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Alliance Française

Spring 2018

Voyagez en
français...

mais oui!

French Classes

All ages & levels • REGISTER ONLINE!

Fast track for new learners: Apr. 9–12

8-week session: Apr. 14–Jun. 11

First 4-week session: Apr. 16–May 10

Second 4-week session: May 14–Jun. 11

★ New brochure format

Full class & event listing on our website

FREE Trial Classes & Placement

Apr. 7–12 • Details inside

Open House

Wed. Apr. 11 • Details inside

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Alliance Française

Chicago

Chicago's French cultural and learning center dedicated to the study of French language, cultural exchange and friendship between Americans and French-speaking people.

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The Alliance Française de Chicago is a non-profit 501(c)(3) institution

French classes see our

full class list at af-chicago.org/classes

Open House • An Alliance Expo

April 14 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Whether you want to learn French, cook an amazing French meal, savor French wines like a connoisseur, or if you're simply curious to know who we are and what we can offer you... come to our brand new Open House!

Free Trial Classes April 7–12

Initiation levels

Sat. Apr. 7

11:00–11:45 a.m.

Tue. Apr. 10

10:00–10:45 a.m.

5:40–6:25 p.m.

Thu. Apr. 12

7:45–8:30 p.m.

Beginners levels

Sat. Apr. 7

10:00–10:45 a.m.

Thu. Apr. 12

10:00–10:45 a.m.

5:40–6:25 p.m.

Intermediate levels

Thu. Apr. 12

12:10–12:55 p.m.

6:30–7:15 p.m.

Advanced levels

Tue. Apr. 12

6:30–7:15 p.m.

Free Placement April 7–13

Sat.

April 7

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Tue.–Thu.

April 10–12

10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Fri.

April 13

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Let our teachers find the best class for you by taking a brief placement online, on-site or over the phone.

Fast Track for new learners • Mon. Apr. 9–Thu. April 12, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

This intensive course covers Unit 1 of our Initiation level in just 4 days. You will be introduced to basic grammatical structures, vocabulary and pronunciation. Speak French from the very first class! • 12 teaching hours • \$255 (reusable textbook included!)

Le Bootcamp for advanced beginner & intermediate levels • Saturday, April 7, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Workshops include a grammatical brush-up, pronunciation, vocabulary and oral comprehension and will focus on common challenges facing students to better meet their needs and help them move on to the next level! • 7 teaching hours • \$175

What to expect in the classroom:

- We are certified specialists and native speakers.
- We teach **creatively and efficiently**; no more pointless verb lists to memorize.
- We lead through **best practices**.
- We emphasize oral communication so that you can **interact in French from the beginning**.
- We make learning an **enriching and fun** experience.
- We keep classes **small** to provide maximum guidance.

For 120 years, the Alliance Française de Chicago has offered French classes and programs in a welcoming, social environment while providing the best learning experience.

French classes

full class list at af-chicago.org/classes

Select your pace:

Once-a-week: 8-week course: Sat. Apr. 14–Mon. Jun. 11

Twice-a-week: 4-week course: Mon. Apr. 16–Thu. May 10 (1st 4-week session)
and/or: Mon. May 14–Mon. Jun. 11 (2nd 4-week session)

Select the type of class you want:

General French: available at all levels (A1–C2)

Follow a precise textbook. Learn and master fundamentals as you practice all skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing).

Topical Classes: available at the A2 level and up

Follow a specially designed course with a focus on one or two skills that revolve around a specific topic, for instance: literature, current affairs or phonetics.

Private Classes: Meet your specific learning goals with one-on-one instruction.

Workshops: Enjoy a vast array of activities (cooking, wine tasting etc.) with hands-on classes or presentations (in French and English). More at: af-chicago.org/workshops



Select your level:

All levels available (A1–C2)

Go online for more information: af-chicago.org/class-levels

Remember: you can always change your class within the first week and do MAKE-UPS if you miss a class.

Early bird discounts: For classes starting Apr. 14, register before 5:00 p.m. on Apr. 13.

For classes starting May 14 register before noon on May 12.

Register for both 4-week sessions at the same time and receive an extra \$20 discount.

School policies: By registering for a class, students acknowledge that they agree to the school policies as stated on the Alliance Française de Chicago's website. You may have to purchase a textbook for some classes. More at af-chicago.org/school-policy

Next session: June 25–August 18

Events

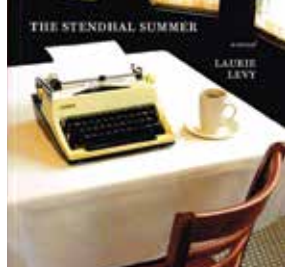


Thu. Apr. 12 · 2:00 p.m.
Collecting Art
 With art historian Stanley Johnson
 In English
 \$10 Members / \$15 Non-members



Tue. Apr. 17 · 6:30 p.m.
Film Retrospective
Demain / Tomorrow
Cyril Dion & Mélanie Laurent, 2015
 French with English subs
 \$7 Members / \$10 Non-Members

