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Montpellier

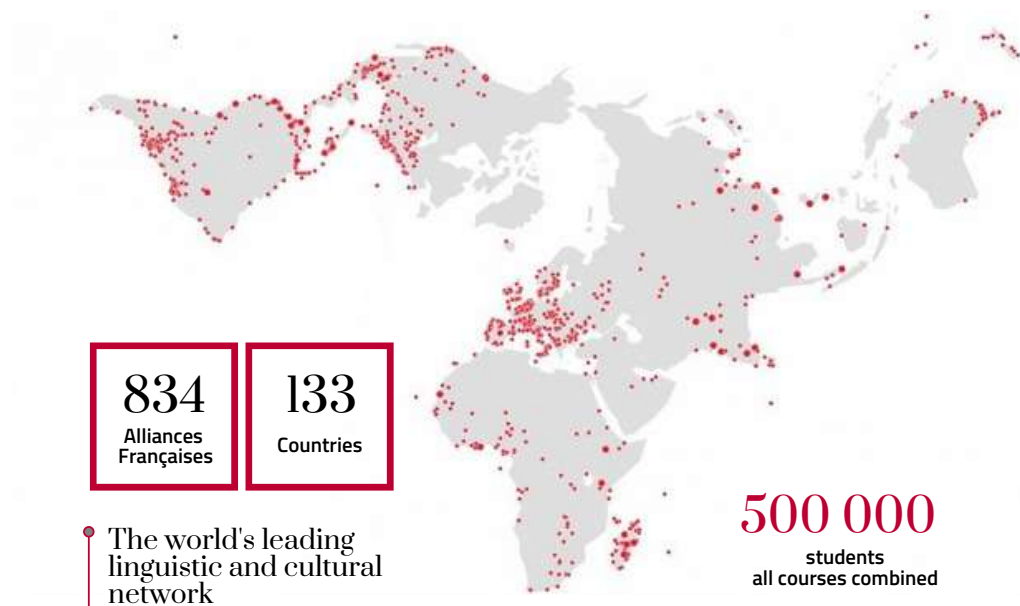


# The Alliance Française

## First network of French schools in the world

Recognized for its pedagogical expertise, professionalism, quality and variety of its cultural offer, the Alliance Française offers French courses, promotes French-speaking cultures and encourages dialogue between cultures.

The Alliance Française is the reference for the teaching of French in the world.



"The Alliance Française, a great idea born in 1883"

## Excellence

Expert French teachers and a modern and high quality approach

## Conviviality

Learning in a friendly environment and living in a French atmosphere

## Certification

An examination centre delivering recognized certifications internationally

# Alliance Française Montpellier

## Living French in the South of France

In one of the most beautiful regions of France, situated on the Mediterranean coast, Montpellier is, with its prestigious universities, extraordinary cultural dynamism and 300 days of sunshine per year, the ideal destination to learn French.

Our **warm and attentive team** welcomes you all year round for an **unforgettable experience**.

Choose your French course - intensive practice, cultural discovery, preparation for exams, university, or professional life -, your accommodation - 10 different packages for all budgets -, and enjoy many activities - gastronomy, sports, arts, excursions and visits...

Superb premises in the **city centre**, **small group** courses, **experienced and attentive teachers**, a dedicated **accommodation** service, a **dynamic cultural service** and activities all year round... **Immerse yourself in the French language and culture!**



# Montpellier

cultural and Mediterranean city

Near the sea, in a region renowned for its historical and natural heritage, Montpellier is a **university city founded in the Middle Ages** that will seduce you with its **beauty** and the **effervescence of its cultural life**.

Concerts, sports events, festivals, theatre, cinema, dance, exhibitions... **it is a young city that moves day and night!**

With its **terraces immersed in light**, its gourmet restaurants and its countless cafés, Montpellier knows how to cultivate the **art of living in the south of France**.

**300**  
sunny days  
per year

**15**  
minutes from  
the seaside

**3e**  
student city  
of France

**57**  
cultural sites  
in the city



17, rue Marceau, 34 000 Montpellier  
10 minutes from the train station  
30 minutes by bus from the airport



**Direct flights all year round**  
1h15 from Paris  
1h45 from London  
1h55 from Amsterdam

**Direct flights over spring/summer:**  
Berlin, Dusseldorf,  
Dublin, Moscou, Stockholm,  
Copenhagen



**High speed direct trains:**  
3h 15 from Paris  
3h from Barcelone  
6h from Madrid  
1h 15 from Lyon and Marseille



**By car:**  
3h from Barcelone  
4h from l'Italie





University city

Cultural

Sporty

Mediterranean



# Alliance Française Montpellier

your school in the south of France

In the heart of the historic and pedestrian centre of Montpellier, in a superb 19th century building, 300 m2 of spacious premises with gardens.

