

# Language courses abroad

*Language study programmes for students and adults in Switzerland, France and Germany.*

Montreux, Lyon, Berlin, Freiburg

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# *Welcome to ESL*





## Dear student,

Some places you visit in passing. Montreux, Berlin, Lyon or Freiburg you will keep coming back to. It is no coincidence that ESL has chosen them as destinations for its language schools! These welcoming and friendly cities are ideal places for a successful language study stay in immersion.

Add to this excellent teaching by experienced teachers, interactive and dynamic lessons allowing for long lasting learning, a range of activities, exciting excursions and official exams that give your CV an edge. With ESL, you are in good hands!

Our teaching and administrative teams do everything they can to ensure that your stay is a success in every way. The fact that a large proportion of our students choose our schools based on a friend or relative's recommendation proves this.

We look forward to welcoming you at one of our schools.



**Ugo Toselli**  
Director

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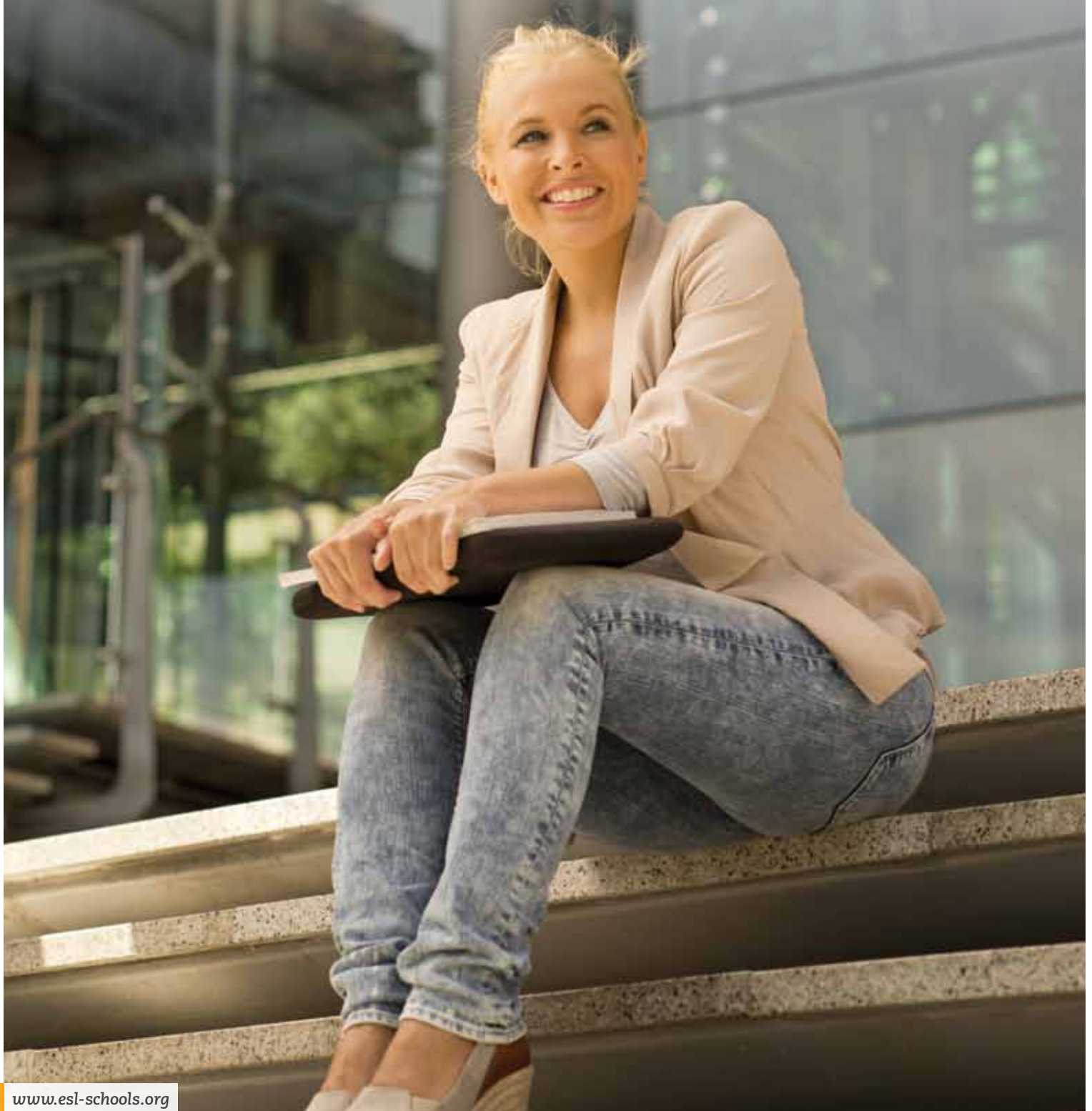
Pictures, videos, descriptions and useful information to prepare for your language study stay are available on our website.



# Why choose ESL?

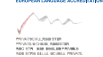
*Our priority: the quality of your stay*

ESL is the right choice for you. With professional teaching provided by qualified teachers; lively, dynamic and effective courses, a range of carefully chosen accommodation options, exciting activities and personalised support, we offer you the best so you will get the most out of your time with us.



## Our accreditations

The excellent quality of our services is recognized by various official Swiss, French, German and international organisations specialised in the sector of education and educational tourism. When you choose an ESL school, you are choosing one of the most-respected language schools around.



### Montreux

**EAQUALS**  
(European Association for Quality Language Services)

**REGISTRE SUISSE DES ÉCOLES PRIVÉES**

**FSEP**  
(Fédération Suisse des Ecoles Privées)

**AVDEP**  
(Association Vaudoise Des Ecoles Privées)

**SOUFFLE**  
(Groupement professionnel des organismes d'enseignement du français langue étrangère)

**BILDUNGSURLAUB**

**SUISSE TOURISME. MEMBRE.**

### Lyon



**FLE**  
(Qualité Français Langue Etrangère)

**SOUFFLE**  
(Groupement professionnel des organismes d'enseignement du français langue étrangère)

**BILDUNGSURLAUB**

### Berlin



**AZAV**  
(Akkreditierungs- und Zulassungsverordnung Arbeitsförderung)

**FADAF**  
(Fachverband Deutsch als Fremdsprache)

**ICC**  
(International Certificate Conference)

**LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME**  
(Education and Culture DG)

**EUROLTA**

**BUNDESAMT FÜR MIGRATION UND FLÜCHTLINGE**  
(Federal office for Migration and Refugees)

### Montreux, Lyon, Berlin & Freiburg



**SWISS TOURISM QUALITY LABEL**

**ALTO**  
(Association of Language Travel Organisations)

**CSN**  
(Swedish National Board of Student Aid)

**WYSE**  
(Work Abroad Association)

**WYSETC**  
(The World Youth Student & Educational Travel Confederation)

## An enthusiastic team

Our schools' reputation owes a lot to the quality of our teaching staff and administrative team. ESL team members are dynamic, come from various backgrounds, have rich and varied experiences behind them and are enthusiastic about cultural diversity. We are already looking forward to welcoming you.

## Unique locations

Our schools are ideally located so that you can take advantage of the full range of entertainment opportunities on offer in the city of your stay. Close to our course centres, you will find transport links, great shopping streets, lively nightlife areas with a range of bars, restaurants, cafés and nightclubs, as well as green areas and beautiful places by the water to relax and practice sports. Besides, the cities' main cultural attractions are located a short distance from our schools, whether on foot or by public transport.

## An international atmosphere

ESL students come from all over the world, including Europe, America, Asia and the Middle East. This is a unique opportunity for you to meet students from various backgrounds and share different points of view. All ESL students have the same goal: to immerse themselves in the language and culture of the country. The variety in ages and professional/student expectations means that you will find a group of friends with the same interests as you and when you get home from your language course, your address book will be filled with contacts from around the world!

## Excellent value for money

Our Swiss quality standards, which we carefully apply to our centres in France and Germany as well, make all the difference. Besides, Lyon, Freiburg and Berlin enjoy a particularly advantageous cost of living, which enhances the excellent quality-price ratio offered by ESL programmes.

## Stay tuned

Join the ESL community on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to keep updated with the latest ESL news, excursions, special offers and contests at all times before, during and after your course!





# General information



## One language study trip, two destinations

At ESL, you can learn French in Montreux or Lyon, two very attractive cities, both offering a unique setting. If you wish to learn German, two tempting locations are available: laid-back Freiburg, on the edge of the Black Forest, and Berlin, Germany's vibrant capital. Our destinations offer something for all tastes. And if you are having trouble choosing your course location, ESL offers you the chance to combine more than one destination!

Do you want to learn French AND German? No problem! With ESL, opt for a multilingual study stay and extend your language course in Germany with French training in Switzerland or France. Or vice versa, as all ESL programmes have the same structure in all of our schools.

## Internationally recognised certificates

Taking an exam has never been easier: study French or German at ESL and come back home with a recognised certificate.

At ESL, you will enjoy great flexibility. According to your level, availability and goals, choose from the DELF/DALF or TCF exams for French, and the Goethe-Institut, TestDaF or TELC Deutsch exams for German. And because each exam has its own requirements, ESL offers you specific preparation courses, in order for you to be fully ready for exam d-day.

In ESL schools, you can prepare for and sit most official exams at several dates throughout the year. You will have no trouble finding the right place and date to complete your course with an internationally recognised exam. For some certificates, our schools are accredited as official exam centres.

Delivered by official institutions in France and Germany, these diplomas are recognised throughout the world and validate your language level in a precise manner, in accordance with the CEFR standards. Add an international dimension to your CV and make French or German a great asset for your future.

## A range of accommodation options

As accommodation is an essential part of a language study stay, ESL takes special care in choosing various accommodation options, including host families, student apartments or residences, shared apartments, hotels, or B&Bs. Whether you wish to be in direct contact with the locals, live with other international students or be fully independent during your stay, we have the accommodation option to best meet your needs and expectations.

## Attractive activities programmes

In order to make the most of your free time, ESL offers an exciting range of activities every week. A relaxed and friendly environment encourages conversation and the forming of friendships. The activities provide a chance for you to get to know the people in your class and to practise your newly acquired language knowledge outside the classroom. Using the language in a sporting or social context is a great way to consolidate the skills that you develop in class. You will make great progress without even realising it.

## Free Wi-Fi access

Stay connected during your trip. ESL schools have computer rooms with free, unlimited internet access. For your convenience, all of our schools and student apartments are also fitted with wireless internet connections.

