

Our Mission

The mission of Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul, an independent chapter of a worldwide organization, is to serve our community by promoting the use and appreciation of French language and cultures through language classes, cultural programs, social events and informational resources.

Why Alliance Française?

- We're more than just a school; we are the French cultural center serving the Twin Cities. Enjoy a simultaneous cultural and linguistic education. Take advantage of our resources including French films, books and magazines, and events for all tastes!
- Our students become members of a community of French-speakers and Francophiles. Join us today!
- Our instructors come from France and other French-speaking countries around the world, trained in teaching French as a Foreign Language.
- Founded in Paris in 1883, Alliance Française is known around the world for its high-quality language programs.
- We believe immersion is the best means of learning French and we owe our success to that philosophy. From the moment you walk through the door, *nous parlons français!*

AF near you!

St Paul

AF classes continue in St Paul, in partnership with the University Club. Choose from French for Travelers or Beginner or Advanced Conversation. Register at afmsp.org or call 612 332 0436.

Edina

Find a wide-range of classes in partnership with Edina Community Education; foundation, conversation and cooking. Information and registration online at <https://edina.ce.eleyo.com/>

Rochester

We will continue to offer classes in Rochester this Spring, including French for Travelers, Conversation and a book club. Find more details and registration information on the Rochester page of our website.

French for Travelers in the Metro Area

Register for French for Travelers class in partnership with **Osseo Community Education** at osseo.ce.eleyo.com/

Topics Classes

French for Travelers

Need a crash course in survival French? Reserved for those who have never studied French before. Tuesday, April 3 to May 1, 10 am to 12 pm, Tuesday, May 8 to June 5, 6 to 8 pm. \$185

Nobel Prizes of French Literature

17 French-language authors have been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature! Discover four of them with Anne-Marie. The class will read *L'Immoraliste* by André Gide, *Thérèse Desqueyroux* by François Mauriac, *Hazaran* from the collection *Mondo et autres histoires* by Jean-Marie Le Clézio, and *Dimanches d'août* by Patrick Modiano. Advanced 1 and above. 10 weeks: Saturday, April 7 to June 9, 10 am to 12 pm. \$315

Translation with Alexie

Try your hand at translation! Alexie will guide you through the process with a variety of literary and journalistic texts. Work on comparing phrasing and word choice. Advanced 1 and above. 6 weeks (3 weeks French-to-English and 3 weeks English-to-French) Tuesday, April 3 to May 8, 1-3 pm. \$215

Régions de France

Tour France, from Alsace to Bretagne via Provence and more! Learn about France's cultural heritage through visual presentations and conversation, and learn more about the recent laws that shaped France's administrative map. For Intermediate and Advanced French language students. 5 weeks: Wednesday, April 4 to May 2, 10 am to 12 pm. \$185

La France d'aujourd'hui

Practice your French while discussing current events and news from France. Intermediate and Advanced French language students. 5 weeks: Saturday, May 5 to June 9, 10 am to 12 pm. (no class May 26) \$185



Alliance Française

where french culture meets the twin cities

Spring 2018 Adult Classes

APRIL 2-JUNE 10



Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul

113 First Street North
Minneapolis, MN 55401
612 332 0436 | afmsp.org

Save \$30 on 10-week classes when you register through March 18

Register online at afmsp.org
or call 612 332 0436

Not sure of your level?
Take a placement test online or in our office.

Foundation Classes

These courses include grammar, vocabulary, and practice! Each class meets 3 hours a week, for 10 weeks, and uses the Alter Ego method. Materials available for purchase for \$80. Tuition is \$425 for each 30 hour class (\$14/hr).

BEGINNER CECR level A1–A2, Textbook: Alter Ego 1+

Level 1
Tues 6 to 9 pm Thurs 9 am to 12 pm Sun 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Level 2
Mon 6 to 9 pm Wed 6 to 9 pm Sat 9 am to 12 pm

Level 3
Wed 9 am to 12 pm Thurs 6 to 9 pm Sat 9 am to 12 pm

Level 4
Tues 9 am to 12 pm Thurs 6 to 9 pm Sat 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Level 5
Mon 9 am to 12 pm Tues 6 to 9 pm Sat 9 am to 12 pm

INTERMEDIATE CECR level A2–B1, Textbook: Alter Ego 2+

Level 1
Wed 9 am to 12 pm Thurs 6 to 9 pm Sat 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Level 2
Tues 9 am to 12 pm Wed 6 to 9 pm Sun 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Level 3
Mon 6 to 9 pm Wed 9 am to 12 pm

Level 4
Mon 9 am to 12 pm Tues 6 to 9 pm

ADVANCED CECR level B1–B2, Textbook: Alter Ego 3

Level 1
Thurs 6 to 9 pm Fri 9 am to 12 pm

Level 2
Wed 9 am to 12 pm

Level 3
Wed 6 to 9 pm

Level 4
Mon 6 to 9 pm

Level 5
Sat 9 am to 12 pm

EXPERT CECR level B2, Textbook: Alter Ego 4

Level 1
Wed 6 to 9 pm

Level 2
Fri 9 am to 12 pm

Level 3
Tues 9 am to 12 pm

Level 4
Tues 6 to 9 pm

Level 5
Mon 9 am to 12 pm

PERFECTIONNEMENT CECR level C1, Textbook: None

Wed 9 am to 12 pm

INTENSIVE

10-week Beginner Levels 1 to 5

3 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$1,300
Take the TGV of our classes to go from beginner to intermediate in 10 weeks, completing Alter Ego 1+.
Mon to Thurs, 9 am to 12 pm or 6 to 9 pm