With Nancy Tuchman, Institute of Environmental Sustainability, Loyola University Chicago



Fri. Apr. 20 · 12:30 p.m.
Avec l'Auteur · Laurie Levy · Stendhal Summer
 Conversation with Randy Williams
 In English · Admission \$5
 In the Library



Fri. Apr. 27 · 3:00 p.m.
Renoir & Rohmer
 Avec Sophie Renoir · en français
 \$10 Members / \$15 Non-members



Thu. May 3 · 6:00 p.m.
Travel Trivia
 In English · Admission \$5
 In the Library



Thu. May 10 · 6:30 p.m.
Climate Change and Viral Emergence
 In English · Free admission
 With Jean-Claude Manuguerra, Institut Pasteur, Paris



Tue. May 22 · 6:30 p.m.
Film Retrospective
Welcome to Refugeestan
Anne Poiret, 2016
 French with English subs
 \$7 Members / \$10 Non-Members

With Guillaume Lacroix, Consul General of France in Chicago and United Nations Association USA



Thu. May 24 · 6:30 p.m.
Salon Series
The Real Manon Lescaut
 With Historian Joan Dejean
 In English
 \$10 members / \$15 Non-members

Symposium on the Arts of France



Entre Cour et Jardin : l'Hôtel Particulier
Wednesday, May 2, May 16 and June 6 at 11:30 a.m.
 \$45 per lecture

Join us for our annual Spring fundraiser and lecture series. This year's edition will peek into the lives and homes of those who lived before us, especially those of grandeur where wit and conversation were the calling card and flirtation was *de rigueur*.

The Brown Library



Spring into the new season with our collection of over 18,000 items. We are your stop for French DVD's, CD's, kids material and contemporary novels! When you're on the go, benefit from our online library—Culturethèque!

New Acquisitions!
 Season 7 of "Un Village Français" is now a part of our 1,500 DVD collection.

Café littéraire
 Dive into analysis and discussion of French novels this spring. Advanced level French · Membership required · Refreshments

Monday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. :
Truismes de Marie Darrieussecq

Monday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. :
Trois femmes puissantes de Marie NDiaye

Café conversation
 Join our café to practice French · All levels welcome
 Free for Members · \$5 one-time trial
 Twice monthly · 6:30–7:30 p.m. Apr. 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun. 13, 27

Workshops



Sat. Apr. 14 · 11:15 a.m.
Spring Soufflés
 In English · Members \$70 / Non-members \$80 · Material fee: \$15
 With Madelaine Bullwinkel



Wed. Apr. 18 · 7:00 p.m.
Taste of Terroir: France vs. The New World: White Wines
 In English · Members \$40 / Non-members \$50
 With Scott Komplin



Sat. Apr. 28 · 11:15 a.m.
Bittersweet fruit desserts
 In English · Members \$70 / Non-members \$80 · Material fee: \$15
 With Madelaine Bullwinkel



Sat. May 12 · 11:15 a.m.
The exceptional egg
 In English · Members \$70 / Non-members \$80 · Material fee: \$15
 With Madelaine Bullwinkel



Sat. Jun. 9 · 11:15 a.m.
Basic fish cookery
 In English · Members \$70 / Non-members \$80 · Material fee: \$15
 With Madelaine Bullwinkel



Wed. Jun. 13 · 7:00 p.m.
Taste of Terroir Provence: More than just Rosé!
 In English · Members \$40 / Non-members \$50
 With Dany St-Pierre

Kids Workshops



Family Chefs
April 11, May 2, June 6
 Get ready to get a little flour on your apron and gear up for a fun, family afternoon. Your kids will surely love making and eating delicious French recipes. No previous French required.



Theater
 Classes are organized by level and age group. Play and perform *en français!* Build up vocabulary and confidence. There will be a performance at the end of the session.

Preschool Programs



Registrations for 2018-2019 are open

Our immersive preschool program will prepare your child for Kindergarten with the added benefit of French Immersion. For children 3 to 5 years old, 5 days a week, Monday through Friday.

For more information please contact: pschaller@af-chicago.org or (312) 337-1070

Kids Courses



Spring session: April 14–June 9
 Make friends and learn French! Classes are arranged by age (1–12 years old) and level.



Summer Camp 2018 Enroll today!

All levels of French welcome, ages 6–12

June 18–August 3
 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. 5 days a week



Seven weeks of activities conducted in French. While being exposed to French, children will develop new skills, broaden their horizons and make new friends!

- Field Trips
- Cooking
- Sports
- Games
- French Speaking
- Arts
- Scrapbooking
- And more!



Join us!

Join the French-speaking community in the heart of Chicago! Become a member and enjoy discounts on our classes, workshops and events, free participation in our conversation groups, borrowing privileges at the Brown Library and exclusive deals with Alliance Partners.

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Free Trial Classes

April 7–12

Open House

Wednesday, April 11

Parking discount: \$8 for 12 hours
Two addresses only two blocks away:
671 N. Clark St. and 100 W. Chestnut St.