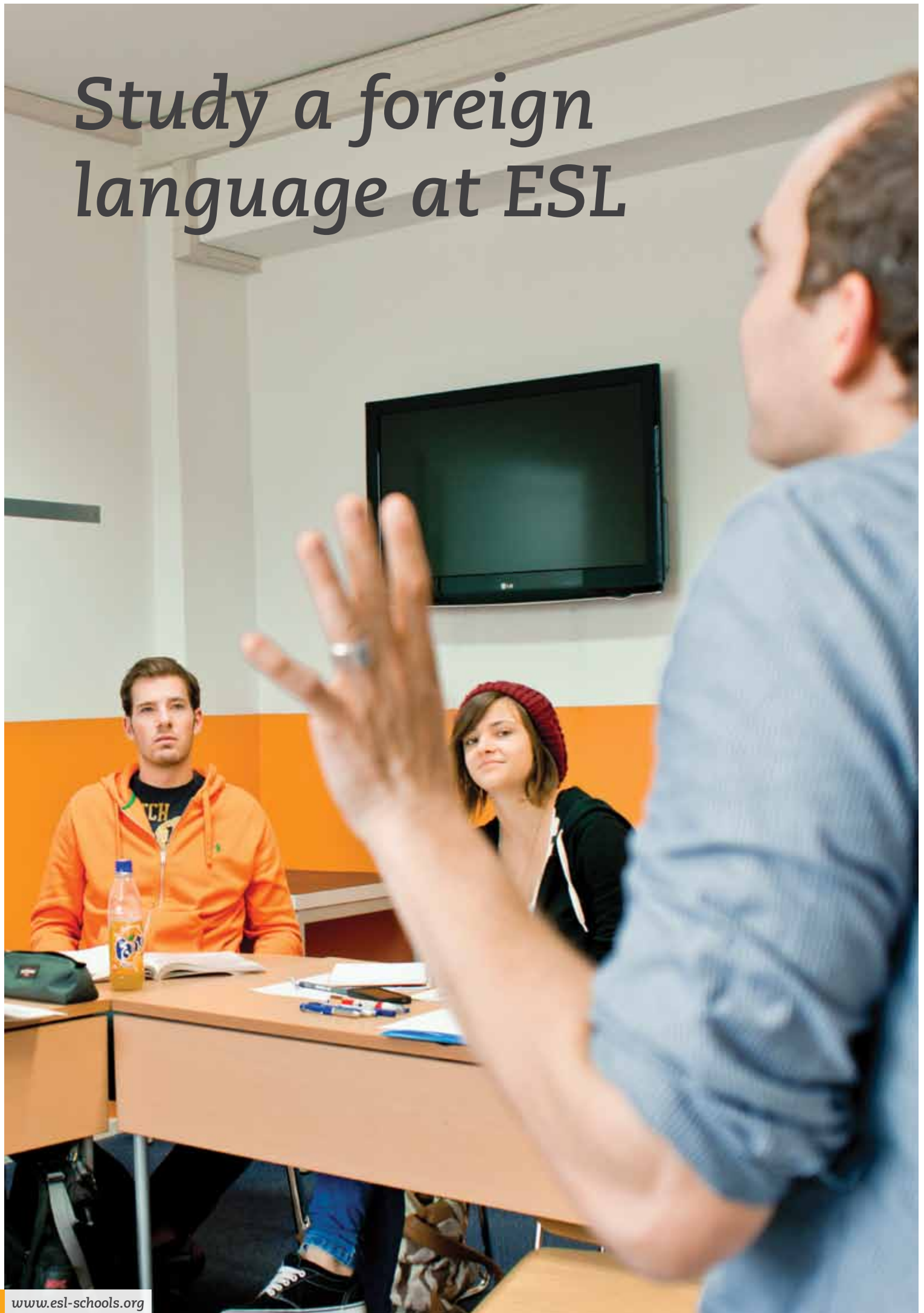
## Assistance 24/7

From the moment you arrive to the moment you leave, we offer you personalised assistance. Our team is always available to answer your questions and help you during your language course. An emergency number is also available to use around the clock.

## Organising your stay from A to Z

From accommodation booking to assistance with administrative procedures; help in obtaining your visa and travel insurance to the personalised follow-up of your progress, ESL does everything to help you prepare for your language study stay abroad. Please don't hesitate to ask us for advice so you can set off with peace of mind. If you so wish, ESL can also organise your transfer from the airport to your accommodation, perfect for a smooth landing!

# *Study a foreign language at ESL*





## Quality courses

You will make rapid progress with ESL. Our schools offer a modern and effective teaching method delivered by qualified teachers, with well-planned and motivating lessons adapted to all language levels and designed to allow for maximum interaction between the teacher and students. Each student also benefits from continuous assessment throughout his or her stay. ESL offers an innovative and attractive way to learn a foreign language. You will develop your skills without even realising it!

## Handpicked teachers

Great teaching requires great teachers. Our carefully selected teachers have all the necessary qualifications and experience to teach a foreign language. However, we ask for more than just a degree from our teachers. They are chosen for their enthusiasm, their ability to create exciting and interactive lessons and for the attention they pay to each student. This lively and personalised teaching is the guarantee of long-lasting progress.

## A learning level for everyone

Whatever your language skills, ESL has a course to meet your needs and goals. Following a thorough assessment of your existing language knowledge, you will be assigned to a class suitable for your level. Our table of levels conforms to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), which is the European standard for foreign language teaching. Throughout the course, multiple oral and written activities allow the teacher to continuously assess students' progress and offer personalised solutions to each individual.

## An effective teaching method

In order to guarantee effective and high-quality teaching, we have a clear and efficient teaching plan. We are convinced that by making communication our priority, with clearly identified objectives and the use of interactive activities, we can achieve the best results. Our classes have between 6 and 12 students, which means that each student can take an active part in lessons.

We have based our approach to language teaching on achieving concrete, operational linguistic aims, and not on exercises and automatic reflexes acquired out of context. In this way, you will develop your know-how and be encouraged to use it in practical situations.

We use various recognised FLE (French as a Foreign Language) and DaF (German as Foreign Language) methods and regularly use the news as well as other resources available for use in a multicultural class.

All our students are encouraged to practise the language they are studying in the classroom and during breaks and extracurricular activities in order to maintain full immersion in the language. This creates opportunities for students to learn and exchange inside and outside the classroom while strengthening cross-cultural communication.

Our school managers may call participants to order for failure to comply with this philosophy, and in case of recurrence, refuse to issue the end-of-course certificate to the students concerned.

## Course certificate and official exams

At the end of your language study stay at ESL, you will receive a course certificate stating the level you have reached. You can also sit one of the many French or German exams available in our schools or at the official exam centres located close-by.

In terms of exams, ESL offers a particularly impressive range

- **DELF/DALF EXAMS:**  
3 sessions a year, following a specific preparation course.
- **TCF EXAMS:**  
1 session a month at the school, following a specific preparation course.
- **GOETHE ZERTIFIKAT EXAMS:**  
1 session a month, following a specific preparation course.
- **TELC DEUTSCH EXAMS:**  
1 session a month at the school, following a specific preparation course.
- **TESTDAF EXAMS:**  
5 sessions a year at the school, following a specific preparation course.

Recognised by French and German official institutions, these certificates have an excellent reputation in the academic and professional worlds. Passing one of these exams is a great asset for your future.

Whatever your level, aims and availability, you will find the exam that suits you.

## Your first morning at the language school

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you at the school! It is also an excellent chance for you to meet the ESL team members and put names to the faces of the people working to make your language course a success.

After a welcome speech, we will take you around the school and give you all the documents and information you need before beginning class. This includes a course guide, a student card (giving you discounts in some shops and establishments) and a presentation of the daily activities programme. You will have everything you need to get your stay off to a great start.

## Tailor-made teaching

A crucial factor that often makes all the difference is class size. At ESL, we believe in teaching groups of limited numbers (between 6 and 10 students on average, with a maximum of 12) in order to ensure personalised assessment to each student, even in group classes. We guarantee high-quality teaching and excellent teacher-student interaction, which means that students are given more opportunities to practise the studied language. Classrooms with modular furniture allow for great flexibility and can easily adapt to each individual teaching style.

# Progress on a European level

Our course structure and level testing are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), which constitutes the European standard framework for foreign language teaching.

The table below is a summary of the CEFR grid. It will show you the language level that you can achieve during your stay as well as the level required to take one of the official French / German exams offered in our ESL schools.

## CEFR GRID

After many years of research, the official Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) document was published in 2001 by the Council of Europe. It helps determine the candidate's language level in terms of his/her knowledge in various skills groups.

6 different language levels were defined and serve as a reference in the language learning and teaching sector.

An EU Council Resolution recommended the use of this Council of Europe grid to establish systems to determine language ability. Nowadays, it is an essential reference document.

YOUR PROGRESS	YOUR LEVEL ON THE CEFR*	DESCRIPTION	FRENCH EXAMS EQUIVALENCE	GERMAN EXAMS EQUIVALENCE
6	<b>C2</b> VERY ADVANCED	You understand everything you read or hear in a range of subjects. You understand the subtleties of the language and easily interpret complex documents. You express yourself correctly and fluently without hesitation. You can debate complex subjects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dalf C2</li> <li>• TCF 600-699</li> <li>• e-TEF 834-900</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goethe Zertifikat C2</li> <li>• TELC Deutsch C2</li> </ul>
5	<b>C1</b> ADVANCED	You understand the specifics of complex texts and oral outputs on subjects relating to social and professional life. You express yourself with confidence and precision when discussing a range of topics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dalf C1</li> <li>• TCF 500-599</li> <li>• e-TEF 699-833</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goethe Zertifikat C1 (ZMP)</li> <li>• TELC Deutsch C1</li> <li>• TestDaF 4 &amp; TestDaF 5</li> <li>• Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH)</li> </ul>
4	<b>B2</b> UPPER INTERMEDIATE	You understand detailed information in texts or oral output dealing with a familiar, concrete or abstract topic. You express yourself clearly about subjects that you are interested in.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delf B2</li> <li>• TCF 400-499</li> <li>• e-TEF 541-698</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goethe Zertifikat B2</li> <li>• TELC Deutsch B2</li> <li>• TestDaF 3</li> <li>• Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf</li> </ul>
3	<b>B1</b> INTERMEDIATE	You understand the important information in texts and oral output about known or expected situations. You express yourself with ease on subjects dealing with everyday life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delf B1</li> <li>• TCF 300-399</li> <li>• e-TEF 361-540</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zertifikat Deutsch (ZD)</li> <li>• TELC Deutsch B1 + Beruf</li> </ul>
2	<b>A2</b> UPPER ELEMENTARY	You can understand practical information in simple, messages of everyday life. You can make yourself understood in familiar and expected situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delf A2</li> <li>• TCF 200-299</li> <li>• e-TEF 204-360</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start Deutsch 2</li> <li>• TELC Deutsch A2 + Beruf</li> </ul>
1	<b>A1</b> ELEMENTARY	You understand short phrases if known or repeated. You can express your basic needs. You can identify and reproduce single words or memorised expressions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delf A1</li> <li>• TCF 100-299</li> <li>• e-TEF 69-203</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start Deutsch 1</li> </ul>

