



Master in Teaching French as a Foreign Language



Overview

The Master in Teaching French as a Foreign Language is designed for students to acquire the fundamental knowledge and skills required for teaching French in Arabic cultures. All courses are taught in French.

The 2-year programme offers students the opportunity to sharpen their skills and acquire in depth knowledge in the areas of inter-culturalism (relations between the French-speaking world and the Arab world), linguistics (French and contrastive, analysed in the French-Arab area) and didactics (cognitive, psychological, cultural and practical). During the last semester, students complete an internship and gain practical experience of teaching to reinforce their knowledge and skills gained through academic study.

Throughout the programme, students' linguistic skills will be challenged through projects, workshops and dialogue with the faculty and colleagues. Our faculty is composed of distinguished professors and professionals who have achieved worldwide acclaim and impart a thorough knowledge of Teaching French as a Foreign Language.



Programme highlights



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INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi provides the combined experience of three globally renowned French universities including Paris-Sorbonne University, Paris-Descartes University and Pierre and Marie Curie University. This rich heritage of joint excellence is now available in Abu Dhabi under the Ministry of Higher Education and is recognised worldwide.

NETWORKING

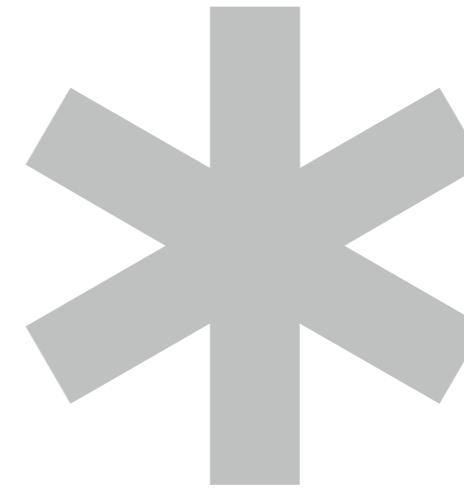
Each class will have a reduced number of students from different countries. A strict entry selection procedure will guarantee the quality of the degree and will allow you to expand your personal network with high potential peers.

Structure

The degree in Teaching French as a Foreign Language is taught in French and covers a total of four semesters across two years. The second year course schedule is carefully designed to accommodate working professionals by arranging evening and weekend classes in consideration of students who intend to combine their studies with their work.

YEAR 1	
UNITS	UNITS
French Language 1	French Language 2
General Culture 1	General Culture 2
Introduction to Teaching French methodology 1	Introduction to Teaching French Methodology 2
Foreign Language (English)	Foreign Language (English)
Variety of French Language	Computer Science 1
	Internship and Training Report

YEAR 2	
UNITS	UNITS
Cultural Anthropology (Comparative Literature, Civilisation)	Internship and Internship Report
Language (French, Contrastive Linguistics)	
Teaching Methodology: French Didactics	
Teaching Methodology: Language (Methods and Media)	
Optional Courses: Foreign Language or Computer Science	



MASTER'S THESIS

Non-employed students will be required to submit an extended essay based on their internship. Full-time employed students will be required to submit a research based thesis.

INTERNSHIP

For nonworking students, Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi has integrated a mandatory internship in the second year. The internship will encourage critical thinking and improve students' reasoning abilities by blending academic theory with real life work experience. Students will benefit from a greater depth of experience working in a professional environment.

The internship also provides an excellent opportunity to gain crucial insights and improve access to various career opportunities in the region and beyond. Students will discover that this collaborative learning process can lead to enduring professional relationships, which will open doors and forge new career paths.



Assessment & graduation requirements

Throughout the year, there will be frequent assessment and evaluations. Students will be evaluated on individual assignments, internships presentations, reports and examinations, which usually take place towards the end of every semester. Attendance to all classes is mandatory and it is important that students are punctual and observe university regulations at all times.

Career prospects

The teaching of French as a Foreign Language in middle schools and high schools as well as in University courses or vocational training (tourism, culture, health) provides the majority of career prospects for graduates of this degree. However, there are opportunities in the cultural or diplomatic services of francophone countries, in the administration of public and private institutions, as well as in companies specialising in the development and marketing of editorial products which promote the French language and culture throughout the world. These opportunities are prevalent in the UAE and other MENA countries who are keen on developing cultural relations with France.

Admission requirements

Admission to our Master's Programmes is selective and competitive and each applicant will be considered on his/her own merit. Our admissions process ensures that every course has an ideal mix of people with talent, impressive interpersonal skills and a positive attitude.

General Entry requirements:

Candidates must complete an online application and upload the following items:

- A copy of the bachelor degree earned in a discipline appropriate for the programme
- A detailed curriculum vitae*
- A personal statement (not exceeding one page)
- French Aptitude Certificate (DELF, SELFEE, TCF or TEF (minimum score of B2 level) is required. Proficiency in French is mandatory
- Official academic transcripts, official test scores
- A French baccalauréat or any other equivalent high school diploma is required

*The admission committee might grant direct entry into Year 2 of the programme for outstanding applicants with extensive related work experience.

Shortlisted candidates might be asked to attend an interview to assess the candidate's motivations, careers expectations and relevant professional experience in the degree area.

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.

This degree is officially accredited by the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation (www.caa.ae).

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