10-week Intermediate Levels 1 to 4

2.5 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$1,100
Cover material from Intermediate 1-4, complete CECR level A2 and continue into B1, using Alter Ego 2+.
Mon to Thurs, 9 to 11:30 am or 6 to 8:30 pm

10-week Advanced Level 4 Semi-Intensive

3 hours a day, 2 days a week, \$750
Cover materials from Advanced 4 and continue the CECR B1 level using Alter Ego 3. Spend more time practicing what you learn through conversation. Tues and Thurs 9 am to 12 pm

5-week Beginner Intensive

4 days a week, 11 hours per week, \$650
Cover materials from Beginner 1 to 3 using Alter Ego 1+,
Mon/Tues/Thurs 6 to 9 pm, Wed 6 to 8 pm, April 2 to May 3

5-week Advanced Beginner Intensive

4 days a week, 11 hours per week, \$650
Cover materials from Beginner 4 and 5 using Alter Ego 1+,
Tues/Thurs/Fri 9 am to 12 pm, Wed 9 to 11 am, May 8 to June 8

Review Classes

A review class is ideal for brushing up after a break. Tuition is \$185 for each 10 hour class.

Beginning Review I : Levels Beginner 1 – 2

Brush up on the present tense, introductions, daily life conversations and describing objects and places.
Thursday, April 5 to May 3, 6 to 8 pm,
Wednesday, May 9 to June 6, 10 am to 12 pm

Beginning Review II : Levels Beginner 3 – 5

Review passé composé, imparfait, futur & les pronoms.
Wednesday, April 4 to May 2, 10 am to 12 pm,
Tuesday, May 8 to June 5, 6 to 8 pm

Intermediate Review I : Levels Intermediate 1 – 2

Review expressions of time, adverbs, past participle agreement.
Monday, April 2 to 30, 6 to 8 pm,
Friday, May 11 to June 8, 10 am to 12 pm

Intermediate Review II : Levels Intermediate 3 – 4

Fine-tune the subjunctive, the conditional, double pronouns, talking about goals, causes & consequences.
Friday, April 6 to May 4, 10 am to 12 pm,
Tuesday, May 8 to June 5, 1 to 3 pm

Advanced Review and Current Events

Review major tenses & structures. Discuss values and express wishes, regrets, and hypotheses.
Wednesday, April 4 to May 2, 1 to 3 pm
Thursday, May 10 to June 7, 6 to 8 pm

Conversation Classes

Practice makes perfect with conversation classes! Each class meets once a week for 2 hours, for 10 weeks. \$315 per class (\$15.60/hr)

Beginner Conversation

For students with a BE 3-5 level
Tuesday 6 to 8 pm
Thursday 10 am to 12 pm

Conversation 1

For students with an INT 1-2 level
Monday 6 to 8 pm
Friday 10 am to 12 pm

Conversation 2

For students with an INT 3-4 level
Tuesday 10 am to 12 pm
Thursday 6 to 8 pm

Conversation 3

For students with an AV 1-5 level
Wednesday 6 to 8 pm
Thursday 10 am to 12 pm

One-Day Workshops

Spend three hours focused on language topics or discovering cultural themes while refining your French! Each workshop lasts 3 hours; tuition is \$60 per class.

Les temps du passé

Review all past tenses (le passé récent, le passé composé, l'imparfait...) with Karine in this one-day workshop and make for clearer comprehension and expression. These three hours will revolutionize your French! Beginner 5 and above.
Saturday, April 14, 1 to 4 pm

Pronunciation 1

If you are unsure of your pronunciation, this workshop is here to help! We will guide you through the main phonetic features and you will practice with fun yet challenging examples and exercises. Leave feeling more confident! Beginner 3 and above.
Saturday, April 28, 1 to 4 pm

Photographie à la française

France has a strong connection to photography and a number of historical and contemporary famous photographers like Robert Doisneau and Henri Cartier-Bresson. Spend an afternoon with Alexie learning more about their work, analyzing their photos and even taking a few pictures of your own with their techniques in mind! Beginner 5 and above.
Saturday, May 5, 1 to 4 pm

Cooking with Valérie

AFMSP is pleased to continue cooking classes with Chef Valérie Faure! Register for **a one-time class** or **a series of four classes**. **No French experience required, classes will be led in English and French as appropriate for students.**

Classes will take place on Mondays from 9 am to 12 pm, on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 pm, and on Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm
\$75/class or \$240 for a series of four classes.

We will focus on refined, everyday dishes from French and francophone cuisine.
Class themes and details available at afmsp.org.

Withdrawal policy:

Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Education Director two weeks before classes begin. A \$15 administrative fee will be deducted. Membership, registration fees and materials are not refundable. There are no credits for missed classes. There are no cash refunds available for course fees.