



## Université Blaise Pascal

Clermont-Ferrand is the capital of the region Auvergne, conveniently located in the centre of France. This region is famous for its beautiful volcanic wilderness and rich cultural heritage.

Clermont-Ferrand is a dynamic university city and hosts over 35,000 students. The city also offers plenty of leisure activities, numerous sporting facilities and cultural opportunities.



### Getting to Clermont-Ferrand

**By plane :** International airport with daily flights to/from Paris and 20 other French and European cities.

**By train :** 3 1/2 hours from Paris and 2 1/2 hours from Lyon.

**By car :** 4 hours from Paris, 2 hours from Lyon, 3 1/2 hours from Montpellier, and 4 hours from Bordeaux.

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## in the Heart of France

### language and culture courses

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**The Foreign Student University Centre** ( SUEE, Service Universitaire des Etudiants Etrangers) welcomes all non-native students who wish to better their knowledge of French language and culture.

### **Intensive Summer Courses**

Summer courses take place over short periods of 3 to 4 weeks. Two intensive courses are offered each year. "Summer Course in France" is an excellent way of discovering and deepening your knowledge of the French Language while discovering France. Cultural trips complete our comprehensive language courses.

**When ?** July and September

**Number of hours ?** Choice of 75 or 100 hours (5 hours per day)

### **Semester Courses**

French language and culture courses are offered during two academic semesters that extend over 13 weeks. Students are able to attend up to 20 hours of courses weekly and take a final examination at the end of the semester. Individuals and companies may obtain customised schedules for the purpose of continuing education.

**When ?** From October to January (Semester I) and from February to June (Semester II)

**Number of hours ?** 15 hours per week + optional 2-hour course + workshops

**What levels ?** 6 European levels (A1 to C2)

Upon your arrival we will assess your level of French through a placement test consisting of a written part and an oral interview with a teacher.

At the end of the semester, your ability in all French language skills will be evaluated through a series of comprehensive final examinations. If you pass these exams, you will obtain a diploma in French. This will enable you to continue your French language studies at a higher level and could open the door to studying in other departments within Blaise Pascal university.



### **DELFL/DALF/TCF Degrees and Certificates**

For students who wish to enter an academic program at a French university or to have their level of French professionally recognized, the SUEE offers non-native students degrees and certificates adapted to their needs and levels.

**When?** Two sessions per year.

**Levels?** A1, A2, B1 and B2 (DELF) and C1 and C2 (DALF)

DELFL/DALF training courses (10 hours)

### **Training for Blaise Pascal U. Academic Programs**

If you wish to be admitted to one of Blaise Pascal University's academic programs, the SUEE offers specific training courses in order to bring your French up to the required level.

-600 hours for beginner and intermediate students (A1/A2/B1)

-300 hours for intermediate and advanced students (B2/C1/C2)

Upon successful completion of this training, students receive 90 units of credit to facilitate their admission into an academic program.

### **Optional Courses**

Additional optional courses are provided to ease your integration into university programs and diversify your knowledge in French language and culture. Theatre, dance and music workshops are also offered after class.

**For help** on housing, arrival and administrative tasks, please consult [www.moversia.fr](http://www.moversia.fr), a private service that charges a fee.