number of weeks

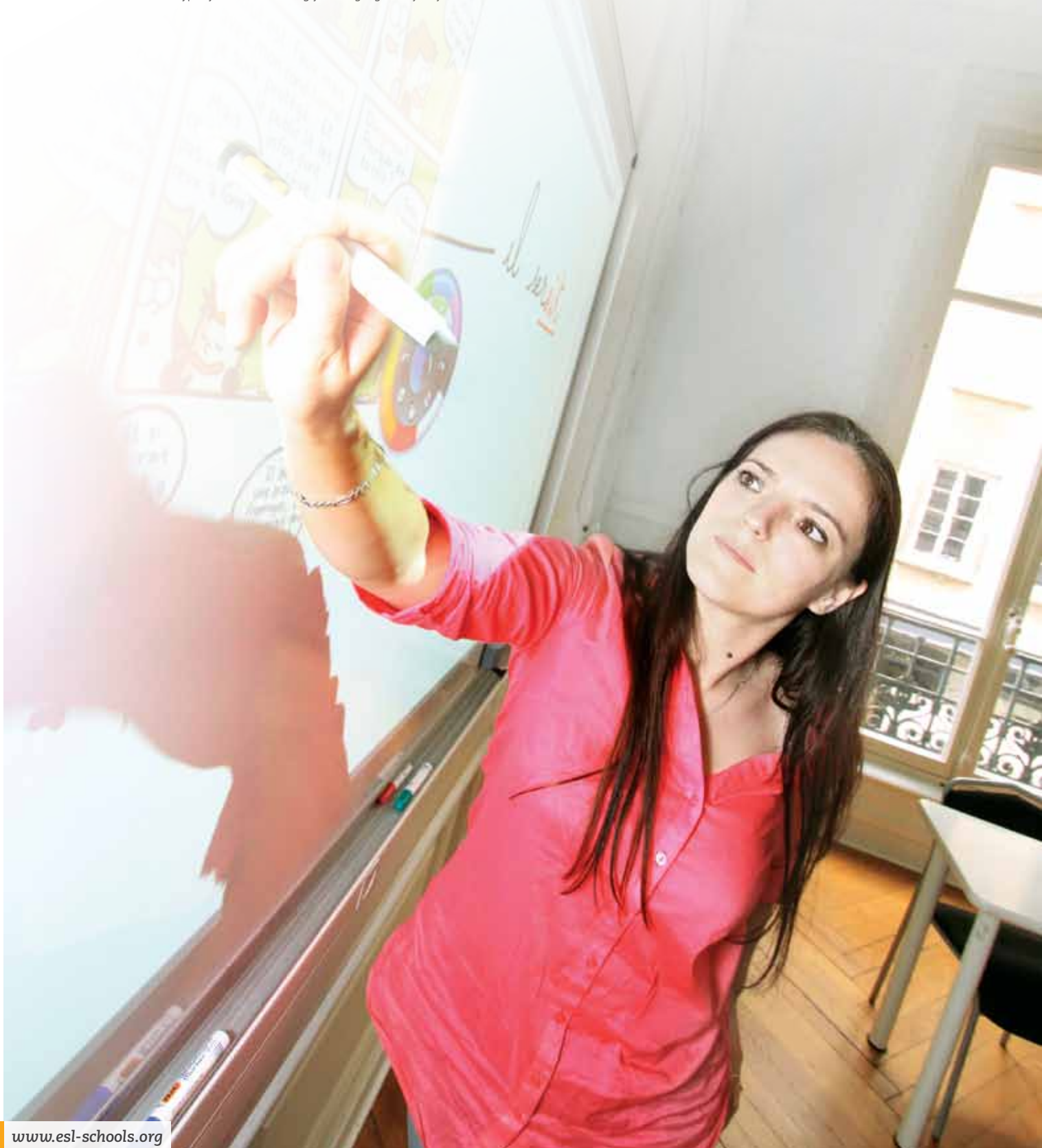
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The level achieved by each student depends upon his/her individual capabilities and his/her diligence.  
 \*Common European Framework of Reference for the teaching of foreign Languages.



# *A course adapted to suit your aims*

Your goals are our main priority. We offer various course types so that you can find the one that best suits your specific language needs. In order to guarantee the best teaching quality, our group courses include a maximum of 12 participants. The following are the various course types you can take during your language study stay in one of our schools.



## STANDARD course 20

20 LESSONS PER WEEK

**LEVELS:** Beginner to advanced (A1 → C1)  
**DURATION:** 1 to 48 weeks  
**LESSONS (45 MIN):** 20/week  
**START DATES:** Every Monday, all year round\*

Our STANDARD course is an excellent choice if you want to improve your language skills and have free time on your hands. Classes usually take place in the morning, which means you can make the most of your time off in the afternoon to visit the city and take part in the activities or outings that the school offers. This is perfect for putting your new language skills to the test!

### \*Special courses for absolute beginners

The STANDARD course for absolute beginners includes 20 lessons per week. As soon as you have acquired basic knowledge of the language (end of level A1), you will be able to attend an INTENSIVE 25 or PREMIUM 30 course. Specific start dates are available for absolute beginners level, please consult the pricelist.

To find out whether you are an absolute beginner, you are required to take a language test before confirming your booking. In Lyon, Montreux and Freiburg, the minimum duration for the course is 2 weeks.

## INTENSIVE course 25

25 LESSONS PER WEEK

**LEVELS:** Elementary to advanced (A2 → C1)  
**DURATION:** 1 to 48 weeks  
**LESSONS (45 MIN):** 25/week (STANDARD course + 5)  
**START DATES:** Every Monday, all year round

The INTENSIVE 25 course differs from the STANDARD course in that it offers a more in-depth study of the language. The five additional lessons per week allow you to practise and improve your communication skills through role-plays and simulation exercises.

## PREMIUM course 30

30 LESSONS PER WEEK

**LEVELS:** Elementary to advanced (A2 → C1)  
**DURATION:** 1 to 48 weeks  
**LESSONS (45 MIN):** 30/week (INTENSIVE course + 5 in mini-group)  
**START DATES:** Every Monday, all year round

This course format is suitable for motivated students wishing to progress in all language skills in a short space of time. The sixth daily lesson is focused on writing skills and organised in a mini-group with a maximum of 6 participants. This is a quick and effective option to improve your communication skills, both oral and written.

## PRIVATE course

INTENSITY AND DURATION BASED ON YOUR NEEDS

**LEVELS:** Beginner to advanced (A1 → C1)  
**DURATION:** Tailor-made  
**LESSONS (45 MIN):** intensity according to set objectives  
**START DATES:** throughout the year\*

\* except in July and August

The PRIVATE course is tailor-made to your individual aims. With your private teacher, you will work specifically on the skills you wish to develop and progress according to your needs and at your own pace. Private tuition may cover specific topics, (including culture, business, finance, healthcare, etc.) and prepare you for specific communication situations you may encounter in your field of activity.

## COMBI 5 & 10 courses

25 OR 30 LESSONS PER WEEK

**LEVELS:** COMBI 5 : Beginner to advanced (A1 → C1)  
 COMBI 10 : Elementary to advanced (A2 → C1)  
**DURATION:** 1 to 48 weeks  
**LESSONS (45 MIN):** 25 or 30/week (STANDARD course + 5 or + 10 private lessons)  
**START DATES:** Every Monday, all year round

This course is designed for students who wish to combine a group course with private lessons in order to fill their knowledge gaps or acquire a deeper knowledge of some difficult points. Taking extra private lessons is an excellent way of intensifying oral communication exercises outside a group. Our COMBI programmes are ideal for students wishing to make the most of the course in terms of language progress. Thanks to tailor-made activities, the course will prepare students for future language challenges in various domains.

## EXAM PREP 30 course

EXAM PREPARATION / 30 LESSONS PER WEEK

**LEVELS:** advanced (B1 → C1), see section "official certificates"  
**DURATION:** 4 weeks  
**LESSONS (45 MIN):** 30/week (STANDARD course + 10 exam preparation lessons)  
**START DATES:** according to exam date

Ideal for students wishing to prepare for an exam in a very intensive manner, this programme includes 2 daily preparation lessons, in addition to the STANDARD course, to study the specific content of the chosen exam. Class size is limited to 6 participants in order to guarantee the effectiveness of the course.

## Schedule

The table below indicates the weekly schedule of classes in the mornings, from Monday to Friday. However, we may organise classes in the afternoons during high season, when our schools reach their maximum capacity. In both cases, the choice of extracurricular activities is the same.

PART	STANDARD 20	INTENSIVE 25	PREMIUM 30	EXAM PREP 30	COMBI 5	COMBI 10
1 <sup>st</sup>	4 lessons: STANDARD course	4 lessons: STANDARD course	4 lessons: STANDARD course	4 lessons: STANDARD course	4 lessons: STANDARD course	4 lessons: STANDARD course
2 <sup>nd</sup>		5th lesson: Oral communication	5th lesson: Oral communication	5th lesson: Exam preparation	5th lesson: Private course	5th lesson: Private course
3 <sup>rd</sup>			6th lesson: Written communication	6th lesson: Exam preparation		6th lesson: Private course



# Certificates

*Add an international dimension to your résumé*

Improve your language skills at ESL and come back home with an official diploma under your belt. Each exam has specific requirements and ESL offers specialised preparation courses in order for you to be all set for the day of the exam.

Our ESL schools offer a wide range of exam options and exam dates, with three sessions per year for the DELF/DALF and one session per month for the TCF, Goethe Zertifikat and TELC Deutsch exams. This means you can enjoy optimum flexibility to take the exam of your choice at the time that suits you best.

Recognised worldwide and issued by official organisations, these certificates assess your language level in a precise manner, in accordance with the CEFR recommendations.





