Centre International Rennais d'Études du Français pour Étrangers

University pre-program - August

Come to Brittany to learn French language and culture and/or prepare for your university studies in Rennes.

French courses for beginners: No opening session for 2026

Informations sur l'université d'été

- 41 hours of face-to-face French lessons:
  - 27 hours of written and oral comprehension and expression, and phonetics.
  - 14 hours of Civilisation (levels A1, A2, B1)
  - 14 hours of Civilisation or French for Academic Purposes (levels B2, C1, C2).
- Cultural activities:
  - A day trip to discover Brittany.
  - Cultural outings (cinema, museum, festival, etc.).
- Small groups of around 15 students.
- 5 ECTS credits per fortnight.
- Fees (for French lessons and cultural activities): €620, 2 weeks (Non-refundable deposit of €90). 10 % off for students from member institutions of the CMI Grouping Council.
- Eligible for funding for Erasmus+ mobility, with virtual option available on demand.

Refund

A refund will be granted in the event of cancellation for a legitimate reason and upon presentation of supporting documentation:

- At least 60 days before the start of the program: full refund (excluding the deposit).
- At least 30 days before the start of the program: 50% refund.
- No refunds will be issued within 30 days of the program start date.

Course description

Download the detailed description of the summer school programme (2 weeks)

Practical information

Transport

- Université Rennes 2 <-> City centre: 5 minutes by underground (Villejean-Université station), 20 minutes by foot.
- Université Rennes 2 <-> Railway and coach station: 10 minutes by underground.
- Rennes <-> Saint Malo’s beaches and the Mont-Saint-Michel: 1 hour by train or car.
- Rennes <-> Paris: 1 hour 30 by train.
- City center <-> Rennes-Bretagne airport: 30 minutes by bus.

Rennes public transport website (routes, timetables, fares, etc.)

Accommodation

Download the housing assistance guide

Contact : cirefe-univete [at] univ-rennes2.fr (cirefe-univete[at]univ-rennes2[dot]fr)

Catering

Local amenities next to the campus: fast food outlets

Internet

You will be provided with Internet login details on arrival (Wi-Fi connection, university computer rooms).