

2017-2018



CIDEF

Centre international
d'études françaises



UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST | FRANCE

LEARN FRENCH in Angers, in the Loire valley

Academic year | Summer courses | A la carte courses | Teacher training



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Students on campus

CIDEF

Created in 1947, CIDEF is the center of French as a foreign language of the Université catholique de l'ouest (UCO), in Angers, France. It is part of the faculty of humanities. With the label qualité FLE, CIDEF courses welcome more than 1200 students and teachers per year, from all around the world. They all study on a campus situated in the city center of Angers, ten minutes away from the train station.

32 permanent teachers
28 specialty teachers
4 administrative assistants

1 200 students
60 nationalities
156 partner universities

UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST

Founded in 1875, the Université catholique de l'ouest is one of the oldest universities in western France and one of the important actors in higher education and research today.

As a multidisciplinary university with a worldview, it offers more than a hundred programs in 6 faculties:

- Education
- Humanities
- Sciences
- Human and social sciences
- Theology and religious sciences
- Law, economy and management



Palais universitaire | UCO campus

ANGERS

Typical French city

Quality of life and cultural heritage

Located in the Loire valley, a UNESCO world heritage site, Angers is a city of 160 000 residents famous for its quality of life. Capital of the old Anjou province, the 16th largest town in France, Angers is a young and dynamic city (48% of the inhabitants under the age of 30; 33 000 students). It offers a variety of cultural and touristic activities in an environment which includes many green spaces, a great transportation network and numerous bicycle paths.

