

Alliance Française de Limerick

Courses 2019/20



A CENTRE FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE
AND FRANCOPHONE CULTURE



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Established in 1944, **Alliance Française de Limerick** is the oldest Alliance Française in Ireland. **Alliance Française de Limerick** provides a unique opportunity to enjoy all parts of French culture right on your doorstep! We specialise in teaching French to non-French speaking students, and we organise a range of cultural events, including the Très Court International Film Festival, the Beaujolais Nouveau, our monthly book club, and coming in Autumn 2019, our new cinéclub.

Our Teachers

All of our teachers are native French speakers, qualified and experienced at teaching French as a foreign language. Their area of expertise covers all levels, including conversational French, exam preparation, one to one tuition and business classes.

Our Courses

Alliance Française de Limerick proposes a large range of classes and workshops from Beginner to Advanced level. It also offers tailor made on-demand classes. Our academic year runs from September to May and has 2 semesters. The next session for group classes will start on Monday 16th of September 2019.


Certifications

Alliance Française de Limerick is an official examination centre for the DELF/DALF, DELF Junior and DELF Prim. These diplomas are awarded by the French Ministry of Education to prove the French-language skills of non-French candidates.

For more information see <https://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-dalf> or contact us by phone or email.

Membership

When you become a member of Alliance Française, you join a tight-knit community of Francophones and Francophiles. Benefits include membership of the book club, loans from our library, access to Culturethèque*, & reduced ticket prices for cultural events.





Culturethèque

Culturethèque is the official digital platform of the Alliance Française and Institut Français networks in Ireland. It gives access to a wide range of cultural and educational resources from France and other French-speaking countries.

Film

We host the Très Court International Film Festival in June and we have access to the Institut Français' catalogue which offers over 3,500 films in different formats.

Cinéclub

Alliance Française de Limerick is delighted to announce the launch of our new monthly cinéclub in partnership with No. 1 Pery Square. Programme details will be announced on our website.

Book Club

We meet once a month. The meetings are held in both French and English and titles vary from modern novels to the classics. We also invite guest speakers.

Library

Members have access to our library of over 1,000 titles for all ages and abilities.


OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2019 6.00 TO 8.30 P.M.

THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2019 6.00 TO 8.30 P.M.

Classes recommence Monday 16th September 2019

Alliance Française de Limerick opens its door for you to visit us and:

- Evaluate your language proficiency
 - Register in advance for your class
 - Meet our teachers
 - Enjoy a glass of wine and celebrate the best of French culture
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FRENCH LANGUAGE GROUP COURSES

At **Alliance Française de Limerick**, the objective is to improve or develop skills in French language and culture. Whether you want to brush up on holiday French, learn business French, get an internationally recognised certificate, or simply learn French "pour le plaisir", **Alliance Française de Limerick** can offer a range of courses to suit you.

A1

Learn to introduce yourself, express likes/dislikes, daily routines, leisure activities, numbers, time days of week etc. Present, past and future tenses.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Monday	10.00h-12.00h	Beginners A1 Year 1	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Delphine 30 Hrs/1 Term 60 Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540
Tuesday	19.00h-21.00h	Beginners A1 Year 1	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nelly 30 Hrs/1 Term 60 Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540
Thursday	11.00h-12h30	Holiday French	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nelly 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€225 €430
Monday	09h30-11h30	Beginners A1 Year 2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nelly 30 Hrs/1 Term 60 Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540
Wednesday	19.00h-21.00h	Beginners A1 Year 2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nelly 30Hrs/1 Term 60Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540

**A2**

For speakers with basic French, who can communicate in a simple way and exchange information

Thursday	19.00h-20h30	Holiday French	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nelly 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€225 €430
Tuesday	09h30-11h30	Continuation A2 Year 1	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Anne 30 Hrs/1 Term 60 Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540
Thursday	19.00h-21.00h	Continuation A2 Year 1	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nathalie 30 Hrs/1 Term 60 Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540
Tuesday	19.00h-21.00h	Continuation A2 Year 2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nathalie 30 Hrs/1 Term 60 Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540
Thursday	09h30-11h30	Continuation A2 Year 2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Anne 30Hrs/1 Term 60Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540

B1

For speakers with an intermediate level of French, who can hold conversations about topics such as work, school or travel

Wednesday	11h30-13.00h	Intermediate 1 Year 2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Anne 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€225 €430
Wednesday	10.00h-11h30	Intermediate 1 Year 2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Anne 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€225 €430
Tuesday	11h30-13.00h	Intermediate 2 Year 1	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Anne 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€225 €430
Wednesday	11h30-13.00h	Intermediate Conversation B1/B2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Anne 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€225 €430
Monday	19.00h-21.00h	Intermediate B1/B2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nathalie 30 Hrs/1 Term 60 Hrs/2 Terms	€290 €540
Thursday	11h30h-13.00h	Conversation Intermediate B1/B2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Anne 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€225 €430

