/24 to 11/07/25

Required level

B1 level


*Ev@lang is developed by the evaluation and certification department of France Education International. It is a test that allows you to quickly and accurately evaluate your level of French. It is aligned with the competency levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and has the added advantage of offering 12 levels and inter-levels for greater precision.










Find success for your studies in France with La Prépa!

Focus on the program

 French course - 360h			
General French	+ Official Ev@lang test	+ Preparation for the TCF exam	+ Taking the TCF exam

 Skills course - 96h			
Methodology - 48h		Employability - 48h	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to learn Information literacy & critical thinking Note taking Academic methodology 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercultural experience Public speaking Collaborative and professionalizing project Demonstrate skills: professional tool kit and preparation for interviews 	
+ Introduction to the area of specialty chosen by the student			
60h of training	48h of training	48h of training	25h of training
 <p>ENGINEERS' SCIENCE Maths - Geometry - Chemical Physics</p>	 <p>TRADE & MARKETING Introduction to Marketing - Project management - Case study - Quantitative methods</p>	 <p>GASTRONOMY, ART OF LIVING & TOURISM Culinary industry - French gastronomy - The art of hospitality - Quantitative methods</p>	 <p>DESIGN & CULTURE Drawings - Creativity - Projects and prototypes - Course in a design school</p>

The stages of the program

<p>Step 1</p> <p>Apply for the program</p>	<p>Step 2</p> <p>Obtain admission to the program of your choice, subject to validating your preparatory program</p>	<p>Step 3</p> <p>Come to France to improve your skills!</p>	<p>Step 4</p> <p>Validate your program: - Language test level B2 - Continuous exams - Some tests can be organized jointly with your future school</p>	<p>Step 5</p> <p>Get your final admission into the program of your choice</p>
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List of documents to be provided to apply for the program:

- registration form,
- photocopy of passport,
- cover letter,
- copy of the last diploma received (copy of the original and official translation)
- 3 transcripts.



Program duration	6 months (24 weeks) of French + Competence course + Introduction to the specialty	
Program dates	- From 23/09/24 to 18/04/25 - From 06/01/24 to 11/07/25	
Minimum level of French	Level B1	
Estimated level at the end of the standard course	B2	
Standard 20 lessons of general french / week	✓	
Intensive 20 lessons of general french + 6 of Culture & current events / week		
Higher Education Preparation Module	✓ +	
Placement test before the start of the course	✓	
Monthly evaluation	✓	
Monthly one-on-one tutoring	✓	
Attendance certificate	✓	
Preparation for the TCF exams	✓ +	
TCF official final certification (core sections only)	✓	
Preparation for the DELF A2, B1, B2 or DALF C1 exams	Optional	
DELF A2, B1, B2 or DALF C1 exam	Optional	
Official Ev@lang mid-term test	✓	
Official ECTS transcript and certificate of achievement		
Certificate of Aptitude for Higher Education	✓	
Regular individual or small group coaching	✓	
Delivery of an individualized project at the end of the course		
Admission by application only	✓	
Educational interview + analysis of the student's project	✓	
Orientation service and validation of the file by the admission commissions of the grandes écoles	✓	
Skills pathway: academic methodology and preparation for employability	✓	
Introduction to selected specialties	SCIENCES OF ENGINEERING	TRADE & MARKETING
	GASTRONOMY, ART OF LIVING & TOURISM	DESIGN & CULTURE



Price per session
7 950 €
Administrative fee 140 €
<i>Option for la Prépa</i>
Price per additional week
Before and/or after la Prépa program
210 €

Online:
Autonomous online course





Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - La Prépa

What is La Prépa?

La Prépa is a language program that offers a comprehensive training in French as a Foreign Language, along with methodology classes to equip students with the necessary tools for integration into a Grande école.

How many hours of French classes are included in the program?

The program includes 15 hours of French language classes.

Are there any methodology classes included in the program?

Yes, La Prépa also includes 4 hours of methodology classes, which provide students with the necessary techniques and approaches to successfully navigate their integration into a Grande école.

What level of French is required for admission into La Prépa?

Students must have a minimum B1 level in French to be admitted into La Prépa.

What is the language proficiency goal for students completing La Prépa?

Students are expected to reach a B2 level of French proficiency by the end of the program. This level is required for admission into a Grande école in fields such as commerce, culinary arts, design, and engineering.

What is the evaluation method to assess the students' language proficiency?

At the end of the program, students are required to take the Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF) to evaluate their language proficiency. They must achieve a B2 level in order to be eligible for admission into a Grande école.

Can students apply for pre-registration at a Grande école before coming to France?

Yes, students can apply for pre-registration at a Grande école before coming to France.

Is there any specific focus on certain areas of study within the program?

La Prépa aims to provide a comprehensive language and methodology training that is applicable to various fields of study. Students can choose to pursue further studies in commerce, culinary arts, design, or engineering upon successfully completing the program.

How long does the La Prépa program last?

The duration of the La Prépa program is 24 weeks or 6 months with the possibility of adding weeks before and after the training.

What are the benefits of completing La Prépa?

Completing La Prépa not only improves students' language skills in French, but it also equips them with the necessary tools and methodologies to succeed in a Grande école. This program enhances their chances of successful integration into their chosen field of study in France.