### DELF/DALF (DIPLOMA IN FRENCH STUDIES)

[www.delfdalf.ch](http://www.delfdalf.ch) - [www.ciep.fr](http://www.ciep.fr)

The DELF (A1 to B2) and DALF (C1 and C2) are official diplomas awarded by the French National Ministry of Education in order to certify skills in French as a Foreign Language. They are made up of 6 independent diplomas corresponding to the 6 levels of the CEFR.

Therefore, students have the possibility to enrol directly for the exam of their choice. At each level, the 4 skills are assessed: writing, speaking, reading and listening. A version designed for teenagers is also available.

Officially recognised in more than 150 countries, the DELF/DALF diplomas are in high demand in academic and professional fields. These exams are offered three times a year on fixed dates (see price list) in the regional exam centres located within direct proximity of the ESL schools in Montreux and Lyon.

As mentioned in the "course" pages, ESL offers DELF/DALF preparation courses for the levels: B1 / B2 / C1



### TCF (TEST IN FRENCH LANGUAGE SKILLS)

[www.delfdalf.ch](http://www.delfdalf.ch) - [www.ciep.fr](http://www.ciep.fr)

The TCF is part of the new wave of modern "thermometer" exams. A simple, fast and efficient evaluation gives you a professional validation of your level of French. The TCF is a multiple-choice questionnaire. After the DELF/DALF, the TCF has become the most taken exam in French language schools.

Based on the CEFR for foreign languages, it has already achieved high recognition. Our schools in Montreux and Lyon are official TCF exam centres. The exam is offered once a month at each school.



### THE EUROPEAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

[www.telc.net](http://www.telc.net)

TELC GmbH is a branch of the German Adult Education Association, which is the largest provider of continuing education in Germany. TELC offers German exams for levels A1 to C1, which correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and are worldwide recognised as proof of achievement.

Our Berlin and Freiburg ESL schools are TELC-accredited and offer monthly TELC exam preparation courses for levels B1 / B2 / C1. On request, our accredited examiners come to our exam centres in order to coach students and conduct the exam. We will take care of registering you for the exam.



### PROMOTION OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ABROAD

[www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de)

The Goethe-Institut was created by the German federal government to promote the German language and culture abroad. Goethe-Institut exams are internationally recognised by employers and continuing education institutions as proof of achievement.

German exams offered by the Goethe-Institut correspond to the range of levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR) from A1 to C2. These exams are offered on fixed dates (see price list) in regional testing centres located within direct proximity of the Berlin and Freiburg ESL schools. Every month, our ESL schools in Freiburg and Berlin offer Goethe Zertifikat preparation courses for levels B1 / B2 / C1.

# *The accommodation that is right for you*

Quality accommodation is essential to the success of a language study stay. This is why we take special care when selecting the range of accommodation options we offer students in our various course locations. Whether 100% language immersion with a host family or in a shared apartment, international life in a student apartment, complete independence in a studio or at a hotel, you will find the accommodation to suit your requirements.



## Host family

MONTREUX / LYON / BERLIN / FREIBURG

By living with a host family, your stay will take on another dimension. Learning the language becomes natural during meals or cinema outings. Staying with a host family is a great way to learn about local culture, experience daily life with your hosts and learn everyday expressions and colloquialisms. We have excellent relationships with our host families and all of them meet our requirements in terms of quality.

## Student apartment *(from 18 years)*

MONTREUX / LYON / FREIBURG / BERLIN

The student apartments are located in the town centre, close to our schools and various shopping areas, cafés and restaurants. They are well served by public transport. This accommodation option is particularly suitable for students wishing to enjoy greater independence while having contact with other students. The apartments offer comfortable double and single bedrooms and facilities include a TV, a fully furnished kitchen, a washing machine and wireless internet access. **WiFi**

## Student residence *(from 18 years)*

FREIBURG

Our student residence is located in a quiet area of the town that is well served by public transport. Every single bedroom is fitted with a private bathroom (shower), a bed, a wardrobe and a space for study. On each floor, students have the use of a shared fully equipped kitchen. A common laundry room and a leisure room with direct access to a small park are also available to residents.

## Self-catering homestay *(from 18 years)*

BERLIN

This very popular accommodation allows more-independent students to live in immersion with German people while enjoying some autonomy, as this is a self-catering option. Staying in a comfortable single bedroom, you will share the bathroom and communal areas with your flatmates and have access to the kitchen to prepare your meals. In Berlin, you will also take advantage of a wide range of international restaurants that offer great value for money.

## Studio *(from 18 years)*

MONTREUX

Our centrally located studios include a fully equipped kitchen, a bathroom, a TV and an internet connection. They represent an ideal accommodation option for couples and students looking for independence and tranquillity, as well as a higher level of comfort.

## Hotel and Bed & Breakfast *(from 18 years)*

MONTREUX / LYON / BERLIN / FREIBURG

We have selected different types of hotels for you, from the most basic to the most luxurious. These establishments are located in and around the city centre. If you are interested in this accommodation option, please contact us for more information.

## Course without accommodation

MONTREUX / LYON / BERLIN / FREIBURG

If you wish to arrange your accommodation yourself, you can attend the classes and take part in the activities like the other students. In this case, you will only need to pay for the language course and any activities you take part in.







# Montreux

## *The pearl of the Swiss Riviera*

Montreux offers a gorgeous setting for a French language course. Located on the banks of Lake Geneva, at the foot of the Alps, the pearl of the Swiss Riviera enjoys an almost Mediterranean climate. From the palm-lined quays to the intense blues of the lake, from the high summits of the nearby mountains to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed terraced vineyards of the Lavaux, scattered with picturesque villages, everything here contributes to the balanced beauty of the place.

It is no coincidence that this lakeside resort of 30,000 inhabitants has an international reputation. A town of rare dynamism, Montreux offers a very rich cultural, artistic and sporting agenda. Every year, tourists and visitors from all over the world come here to take part in the colourful events that give life to this beautiful area. In July, Montreux sways and dances to the rhythm of the famous Montreux Jazz Festival, whilst in winter, Switzerland's largest Christmas market bestows a magical atmosphere on the town. Every season here is extraordinary. And then there is this subtle Latin touch which makes it resemble a southern, Mediterranean town, full of "joie de vivre" and friendship. Montreux is a truly unique place to learn French in Switzerland.

Its location close to Lausanne and Geneva, the two largest cities in French-speaking Switzerland, with their wide range of cafés, restaurants and nightclubs, makes this the ideal starting point from which to explore the country. Get ready to fill your lungs with fresh air and feast your eyes on sublime landscapes during your French language course in Montreux!





## The ESL School in Montreux



Our school in Montreux is on the main street on the edge of Lake Geneva. The beautiful promenade is surrounded by exotic trees, which help make this one of the most visited places in French-speaking Switzerland. You can easily reach the school from your accommodation by bus or train with stations 5 minutes away on foot.

The course centre has comfortable and bright classrooms, a cafeteria with a fully-equipped kitchen and welcoming terraces where you can relax with friends. The size of ESL Montreux means that we can give students our personal attention and be there for you when you arrive and throughout your stay.

Thanks to the many computers and wireless network throughout the school, you can go online and check your emails for free.

At the end of class, you can go straight onto the terraces by Lake Geneva with the other students or visit the shops nearby.



## Some events to keep in mind

### JANUARY

**"Festival International de la Montgolfière"** The worldwide capital of hot-air ballooning has been organising this alpine festival for more than 20 years

### FEBRUARY

**Carnival** Many cities around Montreux celebrate Carnival

### MARCH

**Geneva International Motor Show** One of the world's most popular, with many debuts

### APRIL

**Jazz Festival Cully** Very interesting programme in a lovely vineyard, lots of free concerts

### MAY

**Animai Festival** Cultural event encouraging new talents

### JUNE

**Montreux Volley Masters** Competition between the best women's volleyball teams in the world

**"Fête de la musique"** Celebration of music on a European scale

### JULY

**Montreux Jazz Festival** Definitely one of the best of its kind in the world

**Athletissima** For 33 years, international athletics event in Lausanne with several world records broken

**Paléo Festival** Most famous outdoor pop music festival in Europe,

### AUGUST

**Sidewalk Artist Festival** Jugglers, mimes, acrobats and other street artists

**Festival Rock Oz'Arènes** Rock music festival taking place in a magnificent Roman arena

**Swiss National Day**

**Sonchaux Accro Show** Best delta and paragliding pilots competing over Lake Geneva

### SEPTEMBER

**"Septembre Musical de Montreux"** 3 weeks of classical music

**Lavaux Harvest** Harvest of a beautiful vineyard listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site

### OCTOBER

**Underground Film & Music Festival** Discover new and unconventional talents

**Lausanne Marathon** Fantastic competition held on the banks of Lake Geneva

### NOVEMBER

**Metropop Festival** Urban music festival

### DECEMBER

**Montreux Comedy Festival** French-speaking world humour at its best

**Christmas Market in Montreux** The biggest in Switzerland!

## Key facts

### SCHOOL

- Minimum age
- Students/class
- Internet

**16**  
**8-12**  
**WiFi free**

### COURSES

- In group
- Private
- Exam preparation:

**DELTA/DALF**

### ACCOMMODATION

- Single and double rooms
- Host family
- Student apartment
- Studio
- Hotel

### TRANSFER

- Geneva airport

**60 min.**



## Activities in Montreux



The Swiss Riviera and Montreux offer wide-ranging activities for you to enjoy in addition to your language classes. From spring to autumn, you can take part in numerous mountain and water sports during your French course in Montreux: climbing, paragliding, sailing, waterskiing, stand up paddle or mountain-biking... the Riviera is a real sports paradise.

Take time out to visit the famous medieval Château de Chillon, sail on a hundred-year-old steamboat on Lake Geneva, or just stroll along the lake banks among the palm trees and exotic flowers. Between March and September, music festival fever hits the region, with highlights including the Cully Jazz, Montreux Jazz and the Paléo of Nyon.

In winter, just 30 minutes away from Montreux, you will find one of the world's largest ski resorts. "Les Portes du Soleil" has everything, from ice skating rinks to toboggan runs and snowshoe trekking. There is nowhere better to really enjoy the winter months. For four weeks in December, Montreux also plays host to Switzerland's largest and most famous Christmas market. Whenever you come, you will always find something to do in Montreux.



