



# *Cueto* DE GRENOBLE



French as a Foreign Language quality label



## *A centre dedicated to exchanges and encounters since 1896*

Our centre has been delivering high-quality and innovative teaching ever since it was set up under the auspices of the Committee of Patronage for Foreign Students, becoming the University Centre for French Studies (the CUEF) of Stendhal University (Grenoble 3) in 1974. Over the decades it has established itself and successfully maintained its position as a centre of excellence for teaching French as a Foreign Language (FFL).

Every year, the CUEF welcomes:

- 2,500 students
- 110 nationalities
- 850 exam candidates
- 40 teaching workshops for teachers of French as a Foreign Language
- 100 classes involved in off-site teaching activities

## *Interactive teaching and made-to-measure courses*

A team of highly-qualified and specialized teachers, bringing you all their skills and experience: as part of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and its action-oriented approach, teachers adapt themselves to suit your needs and constantly seek for creativity and innovation. The conviviality of group work along with a wide variety of teaching tools help you progress.

**Off-site French lessons:** thematic town tours, visits to various organisations involved in local life, or radio and artistic projects, all sorts of ways of exploring different aspects of French society.

**Made-to-measure courses:** under the supervision of a teacher, each student can carry out personal study in our multimedia labs or university libraries, or even via our distance learning platform. You will receive a certificate to prove this guided work has been carried out.

## *A wide range of courses to suit your project*

### **General French:**

- Semester-long courses
- Month-long courses (intensive day courses or semi-intensive evening courses)
- Writing proficiency
- Exam preparations
- “Au pair” courses
- Bridging courses to enter French universities
- French Cookery and culinary art, in partnership with the Grenoble Catering School

**Specialized French:** business French, legal French, scientific French, medical French, French for tourism, French for economics, etc.

### **Training courses for French teachers (semester and summer):**

- Initial and further training in teaching FFL
- Teacher training in French for a specific purpose
- Training in IT, multimedia, and didactics for FFL
- Teacher training in French as a second language, especially to newly arrived students

**Made-to-measure:** the CUEF offers unique opportunities for professionals, teachers, and students to follow made-to-measure training, available for both French classes and teacher training courses.



## *A stimulating university environment*



Our centre is located in **Grenoble**, a multicultural, high-tech town and centre for research. The city has been officially recognised as a centre of excellence for supporting innovation in IT, software, and biotechnology.

Grenoble University welcomes **50,000 students**, with over **200 specialized Masters**, **12 doctoral schools**, and **93 research laboratories**.

Engineering sciences, political sciences, exact sciences, management, literature and languages are just a few examples of the wide range of courses, all available on the same campus.

## *Expertise and innovation to help learning*



**A team of experts and a renowned establishment:**

- 60 teachers and didactics specialists working in a wide range of fields (literature, phonetics, drama, assessment, French for specific purposes, ICT in Education, etc.)
- 30 authors of reference books and language teaching methods used all around the world
- 1,000 teachers trained each year,
- Numerous expertise and consulting missions carried out around the world

**Technological aids to make the learning process even more dynamic:**

- 1 self-learning multimedia room
- 1 multimedia laboratory
- 3 digital audio laboratories
- 6 rooms fitted with interactive whiteboards

**The CUEF is a certified examination centre that can offer you various certifications and validations of your ECTS credits:**

- TCF
- DELF and DALF
- Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry diplomas and tests
- University diplomas

## *As a centre for applied research in teaching French as a Foreign Language, the CUEF works in close partnership with the university*



- Participation in teacher training and teaching material elaboration
- Joint contributions to training courses
- Joint work on international research and training projects

Bridging courses for students enrolling in universities are drawn up in partnership with all of the bodies of the Grenoble Universities. These courses help foreign students integrate French universities.



## Grenoble: nature, culture and technology

### A team ready to help you



Grenoble, capital of the Alps, is a historic town with a rich architectural heritage.

It is known as a leading cultural centre in France, with over 15 museums, 40 cinema screens, and 22 festivals.

The town's model of technological development is based on **strong links between teaching, research, and industry**. Its success is based on the excellence of its many laboratories and major European research centres.

Lying close to Switzerland, Italy, and the Mediterranean, Grenoble offers a large number of excursions to remarkable sites. Either in **summer or winter**, everyone can enjoy outdoor sports activities, like hiking, skiing, snowboarding, kayaking, etc - the **perfect place to live nature to the full**.

Our devoted and professional teams are ready to guide you throughout the preparation of your stay and help you enjoy life in Grenoble.



Throughout the year, an integration and cultural program is laid on:

- Guided tours of museums and monuments
- Tasting events
- Shows and concerts
- Outdoor and sporting activities
- Day and overnight excursions...

We will offer you numerous opportunities to make the most of your stay in Grenoble and bring back with you unforgettable memories.



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