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Alliance Française

Winter 2018

# Cozy-up in French

*Mais oui!*

## French Classes

All ages & levels • REGISTER ONLINE!

**Fast track for new learners: Jan. 30–Feb. 2**

**8-week session: Feb. 5–Mar. 31**

**First 4-week session: Feb. 5–Mar. 1**

**Second 4-week session: Mar. 5–29**

## ★ New brochure format

Full class & event listing on our website

**FREE Trial Classes & Placement**

Jan. 30–Feb. 3 • Details inside

## Open House

Wed. Jan. 31 • 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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# French classes

see our full class list at [af-chicago.org/classes](http://af-chicago.org/classes)

## Open House with complimentary refreshments

Brand new format!! Including language, culture, cooking and more...

Wednesday, January 31 · 6:30–8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:15 p.m.)

Mark your calendars and come discover the Alliance. Take a free sample class, find out your level and have fun while enjoying complimentary refreshments. RSVP at [af-chicago.org](http://af-chicago.org)

## Free Trial Classes January 30–February 3

### Initiation levels

**Tue. Jan. 30**

10:00–10:45 a.m.

5:40–6:25 p.m.

**Thu. Feb. 1**

7:45–8:30 p.m.

**Sat. Feb. 3**

11:00–11:45 a.m.

### Beginners levels

**Thu. Feb. 1**

10:00–10:45 a.m.

5:40–6:25 p.m.

**Sat. Feb. 3**

10:00–10:45 a.m.

### Intermediate

levels

**Thu. Feb. 1**

12:10–12:55 p.m.

6:30–7:15 p.m.

### Advanced levels

**Tue. Jan. 30**

6:30–7:15 p.m.

## Free Placement January 30–February 2

Tue.–Thu.

10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Jan. 30–Feb. 1

Fri.

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Feb. 2

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 · Tue. Jan. 30–Fri. Feb. 2, 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, February 3, 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 lead through **best practices** and follow the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages standards*.
- We emphasize oral communication so that you can **interact in French from the beginning**.
- We keep classes **small** to provide maximum guidance.
- We teach **creatively and efficiently**; no more pointless verb lists to memorize.
- We make learning an **enriching and fun** experience.

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

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## Select your pace:

**Once-a-week: 8-week course:** Mon. Feb. 5–Sat. Mar. 31

**Twice-a-week: 4-week course:** Mon. Feb. 5–Thu. Mar. 1 (1st 4-week session)  
**and/or:** Mon. Mar. 5–Thu. Mar. 29 (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](https://af-chicago.org/workshops)

## Select your level:

**All levels available (A1–C2)**

Go online for more information: [af-chicago.org/class-levels](https://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.



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**Discounts:** To enjoy Early Bird prices, register before noon on Feb. 3 for classes starting Feb. 5–10, and before noon on Mar. 2 for classes starting Mar. 5–10.

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](https://af-chicago.org/school-policy)

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**Next session: April 14–June 11**

Events



**Tue. Jan. 16 · 6:30 p.m.**  
**Film Retrospective**  
**Hitchcock/Truffaut**  
**Kent Jones, 2015**  
 French with English subs  
 \$7 Members / \$10 Non-members  
 With Mimi Plauché, Chicago International Film Festival



**Sat. Jan. 27**  
**Ciné Extra**  
 French with English subs  
 \$7 for 1 film / \$10 for 2 films  
 With Randy Williams.

**The Earrings of Madame de...**  
**Max Ophuls, 1953**

**11:00 a.m.**  
 Featuring Danielle Darrieux (1917–2017)

**Jules et Jim**  
**François Truffaut, 1962**

**1:00 p.m.**  
 Featuring Jeanne Moreau (1928–2017)



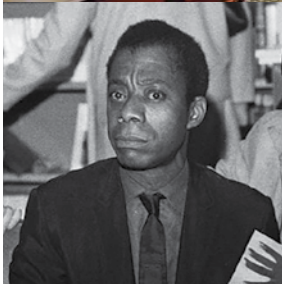
**Thu. Feb. 1 · 6:00 p.m.**  
**Trivia Night**  
**Francophone World**  
 In English · Admission \$5  
 In the Library



