

FRENCH COURSES

& cultural immersion in Annecy

Located in the historic center of Annecy, a city of undeniable charm, our French language school, IFALPES, offers an ideal setting for learning French.

Just a 10-minute walk from Lake Annecy in the French Alps, in the center of Annecy, our school is surrounded by breathtaking mountain scenery.

Since 1992, IFALPES has welcomed over 700 international students from 5 continents every year, offering an unforgettable multicultural learning experience. Over 95% of our students say they are very satisfied with their language stay with us, with many even extending their stay or returning to continue their progress in French.

At IFALPES, we are committed to helping every student achieve their language goals. Our school fosters a warm and friendly atmosphere, both during lessons and during breaks and activities. Exchange and openness are at the heart of our school, offering students from all over the world the opportunity to get to know each other and

exchange ideas in French on a daily basis. This mix of cultures and nationalities makes IFALPES a unique place to practice and make rapid progress in French.

Our teachers, all native speakers, qualified and experienced, are passionate about teaching French. Their diverse backgrounds and interests bring a unique dynamic to our courses. Our professional team is present throughout the international students' stay, guaranteeing a quality learning experience, complete immersion in the French language and culture, and lasting friendships with other students.

Away from the classroom, IFALPES offers complete accommodation solutions for a warm, immersive stay. Our program of varied cultural activities enables students to practice their French while living a rich and authentic experience at the heart of French culture. What's more, our school is a recognized TCF examination center.

Annecy, located in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, is the ideal place to learn French, discover French culture and enjoy outdoor activities... With its famous lake, old town and canals, the little Venice of the Alps offers the perfect environment for learning and relaxing.



Emmanuel Debroas
Center Director, Educational Manager



700
Students trained per year



50
Nationalities



1992
Founded in



95%
Satisfaction rate



Certified center



French examination center



Open all year round



7
people at your service

A KLF NETWORK SCHOOL

IFALPES Annecy is a French as a foreign language school in the KLF (Keep Learning French) network

Joining a KLF school means you'll benefit from quality teaching and an immersive experience in French culture.

At KLF, our schools have been in existence for over 20 years on average, and welcome over 6,450 international students of 100 different nationalities every year. Studying at a KLF school is a unique opportunity to be immersed in a multicultural student community.

Located in the heart of the city centre, our schools offer a warm atmosphere, as shown by the excellent reviews left by our students. Our teams do their utmost to make our students' stay unforgettable, while ensuring the quality of their French language learning.



THE KLF (KEEP LEARNING FRENCH) GROUP COMPRISES 5 FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOLS :



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école de langues

IFALPES
Institut Français de la Haute Savoie

Newdeal
Institut de Français



THE COMMITMENTS OF THE KLF GROUP:

- **Excellence in teaching and learning**, with accredited schools recognized for their quality.
- **The rich experience of immersion in French culture** in our French courses outside the classroom during cultural activities or thanks to our accommodation solutions carefully selected to ensure comfort and quality.
- **The well-being of our students**, fostered by a friendly, international atmosphere, caring support from our teams and a pleasant, stimulating and accessible working environment.

Our schools are open all year round and welcome students of all levels, from absolute beginners to C1.

We offer a wide selection of French courses based on an innovative methodology. Our teaching approach is recognized by France Éducation Internationale thanks to the Qualité FLE label, which ensures that our students make rapid progress in line with their objectives.

Our qualified and experienced teachers provide personalized guidance and support for students throughout their learning journey.

Joining a KLF school gives you the chance to benefit from a harmonized national offering and common standards across all our centres.



WELCOME TO ANNECY

Annecey is a jewel nestled in the heart of the Alps, offering a harmonious blend of nature, culture, sport and gastronomy, making it an ideal destination for those wishing to learn French while enjoying a serene atmosphere.