Former houses in Angers



Museum of Fine Arts



Castle of Angers



TESTIMONY

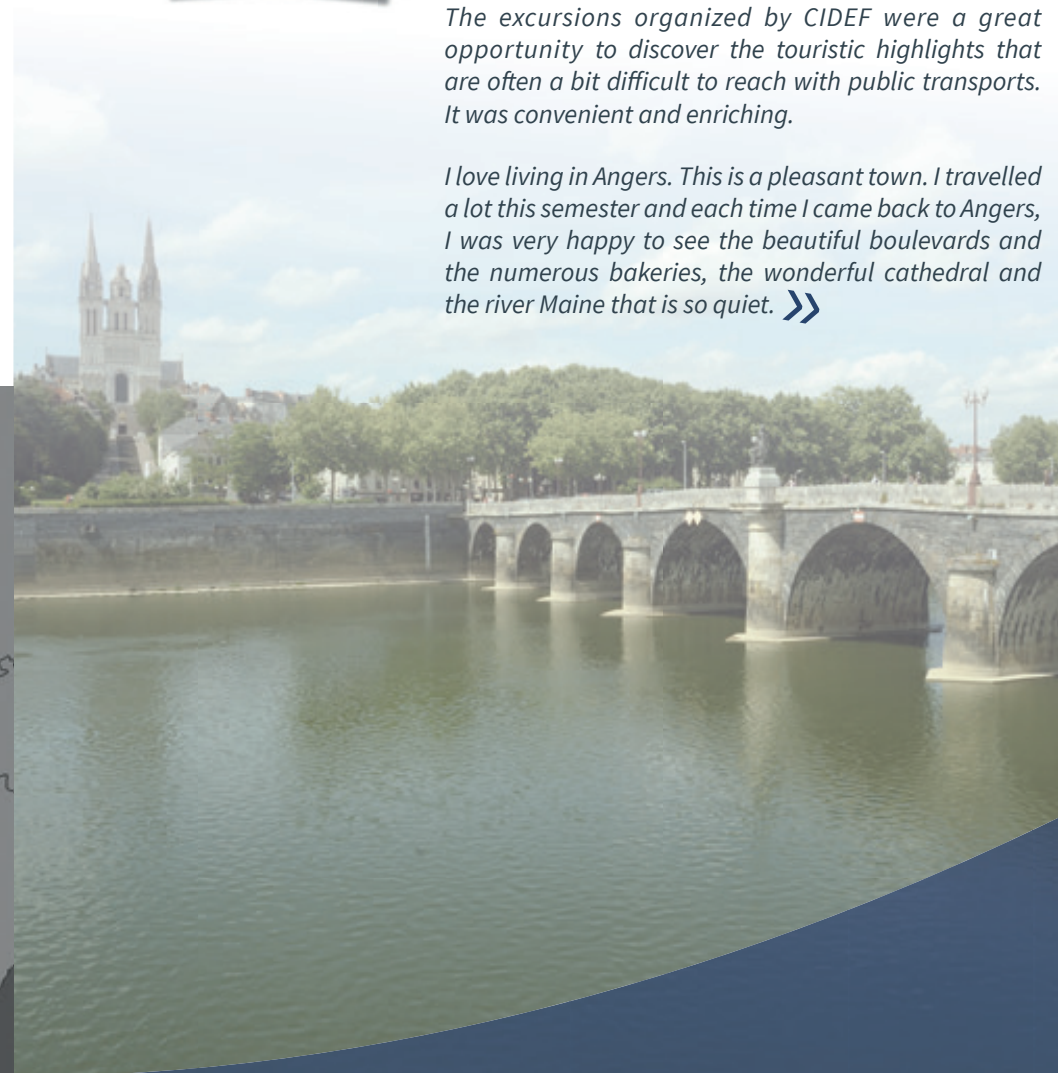
Margaret CROSS



« Cidef is a fantastic school in which I had the opportunity to improve my French. The classes were interesting, the teachers are always nice and enthusiastic. I learned a lot.

The excursions organized by CIDEF were a great opportunity to discover the touristic highlights that are often a bit difficult to reach with public transports. It was convenient and enriching.

I love living in Angers. This is a pleasant town. I travelled a lot this semester and each time I came back to Angers, I was very happy to see the beautiful boulevards and the numerous bakeries, the wonderful cathedral and the river Maine that is so quiet. »



Maine river in Angers



ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

- ➔ Placement test
- ➔ Levels A1 to C2
- ➔ 21 contact hours per week
- ➔ University diploma (DU) for a one-year program or French language and culture certificate for shorter courses

TABLEAU DES COURS

		Language	Research project	Writing skills	Oral comprehension	Oral expression	Theoretical expression	Phonetics	Grammar	English-French translation	French for fashion business	Business French	Socioeconomic studies	French for tourism	French for academic purposes	Cultures and discovery	Sociocultural studies	French history	Art history	History of music	Philosophy	European politics	French politics	Images and cultures	Literature 19 c	Literature 20 c	Theology
		Language	Optional language courses*							French for specific purposes*					Optional cultural courses*												
A1	Beginner	12		3		3		3																			
A2	Elementary	9		3	3	3		3	3	3																	
B1	Intermediate 1	9		3	3	3	3	3	3							3	3	3	3								
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B2	Upper-intermediate	6		3	3	3	3		3	3		6	6		3P		3	3	3	3	3	3A	3P	3A	3A	3P	3P
C1	Advanced	6	1																								
C2																											

TUITION FEES

- ➔ One year: 5 256 €
- ➔ One semester: 2920 €
- ➔ One trimester: 2420 €
- ➔ One week: 249€

All courses started are due.
The 350€ deposit and application fees are non-refundable.
Buy your learning equipment (books...) at CIDEF.
It will cost around 70 € per session.

DISCOUNTS

- ➔ 5% discount are granted to students who have attended the preceding session in its entirety.

DATES

➔ Arrival service at the station from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm.

2017 2018	Arrival at the station	Placement test	Classes begin	End of trimester	End of semester
Fall semester	October 3 rd	October 4 th at 9.00 am	October 9 th at 9.00 am	December 22 nd	February 3 rd
Spring semester	February 6 th	February 7 th at 9.00 am	February 12 th at 9.00 am		June 9 th



SUMMER 2017

- ➔ 1 to 4 weeks per program (20h per week).
- ➔ 80 hours intensive courses / month (July and August) and 90 hours in September.
- ➔ Classes taught by permanent teachers.
- ➔ 20 students per group maximum.
- ➔ Cultural activities and excursions in western France.