## Videos, programmes, dates...



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[www.esl-schools.org/montreux](http://www.esl-schools.org/montreux)



## Dates & fees in CHF

### START DATES

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 → C1:

Course start every Monday

**Start dates for absolute beginners, STANDARD course only, minimum 2 weeks booking:**  
03.02 / 31.03 / 02.06 / 30.06 / 04.08 / 06.10.2014

**Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted** (school closed):

from 23.12.2013 till 03.01.2014 / 18.04 / 21.04 / 29.05 / 09.06 / 01.08 / 15.09  
from 22.12.2014 till 02.01.2015

### GROUP COURSES

Lessons per week (lpw)	STANDARD 20 lpw	INTENSIVE 25 lpw	PREMIUM 30 lpw	COMBI 5 20+5 lpw	COMBI 10 20+10 lpw
1 week	455	565	775	1080	1455
2 weeks	850	1070	1490	1850	2850
3 weeks	1275	1605	2235	2775	4275
4 weeks	1600	2020	2820	3600	5600
5 weeks	2000	2525	3525	4500	7000
6 weeks	2400	3030	4230	5400	8400
7 weeks	2800	3535	4935	6300	9800
8 weeks	3000	3720	5320	7000	11000
9 weeks	3375	4185	5985	7875	12375
10 weeks	3750	4650	6650	8750	13750
11 weeks	4125	5115	7315	9625	15125
12 weeks	4140	5220	7500	10140	16140
13-23 additional weeks	345	435	625	845	1345
24 weeks	8160	10320	14880	20160	32160
25-35 additional weeks	340	430	620	840	1340
36 weeks	12060	15300	22140	30060	48060
37-47 additional weeks	335	425	615	835	1335
48 weeks	15840	20160	29280	39840	63840

*low season discount applicable on all fees*

### PRIVATE COURSES - lesson fees (45 minutes)

1-4 l. 150                      5-9 l. 125                      10 l. and more 100

### EXAM PREPARATION COURSE FOR DELF/DALF B1, B2 & C1

Organised at the ESL Montreux school

Lessons per week (lpw) 30 lpw  
4 weeks 2820

#### IMPORTANT INFO

- Available 4 weeks, prior to the exam dates.  
- Exam fees not included.

+ Exam preparation course material: 30

### EXAM - DELF/DALF

Organised at the regional examination centre

**Exam levels, fees & dates: A1 → C2**, Waiting for official publication by the end of September 2013  
**For reference: [www.esl-schools.org](http://www.esl-schools.org)**

### EXAM - TCF

Organised at the ESL Montreux school

**Exam levels: A1 → C2**

Fees: 120, obligatory examination only

Dates: 30.01 / 27.02 / 27.03 / 24.04 / 22.05 / 26.06 / 31.07 / 28.08 / 25.09 / 30.10 / 27.11 / 18.12.2014

### ACCOMMODATION - weekly fees

From Sunday to Saturday

	Host family		Students' apartment	Studio
	B&B	HB		
Single room	285	355	335	355
Double room	235	305	230	255*

\*only available for 2 participants booking this option together, fee per participant  
*low season discount applicable on all fees*

### TRANSFER

170 one way, from Geneva airport

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Included in the price:** Tuition, learning material, assessment test, ESL certificate, activity programme as described, student card, accommodation placement and taxes.

**Low season discount:** -10% on course & accommodation fees

- from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013 until Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014.

- from Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014 until Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

**Enrolment fees:** 110

# Lyon

## The city of lights

University, art, culture, history, creation, gastronomy, contemporary dance... Lyon is a cosmopolitan city, which is always pushing boundaries. Founded in 43 BC, the former capital of Gaul is perfectly located between Northern Europe and the Mediterranean, on the Saône-Rhône axis and with the Alps nearby.

Today, Lyon is just two hours from Paris, Marseilles and Geneva on the TGV (high-speed train). In terms of population, it is the second largest city in France, but it comes first in many respects. This is a place with everything to seduce you, including great culture, an impressive range of restaurants - from bouchons (traditional Lyonnaise restaurants) to Paul Bocuse's prestigious venues - and a student population of 100,000. At night, the city sparkles; your evenings in Lyon are bound to be memorable.

From Bellecour to Terreaux, from St-Jean to St-Paul, from the Parc de la Tête d'Or to the Pentes de la Croix Rousse, its banks and pastel-coloured old districts looking like little villages are invitations to go shopping, enjoy peaceful walks or explore the area. Discover a UNESCO-listed city famous for its silver and gold embroidered silks; enjoy its beauty and lose yourself in its energy and unique lifestyle. A French course in Lyon is a treat for all five senses.







## The ESL school in Lyon



Our school is in the heart of the city's cultural and festive life in Lyon's centre. The beautiful 19th century building is located on the "Presqu'île" (peninsula), overlooking the Rhone and a short walk from the Saône. The school has spacious and bright classrooms with high ceilings.

The WIFI network means you can read your emails and surf for free on one of the in-house computers.

Only a stone's throw away from the biggest square in Lyon, straight after class you can soak up the atmosphere in the numerous nearby cafés and restaurants, where Lyon's students meet.

The school has direct access to the best pedestrian shopping areas in Lyon. There is a subway station and a bus stop less than 5 minutes' walk away from the school.



## Some events to keep in mind

### JANUARY

**"Sirha & Bocuse d'Or" Contest** International cooking contest and gastronomic festival  
**Swimming in Lyon** Swim across Lyon with flippers

### FEBRUARY

**DIY and Inventions Trade Fair** Surprising, amusing, discover the most bizarre inventions  
**"Salon Mahana"** Ideas for travels and holidays

### MARCH

**"Quai du Polar" Festival** A real life investigation over several days, throughout the various districts of Lyon  
**Innorobo & Cartoon movie** Professional animated movies forum  
**Biennial Circus Festival** Circus and Puppet Festival

### APRIL

**April Harvest**  
**Avalanche Cup** Mountain bike professional contest  
**Vintage Fashion Market** Find clothes from past decades

### MAY

**"Les Nuits Sonores"** One of Europe's most important electronic music festival  
**The Night of Museums** Free or reduced entry to museums  
**Le 6ème Continent Festival** Festival bringing together international artists living in Lyon

### JUNE

**Festival "Les Invités de Villeurbanne"** Outdoor shows and music festival  
**Lyon BD Festival** Exhibitions, shows and performances combining cartoons with other art disciplines  
**Festival Y Salsa** Festival of Latino music and dance organised on the Barbe Island on the Soane  
**Lyon River Festival** Kayaking competition  
**"Le Fooding d'été"** Giant picnic with 5 renowned French cooks  
**Jazz Festival of Vienne** One of the most renowned festivals in Europe

### JULY

**National Day** Anniversary of the French Republic  
**The Fourvière Nights** Cultural festival taking place in Roman amphitheatres: concerts, shows, movies, etc.

### AUGUST

**"Tout l'monde dehors"** Free outdoor summer festival  
**Festival Cinéfil** Projection of short films, including fiction, animation and documentary films

### SEPTEMBER

**Biennial International Dance festival** Classical and contemporary dance  
**Next Generation Film festival** Presenting tomorrow's film-makers and actors

### OCTOBER

**"La Vogue des Marrons"** Carnival organised in the former Croix-Rousse district

### NOVEMBER

**Coming out of the "Beaujolais Nouveau"** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
**"Salon Pollutec"** Renewable energy trade fair  
**"Salon Epq'Auto International"** Old cars and motorbikes

### DECEMBER

**Festival of Lights** Fascinating display of light shows in Old Lyon organised since the Middle Ages, which draws thousands of visitors over the whole week  
**Christmas Market in Lyon** To prepare for Christmas in the best conditions and in a warm atmosphere

## Key facts

### SCHOOL

- Minimum age **16**
- Students/class **8-12**
- Internet **WiFi free**

### COURSES

- In group
- Private
- Exam preparation: **DELFDALF**

### ACCOMMODATION

- Single and double rooms
- Host family
- Student apartment
- Hotel

### TRANSFER

- Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport **30 min**





# Berlin

## *An avant-garde capital*

Learn German in Berlin and discover a capital city with a unique soul: a place where audacious architecture, cutting-edge cultural events and prodigious parties await! Scattered with numerous parks, forests and lakes, Berlin exuberantly juxtaposes avant-garde glass-panelled skyscrapers and historical buildings with large green areas that account for around a third of the city, providing plenty of perfect places to enjoy some fresh air.

Berlin's true richness resides in its cultural diversity. Where the cogs of the east and west once sparked violently together, the unified machine is now running like clockwork. . . but the creative flames lit by those sparks are burning brighter than ever. With its unrivalled cultural dynamism, the German capital has become Europe's hippest city. Home to more than 165 museums, 300 art galleries and 150 theatres, Berlin is a cauldron of artistic activity, bursting with creativity and welcoming the most diverse trends. The city centre is filled with famous historical sites, including the remains of the wall that split Berlin in two for 28 years, the Reichstag with its translucent dome, the Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie. If shopping is more your thing, take advantage of numerous shops on Ku'damm or Friedrichsstrasse. And the cherry on the cake? The city is one of the cheapest in Europe!









## The ESL PROLOG - School in Berlin



In the Schöneberg district, a stone's throw from the main attractions of the capital, our language school offers students a unique opportunity to attend German classes in one of the most beautiful areas of the city. Many cafés, bars and restaurants can be found along the lively streets of this central district, easily reachable by public transport. From the metro station or the tramway stop, you will be two minutes away from the spacious and welcoming premises of our course centre.

Along with its large and bright classrooms, equipped with first-class learning facilities, the school has a conference room, an internet café as well as a spacious lounge, where students can meet up during the breaks and buy sandwiches and drinks.