ANNECY: A JEWEL IN THE HEART OF THE ALPS

Annecey is a charming, peaceful town in the heart of the French Alps, nicknamed the «Little Venice of the Alps» because of the canals that wind through its narrow streets. Its old town, canals and historic monuments such as the Palais de l'Isle, the château and the Basilique de la Visitation attract visitors from all over the world every year. Annecey invites you to daydream and take a romantic stroll...

A NATURAL AND REFRESHING DESTINATION

Situated between the lake and the mountains, Annecey is a destination of natural excellence. Twice voted France's leading town for its quality of life, it offers an exceptional natural environment. Its lake and beaches, accessible by bike or bus, are perfect for cooling off after French lessons. In summer, the water reaches an average temperature of 23°C!

A VAST AREA FOR SPORT, PLEASURE AND RELAXATION

If you love sport, Annecey is the place for you! Between the lake and the mountains, the choice is immense. There's something for every taste and age: hiking, paragliding, sailing, water-skiing, cycling and, of course, winter sports. France's best-known ski resorts are nearby.

A REGION RICH IN CULTURE AND TRADITION

The city has a lively cultural life with its theatres, cinemas and concert halls, as well as major events throughout the year, such as the Venetian Carnival and the International Animation Film Festival. The Fête du Lac, a spectacular sound and light show, sets the lake alight every first Saturday in August. Numerous cultural and sporting events enrich local life.

A GOURMET CITY

Annecey is a town renowned for its gastronomy. Its bars, restaurants and cafés invite you to savour the French art of living, particularly with local cheese dishes such as Raclette, Tartiflette and Fondue. The city offers a variety of restaurants to suit all budgets and palates.



GOOD REASONS TO COME TO IFALPES ANNECY!

- 1 Over 30 years' experience in teaching French 
- 2 A strong commitment to quality: FLE Quality Label without interruption since 2009 
- 3 A wide choice of general and specific French courses for all levels and all projects 
- 4 Dynamic teaching methods and regular pedagogical follow-up 
- 5 Official examination centre: TCF-certified courses 
- 6 A warm and friendly atmosphere for an immersive experience in France 
- 7 A professional, friendly and multilingual team 
- 8 A wide choice of accommodation in families, flats or residences for a complete stay 
- 9 A varied monthly programme of activities for a unique intercultural experience 
- 10 The possibility of combining your stay with another school in the KLF group 
- 11 A dynamic, festive city with a rich heritage for a complete immersion in French life and culture 

IFALPES ANNECY

OUR FRENCH COURSES

As with all KLF schools, IFALPES Annecy allows you to design your French course at your own pace and according to your objectives, your needs and your desires!



These programmes are common to all KLF schools.

- * They consist of courses in small groups of different levels in international classes.
- * 1 lesson = 45 minutes
- * Morning and/or afternoon lessons
- * Maximum of 14 students per class: - 12 on average.
- * Complete beginners: entry is on fixed dates (contact us)
- * French workshops enable you to approach the language from reinforced communicative aspects.

General French course
Take advantage of the flexibility of our à la carte language holidays. Standard, Intensive, Super-Intensive, Premium Intensive - all our programmes start every Monday with class groups adapted to each level.

Exam preparation
Our schools offer DELF/DALF exam preparation programmes with personalised support and mock exams to maximise your chances of success. All our schools are examination centres.

Specific programmes
Our schools offer specific programmes such as online evening classes, an au pair programme, intensive 'Bildungsurlaub' stays, group stays and summer programmes dedicated to young people. With KLF, you can benefit from flexible and complete immersion in French, designed to meet the diverse needs of each learner.



GENERAL FRENCH

20, 26, 30 or 40 lessons per week

From 1 week

Start every Monday

4 programmes to choose from

Choose the programme that suits your learning profile: Standard to give you some free time, Intensive to maximise your progress, Super Intensive for rapid progress or Premium Intensive for tailor-made learning.

EXAM PREPARATION

15, 20 or 30 lessons per week

Preparation with specific dates Delf B2 or Dalf C1

or Intensive Programme + private lessons

Mock exam included

Preparation for the DELF/DALF exams is tailored to your objectives, with a Premium option including intensive courses and private lessons. Two 2-week sessions are available: 15 lessons per week for DELF B2 and 20 for DALF C1.

SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES

15, 20, 30 or 40 lessons per week

Weekday programme, evenings, fixed dates or at your convenience

With KLF, you can take advantage of flexible, tailor-made immersion in French, tailored to the needs of each learner.

OTHER OPTIONS

PRIVATE LESSONS

With our private lessons, you have the guarantee of achieving your specific objectives. Whether your goal is to prepare for an exam, work on a specific notion, or train for an event; in our private lessons, you benefit from a tailor-made program. Your programme will be crafted by you and your teacher. This ensures a better fit for your schedule. Private lessons can be organised online. You can also take advantage of our one-to-one lessons in our Premium Intensive programme.

TEACHING FOR GERMAN WORKERS (BILDUNGSURLAUB)

KLF schools offer specific programs accredited for the Bildungsaurlaub, for several German states. Intensive programme of 30 or 40 lessons per week. Please contact us for more information.

LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS FOR GROUPS (SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY/PROFESSIONAL)

Benefit from experiencing our French as a foreign language schools by organising language school trips. Empower your students by enabling them to benefit from cultural discovery as well as rapid linguistic progression. This is achievable due to our French courses associated with cultural, leisure and sporting activities. KLF group schools welcome school groups all year round. Depending on the demographic of those participating, our schools offer accommodation options with host families, student residences, youth hostels, etc. Mini breaks and professional exchanges are also available.

THEMATIC COURSES FOR FRENCH TEACHERS

Evolve your teaching resources, refresh your knowledge of French culture, discuss your educational practices, try new learning methods and so much more... Our themed courses designed for FLE teachers have all these advantages on offer for you.

JUNIOR CAMP

All our schools offer a summer program for teenagers (13-16 years old). An all-inclusive stay with French lessons, activity programme, full-board accommodation in a residence available from 1 week upwards. Contact us for our brochure on this programme.



ACCOMMODATION

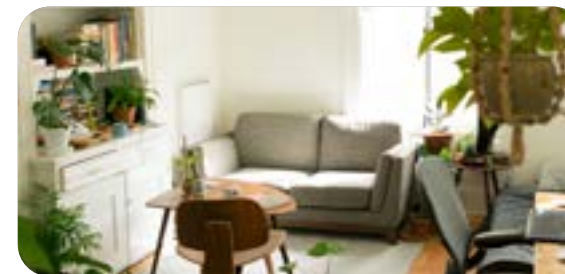
HOST FAMILY

The ideal solution if you're interested in exchanging ideas and discovering French life. You'll enjoy a real immersion experience and have the opportunity to practice your French during meals with the family. The families are carefully selected by our team. Each family is visited and has signed a charter of welcome and trust. Each student has his or her own room.



STUDENT RESIDENCE

This is an economical solution that allows you to be independent and benefit from all the necessary amenities (terrace, laundry room, study room, breakfast room, etc.). In a student residence, you meet other students from all over the world and therefore have a strong intercultural experience. Our residences are located less than 20 minutes from the school.



HOTEL RESIDENCE

This accommodation option is perfect if you're coming with family or friends and want to stay in the same place. The studios or two-room suites on offer are all located in the city centre, close to the school, and are equipped with a kitchenette and bathroom. You will benefit from traditional hotel service, 24/7 reception and cleaning service depending on the length of your stay, 24/7 reception and cleaning service depending on the length of your stay.

PRIVATE FLAT

Our private flats are ideal if you want to be completely independent, with a pleasant living space and a higher level of comfort.



Annecy and the surrounding area offer a variety of activities all year round.

At Ifalpes, we make your immersion unforgettable with our weekly programme tailored to suit all profiles. Whether you're interested in gastronomy, the arts, sports or culture, our team organises activities to suit all tastes and budgets, allowing you to practise the French language in a fun way while meeting new people.