TUITION FEES

- ➔ July or August: 1350€
- ➔ September: 1510€
- ➔ One week : 249€

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The 350€ deposit and application fees are non refundable.
Buy your learning equipment (books...) at CIDEF. It will cost around 40€ per session.

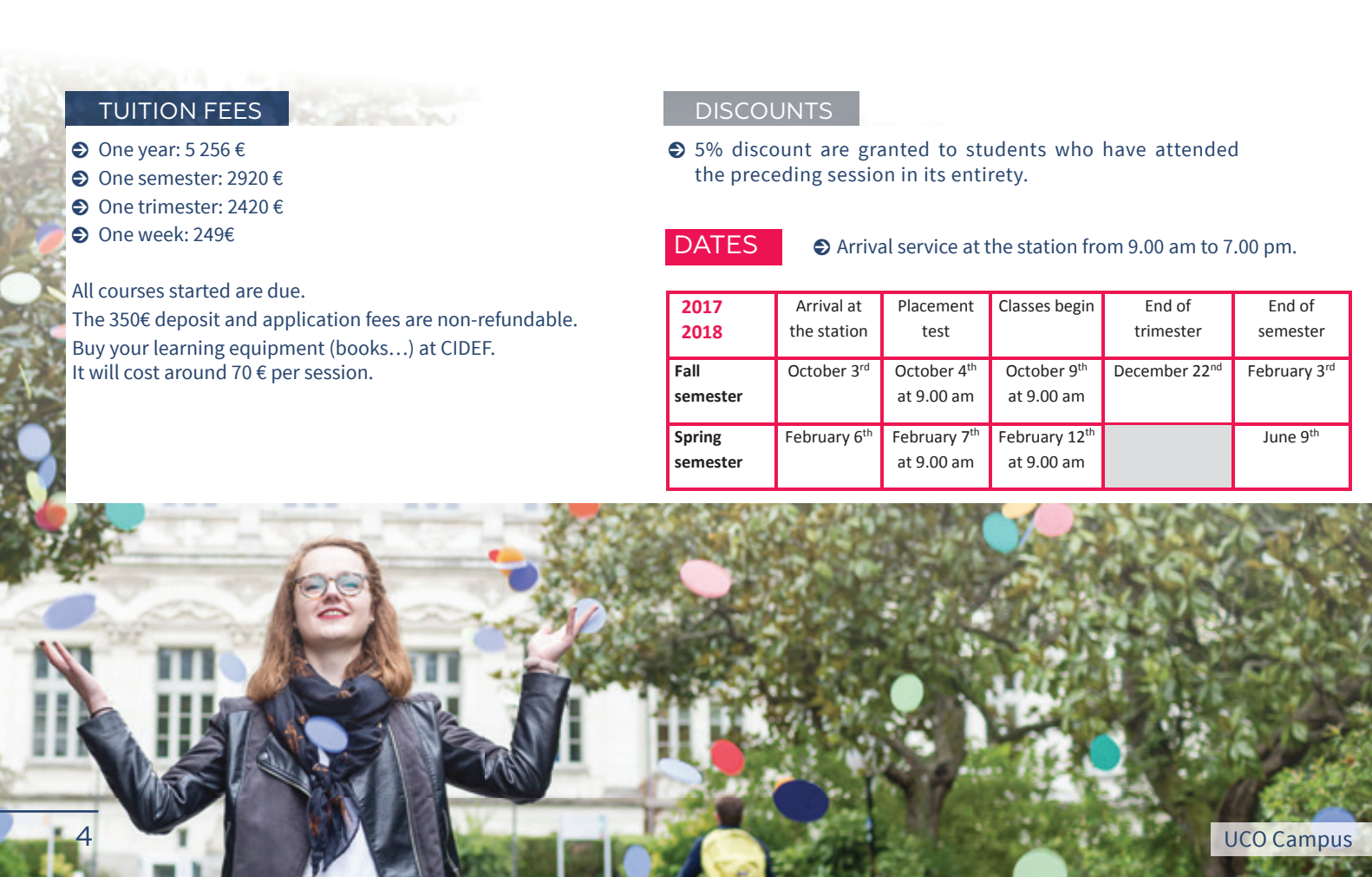
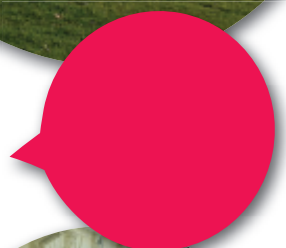
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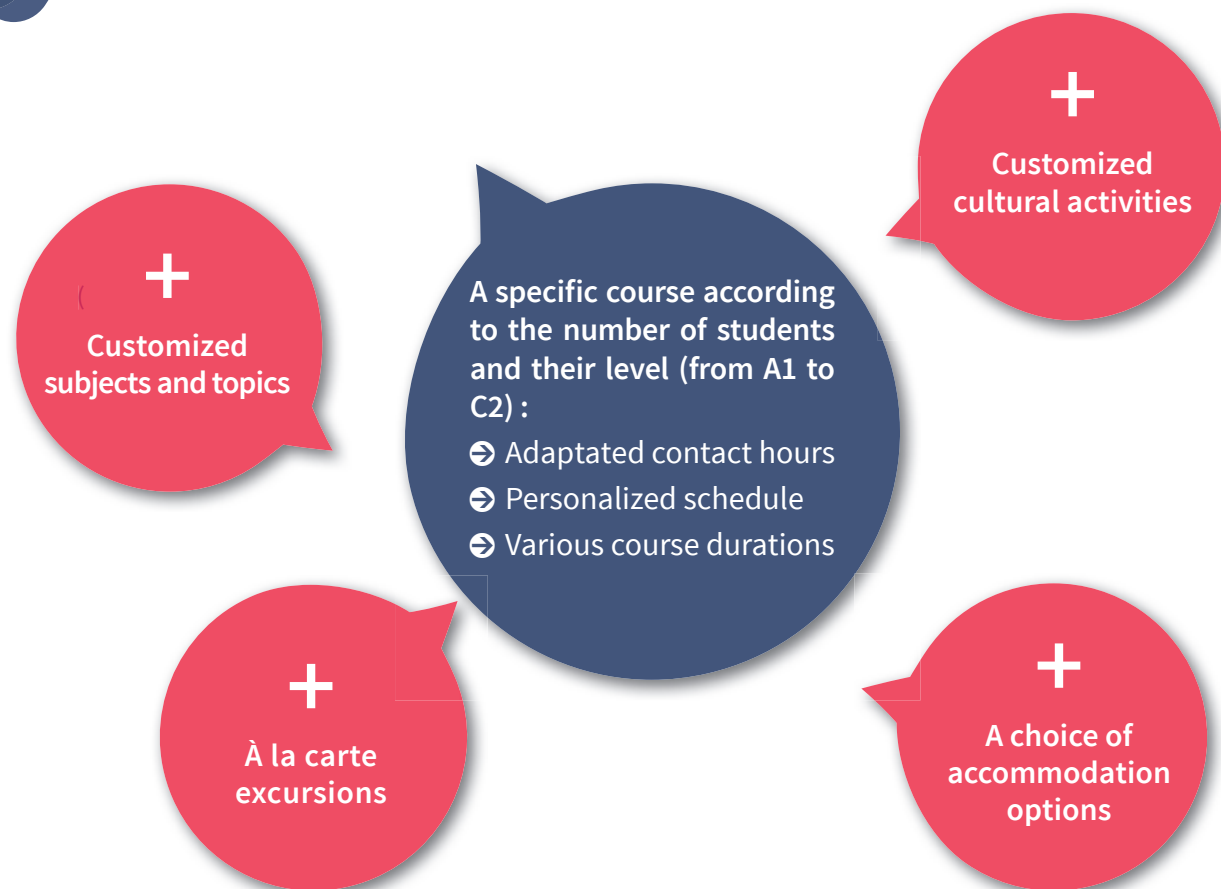
DATES

➔ Arrival service at the station from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm.

