Loire Valley Summer School 2026

FROM JUNE 22 TO JULY 10, 2026

Take part in an ambitious summer program in France combining French language & culture with a choice of 2 academic tracks !

- IMPROVE YOUR FRENCH LINGUISTIC SKILLS
- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIELD OF YOUR CHOICE
- DISCOVER ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL REGIONS IN FRANCE AND HAVE AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER

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Welcome to Tours, France

A HISTORIC CITY NESTLED IN THE LOIRE VALLEY

A lively city during summertime
Enjoy cultural events and discover the festive atmosphere of the «Guinguette», pop-up open-air cafés located on the banks of the Loire.

located 1 hour from Paris
by high-speed train

in the heart of the Loire Valley
known as the «Garden of France»

Capital of the Touraine area where the River Loire–listed as UNESCO world heritage–flows

At a glance

A SUMMER PROGRAM LIKE NO OTHER

From June 22 to July 10, 2026

3 weeks
81h of classes face to face

Organized by the University of Tours, France

Classes taught in French

Designed for students with a B1 or B2 level in French in accordance with the CEFR

Certificate of participation provided at the end of the program. Recognition of 3 ECTS

Program content

LEARN FRENCH AND TAKE THE DISCIPLINARY TRACK OF YOUR CHOICE !

CORE CURRICULUM: FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

by the Centre Universitaire d'Enseignement du Français pour Etudiants Etrangers (C.U.E.F.E.E.)

45h - Mornings

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Participate in dynamic French courses designed to strengthen oral and written communication for B1 and B2 learners.
This program provides targeted, structured training to boost your skills in both comprehension and expression.
Expand your vocabulary, sharpen your grammar, and gain confidence as you progress in real communication situations.

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TRACK 1: FRENCH CINEMA AND/IN THE WORLD

by the Faculty of Literature & Languages

36h - Afternoons

Study French films whose plots establish connections between France and other countries and cultures around the world.
Learn different film-making techniques based on a selected collection. Analyze film sequences whose themes propose encounters between France and other cultural scopes.

OR

TRACK 2: SUSTAINABLE & ECO-RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT

by the University School of Management (IAE)

36h - Afternoons

Study sustainable and eco-responsible management techniques through conferences, workshops and company visits. Explore topics such as: managing the societal & environmental transition, business models and sustainable value creation, sustainable reporting...

Have a taste of the Loire Valley

CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Discover majestic castles, stunning gardens and remarkable vineyards: one cultural excursion per week included.

Considered as a Renaissance masterpiece, the **Château de Chenonceau** is the most visited in France after Versailles.
Built on the water, it is very likely that you will fall under the spell of its elegant architecture and rich history.

Take a deep breath in the **Gardens of Villandry.**
Built in the 16th century, the Château de Villandry is incredibly well-known for the richness and splendor of its formal French gardens.
A true must-see!

The **Château de Chambord** is the largest, and certainly the most iconic of all the Loire Valley castles.
Admire the breathtaking architecture of this majestic UNESCO world heritage site !

Also on the agenda:
- A guided visit through the streets of Tours
- The discovery of a vineyard
- A guided cheese tasting !

Registration Fees

Full program: classes and excursions	2000€
Full program: classes and excursions + accommodation included (university residence)	2400€

Accommodations

2 possible options for your stay in Tours:

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE One of the pricing options includes accommodations.
You will be housed in a university residence located in Tours.
The accommodations are 10m² rooms with private bathrooms and access to a shared kitchen.

PRIVATE APARTMENT You can also choose to rent a studio in a private residence or through Airbnb. You will need to manage the booking yourself, but feel free to contact us for suggestions.

Register now

1 Apply online until April 30, 2026.
Scan the QR code or click here.
Documents you will need to provide:

- a copy of your passport
- any document indicating your French language proficiency (official test or a certificate written by a French teacher at your university).

2 We review your application. **Processing and group selection early May.**

3 Complete your registration and pay your fees via bank transfer by June 1st 2026.

4 Receive an email with final enrollment registration, arrival details and paid invoice.

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