- Warm welcome
- Professional and attentive team
- Quality education and innovative pedagogy
- Complete cultural program
- Accommodation carefully selected

Learn French, immerse yourself in French life and culture, with pleasure!

700  
students per year

70  
different nationalities

7  
digital classrooms

10  
qualified teachers



17, rue Marceau  
5 minutes on foot from the train station,  
5 minutes on foot from the main city center square - Place de la Comédie



Tramway line 3: Stop Saint Denis  
Tramway line 4: Stop Saint Guilhem Courreau



Line 6 and line 11: Stop Gambetta



VeloLibb nearby and a network of cycle routes



50 meters from the Gambetta car park





Friendly atmosphere

Welcoming

Professional  
Multicultural



# French courses

## Immersion language practice

You would like to learn French for pleasure, to live, work or study in France?

### **Our communicative and action-oriented pedagogy**

is based on the **practice of the language in immersion**. It is based on the European reference framework for languages and **develops communication, cultural and intercultural skills in situations**. You will practice the language in class and outside the classroom during many educational activities.

### **Contents and activities:**

Training in oral and written expression. Acquisition of the vocabulary and structures of the language, use of documents from daily life and current events.

*1/ Intensive French courses*

*2/ Preparation for exams*

*3/ Preparation for studies*

*4/ Professional French*

*5/ French and internship in a company*

*6/ French and culture*

*7/ French and sports*

*8/ French, cooking and wines*

*9/ Internships for teachers*

*10/ Group trips*

### **Pedagogical innovation:**

Our team of experienced teachers works on educational projects and is constantly developing new resources.



## Tailor-made programs

**Personalized learning program** according to your needs (pronunciation, speaking, writing, specialized French...)

**Tailor-made cultural program** according to your tastes (French culture, tourist discovery, artistic practice, gastronomy).





Communication

Action

Expertise

Quality

Immersion



# Culture and activities

## an exceptional program



**Cultural activities** The Alliance Française de Montpellier works closely with the city's exceptional cultural agenda. A passionate cultural mediator will introduce you to the French culture and offer a very complete cultural and social programme: exhibitions, concerts, festivals, cinema, but also many outings to enjoy the vibrant city life.



**Gastronomy and tastings** Discover the secrets of French cuisine with a starred chef, learn how to make pastries, discover the regional wines of our famous vineyards, taste our cheeses and regional products...

With the Alliance Française de Montpellier, live a French life experience.... with a taste.



**Excursions** Due to its history and geographical location, the Occitanie Méditerranée Pyrenees region is full of important natural and historical sites, some of which are classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Our professional tourist guide will make you discover these wonders: Avignon and the Popes' Palace, Carcassonne and its city, the Roman cities of Arles and Nîmes, the Pont du Gard, but also the Camargue, Provence, the Roquefort cellars...

**At the Alliance Française Montpellier you can learn the language, while discovering the culture of the South of France and the treasures of the Occitanie region and Provence.**



## Activities every day

**Monday:** Welcome drink, Guided visit of the historical city center

**Tuesday:** Cooking lessons, excursions or visits

**Wednesday:** Conference on French culture

**Thursday:** Cheese tasting, excursion

**Friday:** cooking classes, cultural/social outings

**Weekend:** Excursions in Occitanie and Provence.



Dynamism

Art

Nature

History

Adventure

Gastronomy



# Accommodation

for all tastes, all budgets

## **Total immersion**

At the Alliance Française de Montpellier, we pay particular attention to the quality of your welcome and of your accommodation.

We have a specialized service. Your dedicated contact person advises you and selects your accommodation carefully. Each accommodation meets a quality standard.



### **1/ Host family**

Kitchen access formula  
Bed and Breakfast  
Half-board

### **2/ Apartment in residential hotels**

Furnished and equipped studios of about 25 m<sup>2</sup>.  
Studios for 2 people and apartments for up to 4 people on request.

### **3/ High standing private apartment**

Furnished studios that can accommodate one or two people.

### **4/ Flatsharing**

Share an apartment with other students.

### **5/ Room on campus**

The most affordable formula.  
In July/August only.



## Benefits

- Free train station and airport transfer (for accommodation with a host family).
- Flats located near the city centre and the school.
- Hosts at your disposal to talk to in French during your stay.



# Why choose the Alliance Française of Montpellier?



An attentive and friendly team.  
Intercultural exchanges and  
personalized services.

Conviviality and sharing



A lively approach. French in action in  
the classroom and in everyday life.

Innovation and  
immersion



A school in the historic centre of a  
young and vibrant city, in a region  
rich in heritage.

In the heart of the  
south of France



Pedagogical excellence in small  
groups. Experienced and qualified  
teachers.

Expertise and  
personalization



Every day activities to enjoy the  
dynamism of Montpellier. Events and  
excursions.

Cultural life



A wide choice of accommodation.  
A dedicated contact person to select  
the one that suits you best.

Choice of  
accommodation



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