2017	Arrival at the train station	Placement test at 9.30 am	Classes begin	End of classes	Date of departure
July	July 3 rd	July 4 th	July 5 th	July 28 th	July 29 th
August	August 7 th	August 8 th	August 9 th	September 1 st	September 2 nd
September	September 4 th	September 5 th	September 6 th	September 29 th	September 30 th



A LA CARTE COURSES



+ CERTIFICATION PREPARATION IN FRENCH

Intensive certification preparation classes during the academic year.
Registration to the following exams: DELF / DALF / TCF TP / TCF ANF / CCI.
Exam center for the following exams: CCI exams / TCF TP / TCF ANF.



Vineyard near Angers

FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER TRAINING

CIDEF offers various training programs for teachers of French as a foreign language.

SEVERAL OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

- ➔ Attend regular CIDEF courses (academic year or summer) for **linguistic training** +,
- ➔ Distance and face-to-face training modules for **didactic training** +,
- ➔ Teacher training abroad,
- ➔ University diploma (DU).

In the case of face-to-face training at CIDEF the university services + and the à la carte option services + are available.

LEVEL REQUIRED

B2 or B1 with mandatory linguistic training +.



TESTIMONY

Yanick SENHOUSE

« Angers is a quiet city that corresponds perfectly to student life. The cafés, bars, and restaurants are all pleasant.

Today, in 2016, I'm able to deal with administration, to read novels, to speak very easily with a French person. Thanks to CIDEF, I can speak French fluently.

You like visiting museums and meeting people from different cultures? There are a lot of activities at CIDEF and with the student associations and the students themselves. Enjoy!

France is a great country, a dream, the land of gastronomy and philosophy. My stay in France helped me a lot to open my mind and it gave me a feeling of freedom, of happiness and satisfaction. »



CIDEF Students on UCO campus

+ HOUSING AND CATERING

ACADEMIC YEAR FEES – HOMESTAY – 2017-2018

➔ HOMESTAY

DESCRIPTION	PERIOD	PRICE
Homestay + with access to the kitchen	One trimester	1 056 €
	Fall semester	1 410 €
	Spring semester	1 496 €
Homestay + with all breakfasts + 3 dinners per week + access to the kitchen	One trimester	1 610 €
	Fall semester	2 146 €
	Spring semester	2 280 €

During the academic year, 2 cafeterias are available on campus as well as a room with micro-wave ovens.

SUMMER 2017 FEES

➔ HOMESTAY

DESCRIPTION	PERIOD	PRICE
Homestay + 3 meals per day on campus [July and August]	One month	1 100 €
	One week	277 €
Homestay + lunch on campus July, August and September]	One month	723 €
	One week	182 €
Homestay with all breakfasts and dinners + lunch on campus [July, August and September]	One month	1 018 €
	One week	255 €

➔ IN PRIVATELY-OWNED STUDENT RESIDENCES

DESCRIPTION	PERIOD	PRICE
Room + 3 meals per day on campus [July and August]	One month	1 266 €
	One week	326 €
Room + lunch on campus [July and August]	One month	932 €
	One week	240 €
On request depending on availabilities in September		

- Included:**
- Weekend lunches and dinners (from the arrival evening to the lunch on departure day)
 - One gastronomic lunch per week.
- Not included:**
- Weekend breakfasts
 - Lunch for the participants of the excursions (bring a picnic / No on-site catering during the excursions)

➔ **FOR BOARD ONLY OR SELF-CATERING OPTIONS IN INDIVIDUAL ROOMS OR APARTMENTS: PLEASE CONTACT US.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For all homestay options :

- ➔ Signature of Housing Charter.
- ➔ A security deposit must be paid (one month's rent without meals).
- ➔ Mandatory housing deposit (350 €) non refundable.
- ➔ Mandatory housing insurance subscribed in France.



