

International Classes

New for 2026-2027

The **International Classes** at the University of Rennes 2 offer international students who speak a different language a year of language and academic preparation before entering a Bachelor's degree programme. This one-year academic and cultural programme is aimed at secondary school graduates from **India, Vietnam, China, South Africa, Indonesia, Nigeria and Kenya**, and prepares them for higher education in France

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At **CIREFE**, students will take approximately **500 hours of French as a foreign language courses** to achieve level B2 in French language and culture. In the departments, they will take **150 hours of academic courses** in French and English (literature, history, arts, etc.). This intensive programme combines language learning, cultural discovery and personalised support to facilitate the success and integration of students at the University of Rennes 2.

This programme is only open to candidates who have a qualification equivalent to the French baccalaureate, are motivated to attend a French university and have achieved level A2. Enrolment in a 'classes internationales' university diploma does not automatically entitle the student to enrol at the university.

More information about the International Classes at the University of Rennes 2

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Training Programme

Class	Institution	Course	Assessment Hours / Week	Weeks / Semester	Hours / Semester	Hours / Year	
	CIREFE	Etude langue	Continuous	6	13	78	156
	CIREFE	Compréhension et expression orales	Continuous	3	13	39	78
	CIREFE	Civilisation	Continuous	2	13	26	52
FLE ⁽¹⁾	CIREFE	Phonétique	Continuous	2	13	26	52
	CIREFE	Compréhension et expression écrites	Continuous	2	13	26	52
	CIREFE	Renforcement de l'écrit	Continuous	2	13	26	52
	CIREFE	Méthodologie universitaire	Continuous	2	13	26	52
TOTAL FLE (consigne Campus France : 450-500 hrs/yr)						494	
DNL ⁽²⁾	CIREFE	Academic course*	Continuous	4	13	52	104
	UR2	UEO**	Final Exam	2	12	24	48
TOTAL DNL (consigne Campus France : 130-260 hrs/yr)						152	
GRAND TOTAL YO						646	

*Course in French. At students' discretion, either:

- *French and Francophone literature*

or :

- *History and art history*

**Course in English. At students' discretion:

1st semester, either:

- *Representation of Intelligent Machines in Contemporary TV Series (S1)*

or:

- *Digital Art (S5)*

2nd semester, either:

- *Serious Play: Laughter in Post-war British and Irish Dramas (S2)*

or:

- *Art Today: Some Landmarks (S4)*

NB: some courses may be modified or replaced by others.

(1)FLE : Français Langue Etrangère / (2)DNL : Discipline Non Linguistique