## Some events to keep in mind

### JANUARY

**International Green Week** For gourmets, a week entirely dedicated to agriculture and the organic food industry

### FEBRUARY

**Transmediale** International festival for media art and digital culture

**Berlinale** Berlin International Film Festival, one of the world's most prestigious

### MARCH

**ITB** International Tourism Fair

**Long Night of Museums** Reduced or free entrance to museums in the city

**Berlin Half Marathon** Important event for those who are preparing for the September marathon (or just don't fancy running 42km)

### APRIL

**Long Night of Opera and Theatre** Stunning programme

### MAY

**ILA Berlin Air Show** A gigantic fair presenting the latest creations in the sector

**Long Night of the Sciences** The cleverest night of the year

### JUNE

**Christopher Street Day** Internationally famous festival for the gay community

**Carnival of Cultures** An international range of cultural shows

**Fête de la Musique** Free music festival offering a wide range of music styles, including electro, classical and world music, in more than 100 venues throughout the city

### JULY

**Classic Open Air Festival** Outdoor classical music festival

**Young Euro Classic** Festival for symphonic youth orchestras

### AUGUST

**Beer festival** Some 200 breweries represent more than 75 countries, offering 1500 varieties of beer

### SEPTEMBER

**Pyronale Festival** 60,000 spectators attend this huge pyrotechnic festival, a rich combination of ancient methods and modern techniques

**Berlin Marathon** World-class marathon, Berlin is THE place to break records

**IFA Internationale Funkausstellung** One of the world's leading trade shows for consumer electronics

### OCTOBER

**Festival of Lights** Illuminations and light shows on the main buildings of the city, including the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Cathedral and the television tower

### NOVEMBER

**JazzFest Berlin** For 40 years, Berlin's town centre has been swinging to the sound of jazz music during this weeklong festival

### DECEMBER

**New Year's Eve** Midnight countdown with the whole city celebrating the New Year to the sound of live music and DJs

## Key facts

### SCHOOL

- Minimum age
- Students/class
- Internet

16  
8-12  
WiFi free

### COURSES

- In group
- Private
- Exam preparation

Goethe Zertifikat  
TELC Deutsch, Test DAF

### ACCOMMODATION

- Single and double rooms
- Host family
- Student apartment
- Self-catering homestay
- Hotel

### TRANSFERS

- Schönefeld airport
- Tegel airport

30 min.  
30 min.

## Activities in Berlin



During your German course at ESL Berlin, let yourself be carried away by the hustle and bustle of this vibrant capital steeped in history. A cosmopolitan city par excellence, Berlin will seduce you with its diversity, audacity and extravagance.

Every week, the school offers its students a wide range of activities and excursions in order to discover this multifaceted city, including museum visits, exhibitions, guided city tours, Biergarten evenings, open-air cinema viewings at the Kreuzberg or Stammtisch in Schöneberg restaurants. Sports fans will be able to take part in cycling trips to the Wannsee and explore the "country" side of Berlin. At the end of the week, you will enjoy excursions to Dresden and its Zwinger or Potsdam and its Sanssouci Castle, and fall in love with these beautiful German cities.

During your stay, explore the capital as you go along. Fans of architecture will be bewitched by this surprising mix of modern buildings and historical monuments while history buffs will revel in visiting the city's countless museums. As for art lovers, they will be spoilt for choice in this cultural hotspot. Then, enjoy some peace and quiet in Berlin's many parks and green areas: ideal to chill out or practise sport, they give the city an exceptional quality of life.

For aficionados, Berlin's nightlife is a reference in Europe. Mixing genres and atmospheres, the capital is packed with bars, cafés, restaurants and nightclubs.

Welcome to Berlin!



## Videos, programmes, dates...



To find out more about our services and special offers, do not hesitate to contact us or visit our website:

[www.esl-schools.org/berlin](http://www.esl-schools.org/berlin)



## Dates & fees in EUR

### START DATES

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 → C1:

Course start every Monday

**Start dates for absolute beginners, STANDARD course only:**

06.01 / 03.02 / 03.03 / 07.04 / 05.05 / 02.06 / 30.06 / 14.07 / 04.08 / 01.09 / 06.10 / 03.11 / 01.12.2014

**Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):**

from 23.12.2013 till 03.01.2014 / 18.04 / 21.04 / 01.05 / 29.05 / 09.06 / 03.10

from 22.12.2014 till 02.01.2015

### GROUP COURSES

Lessons per week (lpw)	STANDARD 20 lpw	INTENSIVE 25 lpw	PREMIUM 30 lpw	COMBI 5 20+5 lpw	COMBI 10 20+10 lpw
1 week	175	205	285	390	575
2 weeks	270	370	510	670	1070
3 weeks	405	555	765	1005	1605
4 weeks	500	640	900	1300	2100
5 weeks	625	800	1125	1625	2625
6 weeks	750	960	1350	1950	3150
7 weeks	875	1120	1575	2275	3675
8 weeks	920	1240	1640	2520	4120
9 weeks	1035	1395	1845	2835	4635
10 weeks	1150	1550	2050	3150	5150
11 weeks	1265	1705	2255	3465	5665
✈ 12 weeks	1320	1740	2220	3720	6120
✈ 13-23 additional weeks	110	145	185	310	510
✈ 24 weeks	2520	3360	4320	7320	12120
✈ 25-35 additional weeks	105	140	180	305	505
✈ 36 weeks	3600	4860	6300	10800	18000
✈ 37-47 additional weeks	100	135	175	300	500
✈ 48 weeks	4560	6240	8160	14160	23760

✈ Special offer including one-way airport transfer  
high season supplement applicable on all fees

### PRIVATE COURSES - lesson fees (45 minutes)

1-4 l. 45                      5-9 l. 43                      10 l. and more 40

### EXAM PREPARATION COURSE FOR GOETHE & TELC B1, B2 & C1

Organised at the ESL PROLOG Berlin school

Lessons per week (lpw) 30 lpw  
4 weeks 970

#### IMPORTANT INFO

- Available 4 weeks, prior to the exam dates.  
- Exam fees not included.

+ Exam preparation course material: 25

### EXAM - GOETHE ZERTIFIKAT

Organised at the regional examination centre

**Exam levels, fees & dates: A1 → C2**, Waiting for official publication by the end of September 2013

**For reference: [www.esl-schools.org](http://www.esl-schools.org)**

### EXAM - TELC DEUTSCH & TESTDAF

Organised at the ESL PROLOG Berlin school

**Exam levels TELC Deutsch A1 → C2**

**Fees: A1 55 / A2 70 / B1 100 / B2 110 / C1 150 / C2 150**

**Dates:** Waiting for official publication by the end of September 2013

**Exam levels TestDAF B2 & C1**

**Fees: 175**

**Dates:** Waiting for official publication by the end of September 2013

**For reference: [www.esl-schools.org](http://www.esl-schools.org)**

### ACCOMMODATION - weekly fees

From Sunday to Saturday

	Host family		Shared apartment WG			Students' apartment	
	B&B	HB	no meals	B&B	HB	Big room	Small room
Single room	255	340	155	255	340	300	250
Double room	190*	270*	145*	190*	270*	-	-

\*only available for 2 participants booking this option together, fee per participant  
high season supplement applicable on all fees

### TRANSFERS

75 one way, from Schönefeld and Tegel airports

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Included in the price:** Tuition, learning material, assessment test, ESL certificate, activity programme as described, student card, accommodation placement and taxes.

**High season supplement:** +10% on course & accommodation fees

- from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

**Enrolment fees:** 75







# Freiburg

## *The capital of the Black Forest*

Located in the state of Baden-Württemberg, where Germany meets Switzerland and France, Freiburg is a multicultural city with a southern charm. Residents have a long-standing commitment to sustainable development, always favouring walking and cycling to get around the picturesque alleys and lanes of the town centre. Modern and audacious, the whole city supports forward-thinking ideas and its location as the economic heart of a dynamic region only reinforces this open-mindedness.

Hailed as the capital of the Black Forest, the town opens onto glorious mountainous landscapes and lush countryside along the Baden wine trail. Certainly on account of its attachment to these exceptional natural surroundings, Freiburg has become one of the greenest cities in Europe and a pioneer in solar energy and sustainable architecture.

Learn German in Freiburg and let this attractive university town, considered the warmest in Germany, seduce your senses. Stroll about the pedestrian streets of its historical town centre, treat yourself to delicious Kaffee & Kuchen on the terrace of a local café and get carried away by a whirl of music and cultural events!







## The ESL School in Freiburg



Founded in 1972, our language school in Freiburg is established in an elegant neoclassical house located in the town centre. Here, you will find a stimulating, multicultural environment, conducive to rapid learning of the German language.

The course centre has comfortable classrooms, a study room, a cafeteria as well as a computer room equipped with self-study software and internet access. In the summer months, you can also take advantage of the large sunny terrace to spend nice moments with the other students from the school.

After your German classes, set off to discover the city. From the school, you will be a stone's throw away from the university, the numerous shops of the historical centre and its beautiful gothic cathedral. And if you like to ride bikes, take advantage of the city's 400 kilometres of cycle lanes.



## Some events to keep in mind

### JANUARY

**Freiburg International Cultural Fair** Cultural fair for artists and agencies with many live shows

**Europa Park** Themed weeks

### FEBRUARY

**Mundologia** Documentary films and photographs presented by their authors

**Car fair** Presentation of new models

### MARCH

**Carnival** The Freiburg Carnival is one of the most cheerful celebrations in Germany

### APRIL

**Freiburg Marathon** Marathon and half-marathon – runners are encouraged by 20 music bands lining the streets

### MAY

**Tanz in Mai** Events and parties for all ages

**Spring Fair** Carnival attractions for the whole family

**Wine festival** Traditional festival taking place in the St. George area

### JUNE

**Oberlindhock** Street festival in Freiburg's historical centre

### JULY

**Wine Festival** Six-day festival taking place in front of the cathedral, in celebration of Baden wines

**Schauinsland Classics** Schauinsland vintage racing cars time trial

**ZMF Festival** Music festival taking place in a big top and presenting local and international artists

### AUGUST

**Seenachtsfest Schluchsee** Street art festival

### SEPTEMBER

**Flea Market** Organised in the exhibition hall

**Stages** Staufen turns into a medieval city again, with a colourful programme of events

### OCTOBER

**Autumn Fair** Street festival with countless leisure attractions and market stalls selling goods and culinary specialities in the town centre

### NOVEMBER

**Antique & Art** Markets with artists and antique dealers

**Plaza Culinaria** Culinary fair

### DECEMBER

**Christmas Market** More than 100 stalls throughout the town!

**Circolo Christmas circus** Magic shows

## Key facts

### SCHOOL

- Minimum age
- Students/class
- Internet

16  
8-12  
WiFi free

### COURSES

- In group
- Private
- Exam preparation

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### ACCOMMODATION

- Single and double rooms
- Host family
- Student residence
- Student apartment
- Hotel

### TRANSFERS

- Basel/Mulhouse airport
- Frankfurt airport
- Zurich airport

55 min.  
2 h.  
2 h.

## Activities in Freiburg



Your language study trip to Germany will be an opportunity to explore Freiburg, this youthful and dynamic university city. Discover the charms of its historical centre, with its welcoming cafés and restaurants and colourful, bustling marketplaces. Its little squares are as numerous as beautiful and play host to many events and festivals throughout the year. The atmosphere is relaxed and invites you to idle away in the heart of Freiburg and meet its cheerful residents.

