

ONLINE FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

MBA STUDENTS





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PRESENTATION

The Alliance Française de Paris is a state-recognized higher education institution and the flagship of the global Alliance Française network, a recognized non-profit association and an approved training organisation since 1883.

Located in the heart of Paris, just a stone's throw from the Luxembourg Gardens, our institution welcomes almost 8,000 students from 160 different countries every year.

ELIGIBILITY

HEC Paris students from Master/Grande Ecole and MBA programs, are eligible to participate, providing the entry-level requirements : from Beginners A1 (no previous knowledge in French) to B1 level.

Entry level is assessed through an online placement test (link sent by email).

OBJECTIVES

The Alliance Française de Paris offers an intensive preparatory French course for incoming international students with a beginner to intermediate level.

Both oral and written skills are targeted, in order to be linguistically equipped to effectively perform in personal and professional oriented communication situations.

Our classes offer an immersive experience and aim to blend French language and culture.



PROGRAM

1. ONLINE FRENCH LANGUAGE CLASSES

You can choose one among the 3 following options :

Option	Rythm	Duration	Course period	Total hours	Days	Hours	Price	
1	Online general	2 weeks	From August 2nd to 13th	40 hours	From Monday to Friday (5 classes / week)	From 9.00am to 1.00pm	645€	
2	French course 20H/week	2 weeks	From August 16th to 27th	40 hours	From Monday to Friday (5 classes / week)	From 9.00am to 1.00pm	645€	
3	Online general French course 9H/week	4 weeks	From August 2nd to 27th	30 hours	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (3 classes / week)	From 1.30pm to 4.30pm	561 €	

2. ONLINE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The Alliance Française de Paris organizes a weekly cultural activity to practice your French, discover Paris, French culture, and socialize with other participants ! 1 online cultural activity per week, from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.*

You wish to join ? Please register :

- 1. Log into your digital workspace;
- 2. Go to the digital classroom «Ma vie à l'Alliance» ;
- 3. Click on the Zoom link to join the activity.

To contact the cultural team either use the chat on the digital classroom «Ma vie à l'Alliance» or send an email to **culture@alliancefr.org**.

Delphine, Magalie and Angela will be happy to help you with any cultural questions you may have.

Examples of online cultural activities (provided for information only) :

"Welcome to Alliance française de Paris", "Quiz: How well do you know Paris ?", "The regions of France", "French cheese",

"The French Gastronomy, cuisine and culinary traditions",

"Quiz : French cinema", ...

*The cultural activities program will be published at the beginning of August on the Alliance française de Paris website and on your digital workspace (Apolearn).





REGISTRATION

Registrations are made on a first come served basis.

- **Step 1 :** students apply by filling in the online application form.
- **Step 2 :** students receive the link to complete the online placement test. The online placement test must be done 3 weeks before the choosen starting date of the course.
- **Step 3 :** students receive an email including the link to finalize the enrollment and the online payment by credit card. Deadline for payments : July 8th 2021.
- Step 4: students receive the confirmation of enrollment (invoice).
- Step 5: students will receive the link to connect and enter their class on Apolearn.

COURSE FEES

2 weeks 20H/week course : 645 € amount to be paid by the student.

4 weeks 9H/week course : 561 € amount to be paid by the student.

The total price includes :

- the online French course (2 weeks 20H/week course or 4 weeks 9H/week course);
- access to the online cultural activities of Alliance française de Paris.

The book is not included, the student can buy it separately in various book stores like Fnac, Gibert, Cultura and Amazon.

The Alliance Française de Paris reserves the right to cancel any course should there be fewer than the minimum number of students registered for the course. In the event that a course is cancelled, the Alliance française de Paris will offer a full refund (no admin fees).

TESTIMONIALS

Aron (German, Master in Management student) :

« My experience at the French Summer School was a grat start to my studies at HEC Paris. Getting to know part of the future campus community during French lessons led by great teachers as well as the free time after class made sense to me. »

Mihir (Indian, Master in management student) :

« I would definitely recommend the French School to all the incoming students. It is a great opportunity to not only learn French from the best teachers but also immerse yourself in the French culture. Moreover you have the chance to live in Paris and get accustomed before the beginning of the HEC life. »

Carmen (German, MSc Marketing student) :

« I had a great time at the HEC French School. Apart from having really good teachers who taught in interactive and fun ways, I got to know a lot of students from HEC from different programs and differents nationalities. We had a great time exploring Paris.

The guided tour gave us the opportunity to see places in Paris, a tourist would not find by himself. A great start to a great start at HEC Paris. »

Yunpeng (Chinese, MSc in Management and Financial Economics student) :

« It's a great opportunity for us to train our language skills, meet our future classmates, and have a pleasant experience living in Paris before the official start of the master program. I wish it was longer ! »





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