Fontevraud Abbey

+ ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

EXCURSIONS

➔ Day trips or half day trips (program varies according to the season) :

Mont Saint-Michel/Saint-Malo
D-Day beaches in Normandy
Cave-dwelling in Anjou and Fontevraud Abbey
Loire Valley castles
Giverny and the painter Monet
Versailles
The gulf of Morbihan
The Puy du Fou...

➔ **PACKAGE OF 5 VISITS:** 340 €

➔ **1 EXCURSION:** 70 €

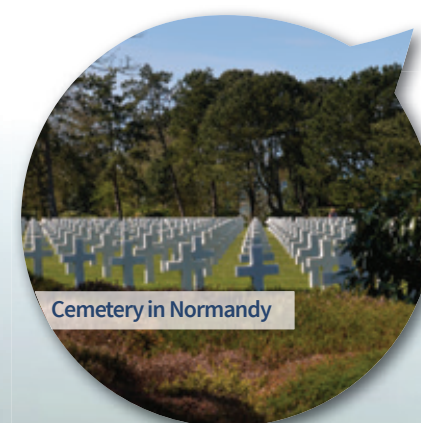
(Lunch is not included: the participants must bring their a picnic – no catering on site).

VISITS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

➔ Half-day visits and activities :

Fine Arts museum
Jean Lurçat museum and its contemporary tapestry
Castle of Anjou
Slate museum
Ancient boat trip on the Loire river
Cointreau museum
Cooking class
Visit of a chocolate manufacture
Wine and cheese workshop...

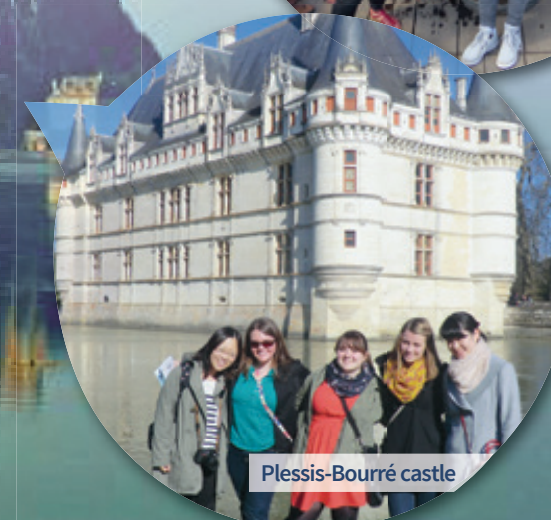
➔ **TO BE RESERVED AT CIDEF:** Minimum 15 persons.



Cemetery in Normandy



Boat trip in Gabare



Plessis-Bourré castle



UCO Students on campus



Mont Saint Michel



CIDEF Student in the Library

THE UNIVERSITY +

- ➔ **The Bureau des échanges culturels [BEC]**
It offers cultural and sport activities, meeting French people and students as well as getting in touch with people from Angers who want to make students discover their way of life and culture.
- ➔ **Library** (culture, exhibitions and work in a calm environment)
- ➔ **Cultural service** (music, theatre, concerts, debates, conferences...)
- ➔ **Welfare service** (a nurse and several health professional available..)
- ➔ **Housing service**
- ➔ **Printing service**
- ➔ **Campus ministry** (a place to discuss religious culture, spirituality and life)