The school organises a weekly activities programme, which will offer you the chance to explore the city by bike, watch films together with the other international students and take part in Stammtisch, bringing together teachers and students for fun, friendly evenings – and conversations in German! Take advantage of the excursions offered by the school to visit Zurich and Strasbourg, Freiburg's neighbours in nearby Switzerland and France.

Freiburg gets even livelier at the weekend. Its plentiful college students take control of the city, creating a party ambience in its bars and parks. In this fun atmosphere and the glorious surroundings you will enjoy your stay in Freiburg to the full!



### Education Stars



Our school in Freiburg was selected as "Best German Language School 2011" by the Education Stars international rating agency. This independent organisation gives awards to schools based on the ratings provided by their students.

### Videos, programmes, dates...



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## Dates & fees in EUR

### START DATES

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 → C1:

Course start every Monday

**Start dates for absolute beginners, STANDARD course only, minimum 2 weeks booking:**  
22.04 / 19.05 / 16.06 / 18.08 / 15.09 / 13.10.2014

**Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted** (school closed):

from 23.12.2013 till 03.01.2014 / 06.01 / 18.04 / 21.04 / 01.05 / 29.05 / 09.06 / 19.06 / 03.10 / 01.11  
from 22.12.2014 till 02.01.2015

### GROUP COURSES

Lessons per week (lpw)	STANDARD 20 lpw	INTENSIVE 25 lpw	PREMIUM 30 lpw	COMBI 5 20+5 lpw	COMBI 10 20+10 lpw
1 week	185	225	260	400	585
2 weeks	280	390	490	680	1080
3 weeks	420	585	735	1020	1620
4 weeks	520	700	900	1320	2120
5 weeks	650	875	1125	1650	2650
6 weeks	780	1050	1350	1980	3180
7 weeks	910	1225	1575	2310	3710
8 weeks	960	1320	1760	2560	4160
9 weeks	1080	1485	1980	2880	4680
10 weeks	1200	1650	2200	3200	5200
11 weeks	1320	1815	2420	3520	5720
12 weeks	1380	1920	2280	3780	6180
13-23 additional weeks	115	160	190	315	515
24 weeks	2640	3720	4440	7440	12240
25-35 additional weeks	110	155	185	310	510
36 weeks	3780	5400	6480	10980	18180
37-47 additional weeks	105	150	180	305	505
48 weeks	4800	6960	8400	14400	24000

*low season discount applicable on all fees*

### PRIVATE COURSES - lesson fees (45 minutes)

1-4 l.	45	5-9 l.	43	10 l. and more	40
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### EXAM PREPARATION COURSE FOR GOETHE & TELC B1, B2 & C1

Organised at the ESL Freiburg school

Lessons per week (lpw)	30 lpw
4 weeks	970

#### IMPORTANT INFO

- Available 4 weeks, prior to the exam dates.  
- Exam fees not included.

+ Exam preparation course material: 25

### EXAM - GOETHE ZERTIFIKAT

Organised at the regional examination centre

**Exam levels, fees & dates: A1 → C2**, Waiting for official publication by the end of September 2013

**For reference: [www.esl-schools.org](http://www.esl-schools.org)**

### EXAM - TELC DEUTSCH

Organised at the ESL Freiburg school

**Exam levels TELC Deutsch B1, B2 & C1**

**Fees: B1 100 / B2 110 / C1 150**

**Dates:** Waiting for official publication by the end of September 2013

**For reference: [www.esl-schools.org](http://www.esl-schools.org)**

### ACCOMMODATION - weekly fees

From Sunday to Saturday

	Host family		Students' apartment	Students' residence
	B&B	HB		
Single room	165	225	140	175
Double room	135	185	90	-

*low season discount applicable on all fees*

### TRANSFERS

65 one way, from Basel/Mulhouse airport

100 one way, from Zurich airport

105 one way, from Frankfurt airport

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Included in the price:** Tuition, learning material, assessment test, ESL certificate, activity programme as described, student card, accommodation placement and taxes.

**Low season discount:** -10% on course & accommodation fees

- from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013 until Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014.

- from Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014 until Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

**Enrolment fees:** 75





# Terms & conditions

## Switzerland, France & Germany

### 1 - REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION

All registrations received by ESL Education S.A. ("ESL") by post, e-mail, fax or telephone and online registrations will be deemed to be valid. Registration will be confirmed within a maximum of 10 working days following receipt of a valid registration. The contract will be deemed to be finalised as soon as ESL has confirmed the registration, and will then be legally enforceable. Where the registered person is an adult, that person will become a contract partner of ESL. Where the registered person is not an adult, his/her legal representative will become the contract partner of ESL. In that event, the legal representative must sign the contract and give his/her exact address. The person who is contractually registered to a language course will become a participant, designated as such below. The person who signs the contract (either the person him/herself or, where the person is a minor, his/her legal representative) will be identified as a contract partner, designated as such below.

### 2 - INFORMATION PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

The contract partner expressly declares that the information provided at the time of registration for a language course is true and accurate. Any inaccurate information or omission may lead to immediate expulsion from the course (for example, if an "absolute beginner" overestimates his/her level of linguistic ability in order to be able to start a course on a date other than the official commencement date for "absolute beginners"). In that event, the costs of the course will not be refundable, either in whole or in part. At the time of enrolment, participants are required to take a compulsory language test online before confirming their booking. ESL reserves the right to refuse the booking if the participant fails to take the compulsory test.

### 3 - REGISTRATION FEES

ESL will charge the following registration fee for each registration: CHF 110 / EUR 75. This fee is non-refundable.

In the event of late registration, from two weeks before commencement of the language course, participants will be charged an extra fee of CHF 50 / EUR 35 for express processing of their file.

### 4 - AGREEMENT MODIFICATION FEES

In the event that a participant wishes the type of course or accommodation conditions to be varied following confirmation of registration by ESL, a variation fee of CHF 80 / EUR 55 will be charged and will be payable with the request for variation. No additional charge will be required if the participant decides to extend his/her language course at the same centre.

### 5 - CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

Fees will become payable immediately on receipt of confirmation of registration as follows:

- a deposit of CHF 250 / EUR 170.
- the registration fee of CHF 110 / EUR 75 (not included in the cost of the language course).
- payment of the premium for the cancellation insurance and/or the health insurance (where policies have been taken out).
- in the event of payment by credit card, any transaction fees are charged to the participant
- in the event of booking within 2 weeks of the commencement of the language course, the full amount is payable by credit card. Any transaction fees are covered by ESL.

The balance of the total fees must be paid at least four weeks prior to commencement of the language course. Neither the course nor the accommodation will be deemed to have been paid for unless the relevant amount has been received into the account details of which will be provided by ESL upon confirmation of registration.

### 6 - PAYMENT PERIOD

The contract partner will be held liable in the event that the payment periods specified by ESL in the confirmation are not complied with. In such circumstances, ESL reserves the right to refuse entry to the course. No claims will be accepted by ESL.

### 7 - PROOF OF PAYMENT

Participants may be asked to provide documentary proof of payment of the full fee for their course and accommodation either before or on commencement of the language course. Failure to do so may mean that entry to both the course and the accommodation will be refused. In the case of late registrations, ESL will ask for proof before sending the pre-arrival documentation.

### 8 - CANCELLATION PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE

A contract partner may cancel his contract in writing at any time prior to commencement of the language course. In that event, ESL will be entitled to seek payment of appropriate compensation, the amount of which will depend on the period of time remaining between the date on which ESL receives the cancellation and the date of commencement of the language course. In accordance with this principle, the amount of compensation is calculated as follows:

56 days or more prior to the first day of the language course:  
10% of the total invoiced price

Between 55 and 30 days prior to the first day of the language course:  
20% of the total invoiced price

Between 29 and 22 days prior to the first day of the language course:  
30% of the total invoiced price

Between 21 and 15 days prior to the first day of the language course:  
50% of the total invoiced price

Between 14 days and the first day of the language course:  
100% of the total invoiced price

Failure to participate in the course or cancellation after the given deadlines:  
100% of the total invoiced price

The registration fees of CHF 110 / EUR 75 and the insurance costs will remain due. The cancellation amount must be received at the latest 10 days following receipt of the cancellation invoice. In the event that a participant is refused a visa and the original refusal document issued by the Swiss/German/French Embassy is supplied, ESL undertakes to reimburse the whole amount paid, less an administration fee of CHF 150 / EUR 100 and bank charges of CHF 60 / EUR 40.

### 9 - CANCELLATION INSURANCE

ESL recommends that contract partners take out a cancellation insurance policy. In the event that the participant has taken out cancellation insurance and then cancels his/her course, he/she will be responsible for notifying his/her insurers. Under no circumstances will a cancellation insurance policy render ESL liable for non-reimbursement of a course. ESL offers cancellation insurance, for which the charge is approximately 3% of the total invoiced amount, up to a maximum of CHF 80 / EUR 60.

### 10 - PASSPORTS AND VISAS

The participant will be responsible for complying with the security regulations, the regulations governing the obtaining of a visa, and the health regulations required to enter and stay in Switzerland/Germany/France. Under no circumstances will ESL be held liable for any notice of refusal to enter or stay in Switzerland/Germany/France given to a participant. Information relating to the regulations governing security, health and obtaining a visa can be obtained from the Swiss/German/French Embassy or Consulate in the participant's home country. No reimbursement will be made, either in full or in part, in the event that a participant is refused permission to enter or stay in Switzerland/Germany/France by his/her own fault. ESL will provide a letter of invitation for the visa application following receipt of all the costs of the language course.

### 11 - ACCIDENT/HEALTH INSURANCE

Every participant will be entirely responsible for obtaining accident and health cover valid for the country in which he/she intends to stay for the whole period of his/her stay. In the event that he/she does not have such cover at the time of registration, ESL sells an appropriate insurance policy covering these risks if requested.

### 12 - DAMAGE CAUSED BY PARTICIPANTS / CIVIL LIABILITY

Prior to arrival at ESL, each participant must take out a policy of insurance to cover any loss/damage which he/she may cause during the course of his/her stay. In any event, and even if a participant does not feel that it is appropriate for him/her to take out such insurance, he/she will be liable for any losses caused to ESL, its commercial partners and any other third party unless the liability of ESL can be clearly demonstrated.

### 13 - OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants are required to attend the course and to arrive on time. They are responsible for choosing a course which is appropriate for their level of capability. Failure to attend the course, or irregular attendance, or any disruption to lessons caused by an individual participant's attitude will entitle ESL to expel the participant. The same sanction may apply to inappropriate behavior in the place of accommodation offered by ESL. ESL will not refund or pay compensation for any part of the missed course or accommodation or any additional travel costs incurred.

