

**CIDEF**

Centre International  
d'Études Françaises



**COME AND LEARN FRENCH** in Angers - In the Loire Valley



2025-2026



**UCO**

UNIVERSITÉ  
CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST

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## L'UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST IN ANGERS

Created in 1875, the Université catholique de l'Ouest attracts some 13,000 students every year to its 9 campuses in Western France and overseas. Located in a landscaped park a mere **5 minute-walk from the city centre**, the Angers campus offers its **7,500 students** both an exceptional setting and a high-quality study environment.



**1875** foundation of UCO



**6** faculties



Law, Economics, Management • Education • Humanities • Science • Social sciences • Theology and religions studies



**210** partner universities

**120** degree programmes



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## THE CENTRE INTERNATIONAL D'ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES

Since its creation in **1947**, CIDEF - which is part of the Faculty of Humanities - offers students and teachers from around the world various programs in French language and culture. The center also provides teacher training courses in pedagogy and didactics. CIDEF has been granted the **Qualité FLE label** (French as a Foreign Language quality certification), delivers university degrees and is an examination centre for certifications and university diplomas.



 **1,200** international students

 **76** years of experience

 **40** lecturers

# ANGERS



Angers is located in the heartland of the Loire Valley – a UNESCO world heritage site. In 2023, Angers ranks 1<sup>st</sup> among the French cities offering the best quality of life and is among the top 10 French cities regarding student life.



160,000  
inhabitants



▶ 1,5 hour from  
Paris by TGV



▶ 1,5 hour from  
the Atlantic coast



# THE SUMMER PROGRAMS

## The course offer

This study programme is open to anyone over 18 who wishes to take an intensive French course during one or several weeks / months, in July, August or September. 80h/month.

About 20 students per French language class.

This course is also an opportunity to discover the city and the Angers area through the various extra-curricular activities and day trips offered by CIDEF. → p.14

	A1	A2	B1.1	B1.2	B2	C1
Language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speaking skills	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listening comprehension	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Culture and Heritage			✓	✓	✓	✓

## Summer 2026

### Course schedule

	July	August	September
Pick-up service at the train station	June 29	August 3	August 31
Placement test	June 30	August 4	September 1
Start of classes	July 1	August 5	September 2
Date of departure	July 25	August 28	September 26

### Tuition fees

**1 month** 1,578 € + 120 € registration fees

**Deposit** 350 €

Educational materials (+/- 30 € per study period)

A 5% discount is granted to students who have attended the preceding session in its entirety.

All course sessions started or registered for are due.

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## ROOM AND BOARD

### Homestay with board

#### Academic year 2025-2026

Homestay (individual room)*	Trimester	Fall semester	Spring semester	Academic year (according to arrival and departure times)
+ access to the kitchen	1,203 €	1,587 €	1,587 €	3,311 €
+ access to the kitchen + breakfast (7/7) + 3 evening meals per week	1,877 €	2,485 €	2,485 €	5,215 €

#### Summer 2026

Homestay (individual room)*	July August	September
+ access to the kitchen + lunches on campus from Monday to Friday	697 €/month	697 €/month
+ access to the kitchen + lunch and dinner on campus from Monday to Friday	955 €/month	
+ homestay breakfast and dinners (7/7) + lunches on campus from Monday to Friday	1,012 €/month	1,012 €/month
+ access to the kitchen + breakfast 7/7 + 3 dinners/week + lunches on campus from Monday to Friday		922 €/month

### Privately-owned student residences and board

#### Summer 2026

Student residences (CIDEF partnership)	July/August
+ lunch on campus Monday to Friday	800 €/month
+ lunch + dinner on campus from Monday to Friday	1,070 €/month

#### Academic year 2025-2026 and September

Please contact student residences directly\*\*

\* Housing insurance is included.

\*\*See our list online: [cidef.uco.fr](http://cidef.uco.fr)

Other room and board options are available. Please contact us.

The meal plan options are only available if a sufficient number of students has booked them in advance.

## CALENDRIER ETE 2026

### **Juillet 2026**

Arrivée	Lundi 29 juin
Test de classement	Mardi 30 juin (9h – Amphi Bazin)
Début des cours	Mercredi 1 juillet
Fin des cours	Vendredi 24 juillet
Départ	Samedi 25 juillet

### **Août 2026**

Arrivée	Lundi 3 août
Test de classement	Mardi 4 août (9h – Amphi Bazin)
Début des cours	Mercredi 5 août
Fin des cours	Jeudi 27 août
Départ	Vendredi 28 août

### **Septembre 2026**

Arrivée	Lundi 31 août
Test de classement	Mardi 1 septembre (9h – Amphi Bazin)
Début des cours	Mercredi 2 septembre
Fin des cours	Vendredi 25 septembre
Départ	Samedi 26 septembre

#### **A noter :**

L'inscription à la semaine est possible à condition de ne pas s'inscrire sur les semaines de vacances / d'examens.  
Les débutants complets sont acceptés pour des séjours courts à chaque début de programme.