REGISTRATION, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INSURANCES

REGISTRATION

- ➔ **ON THE CIDEF WEBSITE**
On-line registration www.uco.fr/cidef-inscription
- ➔ **WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM (SEE BELOW)**
 - 1- Fill in, sign and send the registration form (form to be signed by the parent if the student is under age).
 - 2- Attach an "end of secondary study certificate" or a document proving your registration in your home university.
 - 3- Pay a 350€ deposit and the application fees (both non refundable in case of cancellation) per registered session. The deposit will be deducted from the tuition fees*.
 - 4- Pay a 350€ deposit if you book accommodation through CIDEF: non refundable in case of cancellation. The deposit will be deducted from the housing fees.
 - 5- Attach a photocopy of your passport.

When we receive your documents, an official certificate or pre-registration will be sent.

* Payment by using an international money order, bank check on a French bank or bank transfer.
Note: the bank fees are to be paid by the student.

VISA

The administrative formalities necessary to enter France must be carried out by the student. Upon arrival at CIDEF, if you have a 4-month visa or more, the OFII procedure is mandatory.

CONDITIONS

Our courses are open to students from all nationalities ending their high-school studies. It is possible to arrive any time during the program (except for total beginners who must arrive at the beginning of each session). Short programs (from one to several weeks) are possible during the regular CIDEF courses.

All courses started are due .

Cancellation fees : the application fees and the deposits (350€ for tuition and 350€ for housing) are non refundable in case of cancellation.

INSURANCE

There is a mandatory subscription to a French social security system (about 219€/ year) for a more than 3-month stay for all students who are under the age of 28.

A birth certificate translated into French by a certified translator will be asked upon arrival for the one-year long programs and more.

Additional medical insurance and repatriation insurance are highly recommended.

Liability (civil responsibility) insurance (about 32€/ year) and comprehensive housing insurance (about 24€/year) subscribed to in France are mandatory.

BULLETIN D'INSCRIPTION / REGISTRATION FORM (please fill in clearly using capital letters)

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NAME.....
FIRSTNAME DATE OF BIRTH / / 19.... IN (city).....
NATIONALITY NATIVE LANGUAGE.....
SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ SEX: F ☐ M ☐
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YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY
HAVE YOU ALREADY COME TO CIDEF? YES ☐ NO ☐ WHEN : COURSE N° :

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I REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER 2017

July 2017 ☐

August 2017 ☐

September 2017 ☐

I register for the academic period/...../ 20..... au/...../ 20... ☐

HOUSING

I have already found accommodation by myself ☐
My address in Angers is.....

I will look for accommodation by myself ☐

Please ask UCO housing service to provide me with accommodation
for the duration of my course (350 € deposit).

Academic year : homestay

Room + access to the kitchen..... ☐

Room and all breakfast and 3 dinners per week + access to the kitchen..... ☐

Summer : homestay

Homestay + 3 meals per day on campus (except September) ☐

Homestay + lunches on campus ☐

Homestay and half board + lunches on campus..... ☐

**Summer in privately-owned student residences in July and August
(September: please contact us).**

Room in the residence + 3 meals per day on campus ☐

Room in the residence + lunches on campus ☐

Other options: please contact us ☐

I REGISTER FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 / 20 18

Trimester (October to December) ☐

Fall semester ☐

Spring semester ☐

The academic year (October to June) ☐

PAYMENT

A 350€ deposit for tuition fees and also for housing are to be paid for each registration period. I enclose one or two deposits + the application fees, which is the sum of..... € (international money order, a check in euros made out to the UCO-CIDEF, payable into a French bank, or wire transfer if you ask for our bank details by email). This sum is non-refundable.

The deposit(s) will be deducted from the tuition and housing fees (if applicable). The balance (tuition fees and housing fees) will be paid upon arrival at CIDEF. Any course, once started is due in full.

On receipt of this registration form, the deposit fees, the application fees and the required documents, we will send you an official certificate of pre-registration.

Date :/...../ 20.....

Signature of the student
(or parent if the student is underage).