Sports and Leisure activities



SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

The Alps are home to four ski resorts that can be reached in 45 minutes to 1 hour from Annecy station (Le Semnoz, La Clusaz, Le Grand Bornand, Manigod). You can bring your own equipment or hire it locally. The ski season generally runs from December to April.



PADDLE / KAYAK / SAILING SPORTS

In summer, paddle, kayak and sailing sports such as windsurfing and catamaran sailing are very popular around the lake. You can hire equipment for half a day, an hour or a day.



VIA FERRATA

If you like adventure, try Via Ferrata, an activity that's part climbing, part hiking, offering breathtaking scenery in complete safety.



WAKE BOARDING / WAKE SURFING / WATER SKIING

This is another very popular water sports activity on the lake in summer. There are hire companies all around the lake, providing a boat, driver and equipment.



BIKING

Annecy and the surrounding area is a popular destination for cyclists, with mountain passes and country roads offering superb routes for road cyclists. Downhill mountain biking is also very popular. You can hire a bike in Annecy, then catch a bus that will take you to the top of the Semnoz mountain in 45 minutes for a thrilling descent.

Cultural and Gastronomic activities



GUIDED TOUR OF ANNECY

On your arrival in Ifalpes, we offer you a practical guided tour of the town, showing you practical points of interest such as the train station and tourist office, as well as iconic places such as the old town and the lakeside promenade.



TASTING OF LOCAL PRODUCTS

Discover the culinary specialities of Annecy and Haute-Savoie, including cheeses, wines and traditional dishes, at our regular tastings of regional products.



CHÂTEAU AND PALAIS DE L'ISLE MUSEUM

Two of the town's historic monuments that are a must-see and that we suggest you discover as part of an activity. Dating back to the 12th century, these historic buildings house two fascinating museums.



ANIMATION FILM MUSEUM

Annecy is a must for animation professionals, with its International Animation Film Festival held every year in June. The museum traces the history of this art form from its beginnings to the present day.



MONT BLANC

Just an hour's drive away is the town of Chamonix, famous for Mont Blanc and its Alpine glaciers. You can take the cable car up to the Aiguille du Midi, at 3,777 metres, for breathtaking panoramic views.



A VISIT TO LYON

An hour and a half's drive away, Lyon is France's third largest city and is renowned for its gastronomy. Lyon's bouchons offer traditional dishes at affordable prices. Lyon is also a rich historical and cultural city, with many museums and sites to discover.



VISIT GENEVA

Situated 40 km from Annecy and accessible by bus and train, Geneva is one of Switzerland's main cities, famous the world over for its museums and historic centre.

EXAMINATION CENTRE FOR THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

IFALPES Anancy is an approved and recognised centre in Anancy for French language examinations. Our centre offers TCF (France Éducation International) certification.



This certification enables you to obtain an official document attesting to your level of proficiency in French for university entrance, applying for French residency or nationality, or emigrating to a French-speaking country.

FRENCH KNOWLEDGE TEST - TCF IRN, TCF TP, TCF Quebec, TCF Canada

The TCF is an examination that provides an official assessment of a candidate's level of French in the areas of oral/written comprehension and oral/written expression.

GIVE YOURSELF EVERY CHANCE OF SUCCESS!

IFALPES also offers preparation courses for exams such as the DELF/DALF. Training for the TCF IRN can be 100% funded through your CPF account.

EASY ACCESS

BY TRAIN

The station is located in the heart of the town, close to the school. It is served by the TGV. Take the opportunity to discover Lyon, Paris, Switzerland or the Mediterranean coast of France.

BY PLANE

Anancy is served by two international airports: Geneva airport and Lyon airport. IFALPES also offers transfer services and can book a taxi shuttle for you if necessary to reach the school or the airport.

BY BUS

Line opposite the school (Mandallaz stop)
The main bus routes are also just 2 minutes from the school, opposite the station.

BY BIKE

Véloncy, hire terminals 2 minutes from the school



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