**B2****C1**

For students moving towards fluency, with options for either Advanced Conversation or a more grammar based approach.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Tuesday	11h15-12h45	Advanced Conversation B2/C1	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Delphine 22.5 Hrs/1 Term	€225
				45 Hrs/2 Terms	€430
Wednesday	10.00h-11h30	Intermediate B1/B2	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Delphine 22.5 Hrs/1 Term	€225
				45 Hrs/2 Terms	€430

Non-student Membership

Non-student Membership of **Alliance Française** is available to all @ €15 per annum. This includes free access to **Culturethèque**. You will then be notified and invited to attend our many cultural events during the year. All students receive automatic membership while attending group classes.

Private Classes

Adult: €45 (1 hour grind), 10 grinds paid in advance: €425

Student: €40 (1 hour grind), 10 grinds paid in advance: €375

Our teachers offer a flexible schedule of adult private classes across all levels from absolute beginners to advanced.

If a specific area needs more attention, then private classes offer a fast track route to success. Please call us to discuss your preferences.


SPECIALISED WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

DELFDALF Preparation Classes

DELFD preparation classes are available throughout the year, before exam sittings.

Corporate Classes / Business French

Business French is aimed at students who need to master French quickly in a Business environment, as well as those who want to perfect grammar, broaden vocabulary and increase oral comprehension and expression. Classes are tailor made to suit the students' levels and requirements.



TEENAGE CLASSES

We offer a range of after-school and weekend classes for teenagers. Our classes run in tandem with the secondary school curriculum and we offer specialised preparation classes for the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exams. Our students also have the opportunity to prepare for and sit the DELF Junior exams. The junior version of DELF has the same basic structure as the standard DELF.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Thursday	16h30-17h30	First and Second Years	Sep-Jan Jan-June	15 Hrs/1 Term 30 Hrs/2 Terms	€150 €275
Thursday	16h30-18.00h	Junior Cert	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Céline 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€220 €410
Monday	16h15-17h45	Fourth/Transition Years	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nathalie 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€220 €410
Tuesday or Saturday	16h15-17h45 11h30-13.00h	Fifth Years	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nathalie 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€220 €410
Wednesday or Saturday	16h15-17h45 10.00h-11h30	Leaving Cert	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Nathalie 22.5 Hrs/1 Term 45 Hrs/2 Terms	€220 €410

Revision Camps

We run revision classes for both Junior Cert and Leaving Cert students. Our summer and Mid-Term/Easter camps focus on all areas of the curriculum. We also run specific classes for oral exam preparation.

FRENCH FOR KIDS

4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS

À Petits Pas programme introduces toddlers to French through hands-on, age-appropriate activities like games, songs, and arts and crafts projects. This introduction to French is one with an emphasis on an interactive, playful, action-oriented approach, focusing on listening and speaking skills.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Tuesday	15h30-16h30	À Petit Pas	Sep-Jan Jan-June	15 Hrs/1 Term 30 Hrs/2 Terms	€150 €275

A1

7 TO 10 YEAR OLDS - Minimes

Action-based, intercultural and interdisciplinary approach for children which will take them on a trip through the French-speaking world along side Félix, the little reporter, and his friends! Introduction to written French emphasis on communication skills.

Book: ZigZag 1

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Tuesday	16h30-17h30	Minimes	Sep-Jan Jan-June	15 Hrs/1 Term 30 Hrs/2 Terms	€150 €275

10 TO 12 YEAR OLDS - Cadets

Action-based, intercultural and interdisciplinary approach for children which tackles all aspects of the language and culture. Listening, speaking, reading and writing are dealt with through games and songs. Children will be offered the opportunity to sit the **DELF Prim A1.1** or **A1** at the end of the year, depending on their abilities. Introduction to French Grammar.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Thursday	15h30-16h30	Cadets	Sep-Jan Jan-June	15 Hrs/1 Term 30 Hrs/2 Terms	€150 €275

9 TO 12 YEAR OLDS - Débutants (Beginners)

Action-based, intercultural and interdisciplinary approach for children who are learning French for the first time. Introduction to written French, emphasis on communication skills.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Thursday	16h30-17h30	Débutants	Sep-Jan Jan-June	15 Hrs/1 Term 30 Hrs/2 Terms	€150 €275

Ados

Children with level A1.1 in French. Action-based, intercultural and inter-disciplinary approach for children which tackles all aspects of the language and culture. Listening, speaking, reading and writing are dealt with through games and songs. Introduction to French grammar. Children will be offered the opportunity to sit the **DELF Prim A1**, depending on their abilities.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Wednesday	16h30-17h30	Ados	Sep-Jan Jan-June	15 Hrs/1 Term 30 Hrs/2 Terms	€150 €275

Advanced Conversation Classes

Alliance Française de Limerick are delighted to continue their successful partnership with **Glór** in Ennis, the site for the advanced adult conversation classes on Fridays.

