

Why Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi?

In today's fast-paced and globalised economies, knowledge and languages both serve an important role in creating progressive and vibrant societies. The French education system is known for its high level of rigorous critical thinking and debating skills, which play a significant role in developing future pioneers and leaders.

Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi is a globally recognised education institution that serves as a bridge between civilisations by offering a multicultural environment, which promotes and develops a strong culture of tolerance, curiosity, harmony and cultural awareness for today's modern economy. Students have access to internationally acclaimed faculty, world-class facilities and internationally certified degrees, which places them firmly on the right path in preparation for a successful career.



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Diploma in French as a Foreign Language (FLE)

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA



The Diploma in French as a Foreign Language (FLE) is offered to enhance a student's studies and career potential, by learning a language acclaimed for its cross-cultural influences and global presence in today's globalised world.

To support students in their study of French at Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, the FLE department provides a collaborative and interactive environment, which includes computer-aided teaching scenarios to enhance learning in the classroom. The ICT (Information and Communication Technology for Education) course provides a stimulating learning environment for new students with a set of learning tools designed to develop their French language skills that will complement their professional careers. The classical format of the language's courses which covers both oral and written skills as Reading, Grammar,... are combined with the discovery of the French & European civilisation, in addition to many activities as elective workshops (Web radio, Musical shows, Cinema, Digital museums,...Etc.)

The French language learning programme is part of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CECR) and is delivered by a team of qualified professors, specialised in teaching French as a Foreign Language (FLE). Successful completion of this Diploma meets the requirements for admission in the Bachelor programmes at Paris-Sorbonne University and Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi.

By the end of the programme, students will have the required competencies to speak and interpret the French language both verbally and in writing which will support them with their studies and provide a valuable skill for their future career.

The diploma is delivered by Paris-Sorbonne.

The different programmes offered by the French as a Foreign Language (FLE) department

The FLE department proposes different courses so that students may evolve both their comprehension and practice of the French language based on their own working rhythms.

Students may choose to study French as a Foreign Language in one or two years.

1) Intensive day courses

At the beginning of every year, two levels will be offered:

- A beginner's level for those who haven't studied French at all. They will start as beginners at the commencement of the year and will sit the University Diploma exam in June.
- An intermediate level for those who did not obtain the University Diploma the previous year and new students who have learned French before (students will be assigned to the intermediate level after an initial placement test). The intermediate level aims to improve the command of the French language and prepare the students properly for their Bachelor's degree. It offers the possibility to follow 4 weeks of courses (as Audit students) in the departments of their choice. Students at the intermediate level are encouraged to take the DELF B2 test (at the Alliance Française in Abu Dhabi) and will also sit the University Diploma (D.U) in June.

All students are encouraged to study for one month in France during the summer break. The university's employees are at their disposal to help them organise their stay.

2) Intensive evening courses

At the beginning of every year, two levels will be offered:

- A beginner's level for those who haven't studied French at all. Beginner students are expected, at the end of the year, to sit the internationally-recognised, and valid-for-life, DELF A2 exams in May at the Alliance Française and are expected to achieve their Paris-Sorbonne DU after 2 years.
- An intermediate level for those continuing from beginner level and new students who have learned French before and can evidence this by way of a DELF A2 certificate (exceptionally, students who consider themselves to have A2 level, but who do not have a formal certificate, may be accepted based on the results of a placement test for the academic year 2017/18 only). Students are expected, at the end of this year, to sit the University Diploma (DU) in French as a Foreign Language at Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi.

All evening students will have 9 hours of class per week over 3 evenings, covering General French, Writing, Speaking, & E-learning, and additional cultural activities 1 evening per month.

3) Summer courses

Intensive courses will be organised in order to prepare for the University Diploma (D.U) exam during the summer for the students who fail their test in June, as well as for outside candidates who wish to pass the D.U in September and register at the University for the new Academic year.

Academic calendar for the FLE Department

The academic year consists of 2 semesters, and lasts until June 26th.

Admission requirements

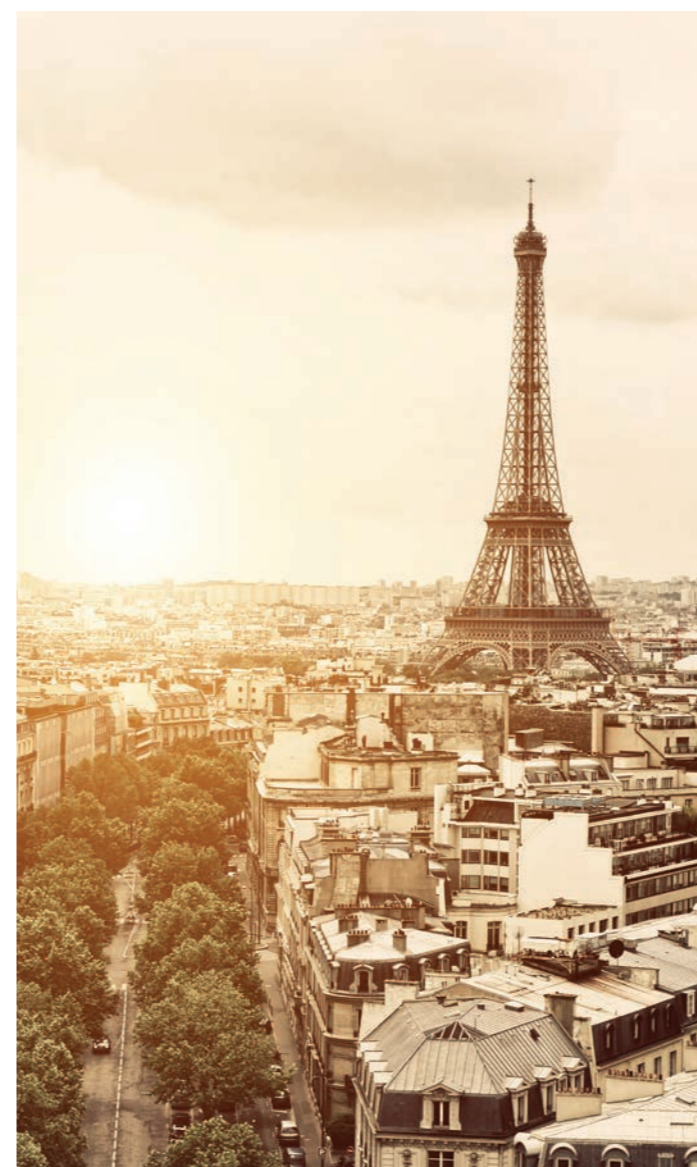
To join the FLE programme, students must have a High School Diploma (or equivalent). Applicants who are not beginners can take a French placement test to confirm their skill level, enabling them to join directly the intermediate level.

For detailed admissions requirements on different courses, please contact the French as a Foreign Language Department. Details can be found at sorbonne.ae.

Career prospects

This diploma provides graduates with several options to pursue further academic studies at Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi and Paris-Sorbonne University.

Furthermore, a sound command of French will place students in good stead for a range of rewarding careers in private institutions, consultancies, government, diplomatic institutions, education and tourism around the world.



Fees

**AED 42,700
(Approximately USD 11,625)**

Scholarships are granted through a selection process and are based on academic excellence and cover up to 25% of the tuition fee.