

# UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA OF FRENCH STUDIES 2021/22

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# THE DUEF, BRIDGE PROGRAM TO UNIVERSITY STUDIES



The **University Diploma of French Studies (DUEF)** of Université de Caen Normandie is a **217-hour semester-long intensive program** based on French language trainings covering the first 5 levels of the European framework for languages (CECRL).

Open to any candidate who can justify a title or diploma equivalent to the French Baccalaureat, it serves several objectives such as **discovering French language and culture** but also, for the intermediate to advanced levels, **preparing for French university studies in France** by combining practice of the language with progressive academic immersion (French for university purposes' track).

As a **degree program**, the DUEF is offered to students registered through one of our numerous exchange agreements with foreign institutions and transferring credits into their home diploma.

## SCHEDULE

- Semester 1:  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> - December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
*Registration deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021*

- Semester 2:  
**January 12<sup>th</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
*Registration deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021*

On-line registration at [international.unicaen.fr/duef](http://international.unicaen.fr/duef)  
Contact: [intl.fle.duef@unicaen.fr](mailto:intl.fle.duef@unicaen.fr)

Upon registration, candidates must provide the title or diploma recognized as equivalent to the French Baccalaureat and justify their language proficiency by taking an online placement test provided by *Carré international*.

Depending on their country of origin, candidates may be required to officially certify their language proficiency to complete their visa request (DELFB/DALF, TCF, TEF).

Beware: the DUEF training period exceeds 3 months and therefore requires applying for a **long-term student visa**.

## REGISTRATION FEES

- Tuition: **€1 454** / semester

Students will also have to pay the following fees:

- UNICAEN registration: **€170\***
- Student and campus life fee (CVEC) : **€92**

*For group rates and invoice, please contact [intl.fle.groupe@unicaen.fr](mailto:intl.fle.groupe@unicaen.fr)*

## CERTIFICATIONS

- University Diploma** of French studies (30 ECTS possible per semester)

- Possibility to register to one of the fee-paying exam sessions of **DELFB** and **DALF (A1 to C2)** organized by Carré international at the end of each semester. **€80** to **€140\*** depending of the exam.

## HOUSING / DINING

### Option 1: Campus housing

100-sqft single room in one of the University residences managed by CROUS Caen Normandie. All the residences and campuses are served by public transportation (tramway or bus). Co-ed buildings with internet access.



Starting **€255\***/month, fully due per semester and/or academic year depending on program.

### Option 2: Host family

Single room in Caen and suburbs, including daily breakfast and Internet access. Starting **€420\***/month.

*For both options, an additional €30 non-refundable booking fee will be charged for each academic year.*

Lunches and dinners can be taken in the numerous university restaurants and cafeterias.

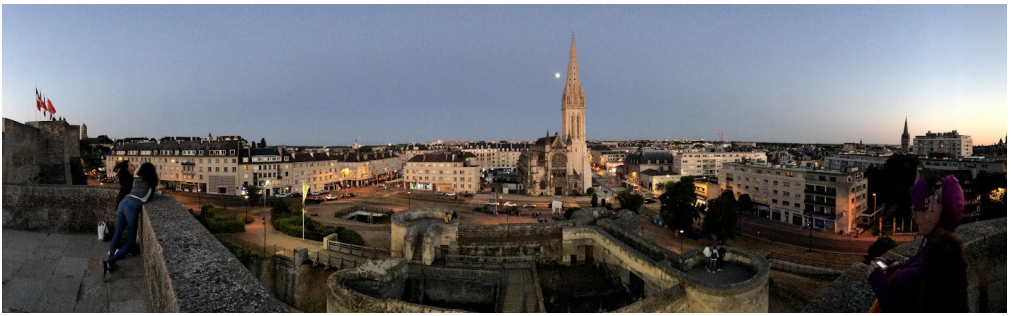
Basic meal: **€3,30\***



Throughout the semester, cultural and recreational activities complete the language training program: excursions and visits, thematic evenings, creative workshops, etc.

DUEF students also have the opportunity to learn or improve, at a preferred rate, one of the 15 foreign languages offered each semester in night courses by Carré international:

<http://international.unicaen.fr/lansad>



## LEVELS

Validation



A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

<b>DUEF A1</b>	COMPLETE BEGINNER BASIC BEGINNER GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE	<b>OBJECTIVES</b> To understand and use familiar everyday expressions as well as very simple utterances aimed at satisfying concrete needs.
<b>DUEF A2</b>	BASIC ELEMENTARY GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE	<b>OBJECTIVES</b> To understand and use isolated sentences and frequently used expressions related to priority areas (personal or family information, shopping, living environment, work).
<b>DUEF B1</b>	INDEPENDENT INTERMEDIATE GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE	<b>OBJECTIVES</b> To be able to cope in many everyday life situations, including unusual ones, and to express opinions.
<b>DUEF B1+</b>	INDEPENDENT INTERMEDIATE+ GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE	<b>OBJECTIVES</b> To be fluent in most situations, to be able to develop an argumentative strategy.
<b>DUEF B2</b>	INDEPENDENT UPPER INTERM. SPECIALIZED FRENCH + ACADEMIC IMMERSION	<b>OBJECTIVES</b> To demonstrate fluency in most situations, including academic for the pursuit of higher education (conferences, speeches, articles, debating...)
<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION</b>		
<b>DUEF C1</b>	PROFICIENT ADVANCED SPECIALIZED FRENCH + ACADEMIC INTEGRATION	<b>OBJECTIVES</b> To be very fluent and spontaneous in the conduct of academic work. Initiation to research work.
<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR LAW AND SPORT SCIENCES FIELDS</b>		

Dpt. available at UNICAEN for Licence:

Law and Political Sciences | Health | Psychology | Sciences | Economics, Management, Geography and Territorial Management | Foreign Languages | Physical and Sports Activities Science and Techniques | Pharmaceutical Sciences | Humanities & Social Sciences | University Institute of Technology | Institute for Fundamental and Applied Biology

Dpt. available at UNICAEN for Master/Engineering:

School of Education (INSPÉ) | ESIX Normandie School of Engineering | IAE School of Management | Caen/Cherbourg School of Arts and Media (ESAM) through partnership with UNICAEN.

Browse our dedicated web portal at <http://webetu.unicaen.fr> for UNICAEN admission, registration and academics detailed information.



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