Intermediate level conversation classes are also available on request.



Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Friday	10h30-12.00h	Advanced Conversation	Sep-Jan Jan-June	Céline	
				22.5 Hrs/1 Term	€225
				45 Hrs/2 Terms	€430

FLAM

The FLAM programme was set up by the French Government in 2001 for families abroad.

Association Les Enfants Francophones de Limerick welcome children who have conversational French and have already completed a full year in Irish primary school. Courses are designed to practice French with other francophone children, learn or improve written skills and keep in contact with French culture. The EFL runs 3 levels of classes on Saturday mornings in 2 locations – Limerick (**Alliance Française**) and Ennis (**CBS School**).

To register your child or simply ask about the EFL classes and conditions, please contact the EFL Association via:



enfants.francophones.limerick@gmail.com



Les Enfants Francophones de Limerick



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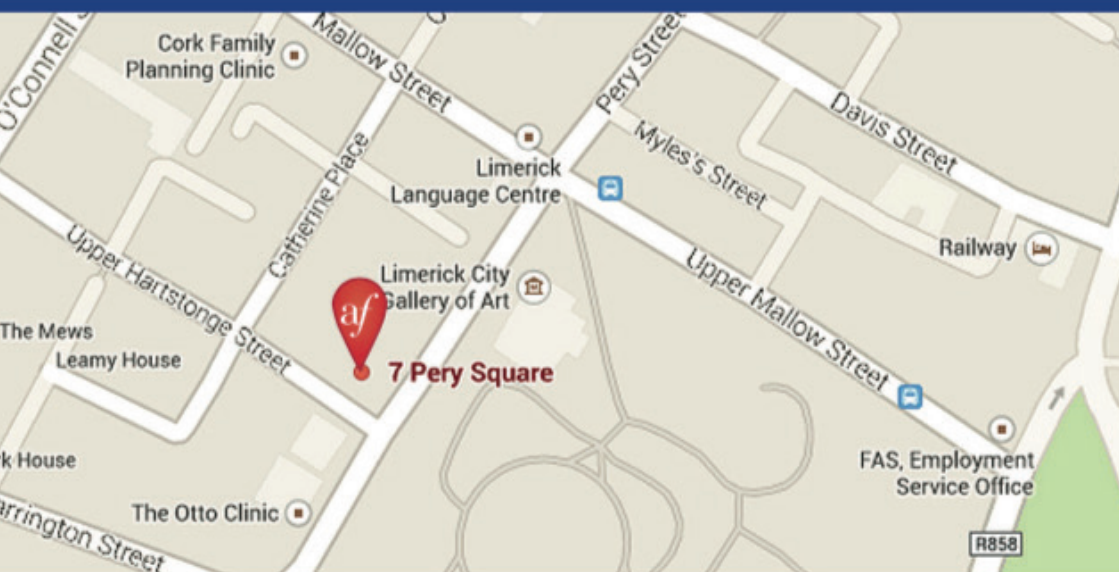


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Terms & Conditions

Payment must be received in full before attending classes; a course place is not confirmed until payment is received. Alliance Française de Limerick does not accept payment by instalments. Alliance Française de Limerick does not accept responsibility for changes in student circumstances that may prevent them from attending their course. Fees cannot be refunded but may be held in credit for a future course within the same academic year if you withdraw after a course has started. There will be no partial refund for classes not attended by the students for whatever reason. However, you may only cancel if notice is given in writing no later than one day before the course starts. The class fee will then be refunded minus a €40 administrative fee. In exceptional cases of hardship, requests for refunds may be made to the Board of Directors in writing, accompanied by supporting documents. The Alliance Française de Limerick may cancel a course before it starts when there are insufficient student numbers. In that case only, fees will be refunded in full. If the Alliance Française de Limerick has to cancel a course after it has started due to circumstances beyond its control then fees will then be refunded pro rata. You may only postpone taking a course if notice is given in writing no later than one day before the course starts. A €40 administrative fee will apply. No credit or refund will be given on or after the day a course has started. Private Classes must be paid in advance. In the case of cancellation, we request notice of 24 hours. Failure to give reasonable notice to the teacher will result in forfeit of the class fee. The Alliance Française de Limerick reserve the right to refuse admission. We need you to provide us with an email address as our billing system will send invoices and receipts to you through this email. You are opting in and agree to receive communications from us in relation to billing, your class, cultural events etc.

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