**Fri. Feb. 9 · 12:30 p.m.**  
**Avec l'Auteur**  
**Stendhal Summer**  
**With Laurie Levy, in conversation with Randy Williams**  
 In English · Admission \$5  
 In the Library



**Thu. Feb. 15 · 6:30 p.m.**  
**Film Retrospective**  
**I Am Not Your Negro**  
**Raoul Peck, 2016**  
 In English  
 \$7 Members / \$10 Non-members  
 With the DuSable Museum of African American History



Workshops



**Sat. Feb. 10 · 11:15 a.m.–2:15 p.m.**  
**Mardi Gras Party**  
 In English · Members \$70 / Non-members \$80 · Material fee: \$15  
 With Madelaine Bullwinkel



**Wed. Feb. 14 · 7:00 p.m.**  
**Taste of Terroir: Champagne & Beyond**  
 In English · Members \$40 Non-members \$50  
 With Scott Komplin



**Sat. Feb. 24 · 11:15 a.m.–2:15 p.m.**  
**Salmon in Winter**  
 In English · Members \$70 / Non-members \$80 · Material fee: \$15  
 With Madelaine Bullwinkel

Kids Workshops



**Starting the week of February 5**  
**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.



**Starting February 10**  
**Tell me a French story**  
 No previous French required. On Saturdays at 10:45 a.m., our storyteller takes your child on a new adventure! Ages 1 and up.

For more information please visit [af-chicago.org/workshop/kids](http://af-chicago.org/workshop/kids)

Festival de la Francophonie #FrenchWorldFest



**Friday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Kick Off Evening / Soirée commune**  
 Admission \$25 / Students \$12  
 Get your passport to enjoy a world of food and music.

**Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Exposition: Dessin en liberté / Drawing freely**  
 In French and English · Free admission  
 Opening Night and Live Drawing with French "bédéistes"!

**Samedi 10 mars, 11h00 à 17h00**  
**Salon du livre**  
 En français · Entrée Libre  
 Avec Marc Levy, Kim Thùy et Pauline Lévêque.  
 Lancement de *Mille-Feuille*, le magazine de poésie de DePaul University. Ventes de livres neufs et usagés.

**Saturday, March 24**  
**Festival du Film Francophone / World French Film Fest**  
 French with English Subtitles  
 Pre-Registration: \$15 for 3 films / \$9 for 1 film  
**11:00 a.m.** : Le goût d'un pays / The taste of a country (Quebec, Francis Legault, 2016)  
**1:00 p.m.** : Félicité (Senegal, Alain Gomis, 2017)  
**3:00 p.m.** : Voyage en Pays Vaudou (Benin, with director Ignace Yechenou)

Check our website for more exciting destinations: **Benin, Belgique, Canada, Corée du Sud, France, Québec, Suisse, Roumanie, Sénégal.**

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!  
 More information at [af-chicago.org/summer-camp](http://af-chicago.org/summer-camp)

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

Preschool Programs



**We accept registrations throughout the year.**  
 Our immersive preschool program will prepare your child for Kindergarten with the added benefit of French Immersion. For children 3 to 5 years old 2, 3, or 5 days a week, Monday through Friday.  
 For more information please visit [af-chicago.org/preschool](http://af-chicago.org/preschool) or contact: [pschaller@af-chicago.org](mailto:pschaller@af-chicago.org) or (312) 337-1070

Kids Courses



**Winter session: February 10–March 31**  
 Make friends and learn French! Classes are arranged by age (1–12 years old) and level.  
 For more information please visit [af-chicago.org/kids-classes](http://af-chicago.org/kids-classes)





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## 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

January 30 – February 3

### Open House

Wednesday, January 31

**Parking discount:** \$8.00 for 12 hours

Two addresses only two blocks away:

671 N. Clark St. and 100 W. Chestnut St.

**[More at af-chicago.org/membership](http://af-chicago.org/membership)**