### 14 - LATE ARRIVAL

In order to avoid disturbing the class, any participant who arrives more than 15 minutes late should wait for the break before joining the class.

### 15 - INCONSISTENT ATTENDANCE

Any participant who does not attend all of the classes which make up the language course will not be entitled to any reimbursement. He/she will not be entitled to receive his/her certificate unless he/she attends at least 80% of the classes.

### 16 - CLAIMS

In the event that a participant wishes to bring a claim, he/she must notify the head of the centre immediately. Any claim for compensation must be notified in writing to ESL Montreux, and may not arrive more than four weeks after the contractual termination of the language course. After that time, any action taken by the contract partner will be deemed to be null and void.

### 17 - DISCIPLINE

In the event that a participant is badly behaved, undisciplined, or demonstrates a poor attitude, ESL reserves the right to expel him/her immediately. In that event, ESL will not reimburse or pay compensation for any part of the missed course or accommodation or any additional travel costs incurred.

### 18 - CHANGES AFFECTING PRICES, DATES OR SERVICES

Until such time as a participant receives the confirmation of registration, ESL may change the dates and prices of language courses published on the internet or any other communication tools at any time. Following confirmation of registration between ESL and the participant, ESL may change its programme of services, provided that the changes are minor, unavoidable, based on good faith and do not in any way affect the teaching services. In the event that the "key" services provided by ESL are affected by major changes, participants may withdraw or apply to join a different course of the same value, if ESL is in a position to provide this. ESL must notify participants of any changes immediately and participants must notify ESL as soon as possible after receipt of such notification of their intention to exercise their rights.

### 19 - MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

In the event that it is not possible to achieve the minimum number of participants required for a language course (6 persons for a group course), ESL will notify the contract partner at least three weeks prior to the commencement of the course. If ESL is unable to provide a replacement service, ESL will undertake to reimburse all fees paid to date.

Under no circumstances will ESL pay compensation for any inconvenience or loss of time. In the event that none of the courses are appropriate for the participant's level of ability, ESL reserves the right to substitute the group course for private tuition. The number of hours of private tuition will depend on the amount paid by the participant.

### 20 - ACTIVITIES

Depending on the weather conditions or other circumstances beyond the control of ESL and its organisation, ESL reserves the right to cancel one or more of the scheduled activities described in the brochure. In that event, ESL undertakes to substitute the cancelled activities with others.

### 21 - PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The contract partner declares that he/she is aware that schools are generally closed on local public holidays, and acknowledges that this will not give rise to any claim for compensation against ESL.

### 22 - CANCELLATION OF ESL COURSES

ESL reserves the right to cancel a language course for safety reasons as a consequence of a strike, political unrest or for any other extraordinary reason. In that event, ESL undertakes to reimburse all costs relating to the course. ESL reserves the right to retain a certain amount to cover administration costs.

### 23 - LIABILITY

ESL will assume full responsibility for the language courses offered and undertakes to organise them efficiently in accordance with its knowledge and experience in the sector. Under no circumstances can ESL be held liable for any loss resulting from illness, accident or inconvenience caused by poor service provided by any agent appointed by ESL. Neither will ESL be responsible for the loss of any valuables, personal items, money, etc. unless such losses were due to deliberate negligence on the part of ESL.

### 24 - SAFETY AND SECURITY

ESL is authorised to take all reasonable action as required to ensure the well-being and good health of the participants. ESL is also entitled to take all necessary measures to provide a participant with any appropriate medical care in the event of necessity. Any costs arising from such medical attention will be borne by the participant, or his/her legal representative if he/she is a minor. A written release/authorisation signed by the legal representative will be required in respect of certain sporting packages where risk is involved. Without such a signed document, ESL reserves the right to refuse to allow the participant to take part in certain sporting activities.

### 25 - PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

Within ESL, personal data is only recorded in the event of a request for information, offers or registration for a language course. In principle, external organisations and individuals do not have access to the ESL database. Personal data is communicated in order to reserve accommodation (host family, hostel or hotel) or in response to a legal demand. In certain cases, ESL may provide such information to competent authorities (for example, to immigration authorities). Personal data is filed and registered at ESL-Montreux. In addition to such data being used to provide advice and information on reservation procedures to the participant, they may be used to provide participants with information about new ESL products.

### 26 - PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

ESL reserves the right to retain and use photographs either taken by or showing a participant for promotional purposes. The same applies to anything produced by the participant during the language course. This right will be deemed to have lapsed if the participant or his/her legal representative specifically revoke this point in writing at the time of registration.

### 27 - APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

Swiss law will apply exclusively to the contractual relationship between ESL and the participant. Jurisdiction will lie with the courts of Montreux (Switzerland). The general terms and conditions of sale will not, under any circumstances, limit the laws applicable to the contract partner.

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# Enrolment form 2014

## PERSONAL DETAILS about the student:

Last name:	First name:	Gender:	Age:
Date of birth (D/M/Y):	Mother tongue:	Nationality:	
Address:			
Zip Code / City:	Country:	State:	
Mobile phone (student):	E-mail:		

## PERSONAL DETAILS about the contact person during the studies (parents/guardian for students under 18):

Last name:	First name:
Address:	
Zip Code / City:	Country:
Phone (land line):	Mobile phone:
Emergency number:	E-mail :

## COURSES

Start of studies (D/M/Y):	End of studies (D/M/Y):	Number of weeks:	
School location:	<input type="radio"/> Berlin	<input type="radio"/> Freiburg	<input type="radio"/> Montreux <input type="radio"/> Lyon
Course type:	<input type="radio"/> STANDARD - 20 lpw		
	<input type="radio"/> INTENSIVE - 25 lpw		
	<input type="radio"/> PREMIUM - 30 lpw		
	<input type="radio"/> PRIVATE	Number of lessons / week:	
	<input type="radio"/> COMBI 5 - 25 lpw		
	<input type="radio"/> COMBI 10 - 30 lpw		
	<input type="radio"/> EXAM PREP PREMIUM - 30 lpw	<input type="checkbox"/> Goethe Zertifikat B1	<input type="checkbox"/> Goethe Zertifikat B2
	<input type="checkbox"/> TELC B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TELC B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TELC C1
	<input type="checkbox"/> DELF B1	<input type="checkbox"/> DELF B2	<input type="checkbox"/> DALF C1
Language knowledge:			
level:	<input type="radio"/> Beginner	<input type="radio"/> Elementary	<input type="radio"/> Intermediate <input type="radio"/> Advanced
Number of years of study of French / German:			

## ACCOMMODATION - Complete only if applicable

Arrival date:	Departure date:	Number of weeks:	
<input type="radio"/> Host family	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Half board (dinner meal)
<input type="radio"/> Student apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room	
<input type="radio"/> Self-catering homestay	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room	<input type="checkbox"/> No meal <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Half board (dinner meal)
<input type="radio"/> Student residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room		
<input type="radio"/> Studio	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room	
Do you require a special diet or do you have any health problem?			
Do you have any special request about your accommodation? (if yes, please specify on a separate sheet*)			
*We will try our best to take your requests into consideration, but it cannot be guaranteed. Requests sent AFTER the enrolment process won't be taken into account.ration.			

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS - Complete only if applicable

<input type="radio"/> Geneva	<input type="radio"/> Lyon Saint-Exupéry	<input type="radio"/> Berlin Tegel	<input type="radio"/> Berlin Schönefeld	<input type="radio"/> Zurich	<input type="radio"/> Basel/Mulhouse	<input type="radio"/> Frankfurt
Arrival date (D/M/Y):	Time:	Flight number:	Coming from:			
Departure date (D/M/Y):	Time:	Flight number:	Flying to:			

## INSURANCE - Compulsory field

Do you require health / accident insurance cover valid in the country of destination?		
<input type="radio"/> NO, I have valid insurance cover. In this case, please send us a copy of your insurance cover.		
<input type="radio"/> YES, I wish to take out an insurance policy. Please send me the appropriate documentation.		
Do you require cancellation insurance for the course booked (around 3% of the total amount of the invoice)?	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES

## MISCELLANEOUS - Please read carefully

How did you hear about ESL (official representative or other)? Please specify:	
Have you already taken part in a language course?	<input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> YES, organisation and location:
An enrolment fee is added to all course prices: CHF 110 for the programmes in Switzerland / EUR 75 for the programmes in France / Germany.	
An extra fee is added, for last minute enrolment procedure less than 2 weeks before the course start: CHF 50 / EUR 35.	
Special accommodation: 110 CHF / EUR 75, as placement fees in hotels, B&B, youth hostels, etc...	Your local representative:
I agree with all ESL's terms and conditions (see "terms and conditions" page).	
Place and date:	
Signature of the student:	
Signature of the parent or guardian (for students under 18):	
Please send this enrolment form to the mentioned postal address, e-mail or fax number.	





## How to enrol

### Filling in the enrolment form

- ✓ Read carefully through the pages of the brochure that describe the programme you are interested in.
- ✓ Take note of the relevant dates of the language programme you wish to book.
- ✓ Complete all the relevant sections of the enrolment form so that we can send you a full confirmation of your enrolment. Each individual section is described in the catalogue.
- ✓ Please don't forget to sign the enrolment form.
- ✓ Please send us your enrolment form by post or fax or use our on-line enrolment form.
- ✓ Read carefully through the "insurance" chapters 9 & 11 of our terms and conditions. Cancellation insurance may be taken out during your enrolment with ESL. Students who enrol for a language study programme at ESL must have health and accident insurance, which is valid in Switzerland / France / Germany.

## Booking through an agency

If our school has been recommended to you by an agency, please hand in your registration form to the agent, who will attend to all other formalities for you. The agency will forward your enrolment to us and answer any questions you may have.

## What happens next?

- ✓ We will confirm your booking within a few days of receiving your enrolment. If the programme you have chosen is already full, we will get in touch with you as quickly as possible and propose an alternative.
- ✓ The confirmation of your booking will be accompanied by a welcome letter and an invoice giving particulars of the language student, programme chosen, any special requirements and method of transport selected for arrival and departure.
- ✓ Approximately two weeks before the start of the programme, you will receive pre-arrival information. This contains precise details on your course and accommodation.
- ✓ Should you require an official letter of invitation from ESL in order to apply for a visa, we will prepare such a letter for the Swiss / French / German embassy in your country upon receipt of payment. Please let us know whether you require such a letter.

### Your local agent

For any further information, please contact directly:



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