

International Exchange Students

Course directory

2026/2027



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Contacts

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Language and Civilizations courses

Inalco specialises in non-Western languages and cultures and provides the opportunity to study a wide range of associated subjects, both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Language prerequisites

Minimum French proficiency required: **B1** for **Bachelor degree** courses and **B2** for **Master degree** courses (DELFD/DALF, TCF, or certificate from the home university).

Language and Civilisation Departments

Department of African and Indian Oceanic Studies

Amharic	Peul
Berber	Soninke
Comorian	Swahili
Hausa	Wolof
Malagasy	Yoruba
Mandingo (Bambara)	

Department of American Languages and Cultures Studies

Guarani
Inuktitut
Quechua
Mesoamerica
Nahuatl
Tzeltal and Yucatecan (Maya)

Department of Arabic Studies

Literary Arabic
Maghrebi Arabic
Oriental Arabic

Department of Chinese Studies

Chinese

Department of Eurasian Studies

Armenian	Pashto
Azerbaijani (Azeri)	Persian
Georgian	Kazakh
Kyrgyz	Tatar
Kurdish	Turkish
Mongolian	
Ossetian	
Uyghur	
Uzbek	

Department of European Studies

Albanian	Lithuanian
Belorussian	Macedonian
Bosnian Croatian Serbian	Polish
Bulgarian	Romanian
Estonian	Slovak
Finnish	Slovenian
Modern Greek	Sorbian
Hungarian	Czech
Latvian	Ukrainian

Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Hebrew

Department of Japanese Studies

Japanese

Department of Korean studies

Korean

Department of Russian Studies

Russian

Department of Indian, South Asian and Tibetan Studies

Bengali
Hindi
Nepali
Urdu
Pashto
Romany

Sanskrit
Sinhalese
Tamil
Telugu
Tibetan

Department of Southeast Asian and the Pacific Studies

Burmese
Filipino (Tagalog)
Indonesian - Malaysian
Khmer (Cambodian)

Lao (Laotian)
Siamese (Thai)
Vietnamese
Drehu - Tahitian

Courses choice

Exchange students can follow both undergraduate and postgraduate course.

Please note: For 2025/2026, here are the exceptions which, unless modified, will be maintained in 2026/2027 due to a lack of availability:

- The **Korean studies department** is closed. It is not possible to enrol in **any** of the classes from this department.
- In the **Japanese studies department's** Bachelor degree:
 - First year courses are closed to all students.
 - Second year courses are available to students who can provide a JLPT N3 (120/180 minimum).
 - Third year courses are available to students who can provide a JLPT N2.
 - As a rule, students whose mother-tongue is Japanese can take courses from the department (excepted for the courses from the first year of Bachelor degree) but their admission remains subject to availability.
- First year courses from the **Russian, Chinese and Arabic studies departments** are not accessible to full beginners since they require to have previously studied the language for at least 200 hours.
- The few **English courses** taught at Inalco are unfortunately overcrowded and therefore closed to exchange students.

French as a Foreign Language (FLE) courses

Language prerequisites

Please note that a French language test will be sent to incoming students before their arrival at Inalco. Its results will determine the group level to which the student will be registered at Inalco, regardless of other results from DELF/DALF exams.

Course catalogue

Core classes

- General French – A1
- Writing French – A2, B1, B2
- Speaking French – A2, B1, B2, C1

Elective classes

- Grammar – A1, A2, B1, B2
- Phonetics – A1, A2, B1, B2
- French language & Media – A2
- News & Media – B1
- French culture – B2, C1
- French literature – B2, C1
- Theatre in French – B2, C1
- Academic French (written) – C1
- Welcome to Inal'FLE (hybrid course) – A2, B1, B2

Students enrolled for the academic year will be expected to remain within the same group throughout the year. For example, it will not be possible to take B1 level courses in the first semester and B2 level courses in the second semester.

Thematic and Disciplinary courses

Exchange students may enrol in courses that explore topics from a transnational perspective across one or more of the following disciplines and themes:

- Anthropology
- World art
- Global political issues
- The environment
- Gender and sexuality in the world
- Connected world history
- Linguistics
- Literature, arts and translation
- Orality
- Philosophies from elsewhere
- Religion
- Violence, migration, memory

Language requirements

Level: French **B1** minimum, **B2** recommended (DELFD/DALF - TCF - Certificate from home university).

Please note:

Access to Inalco's thematic and disciplinary courses is subject to final approval by the teachers. Students must therefore obtain confirmation of their admission from the teachers during the first week of the course.

Professional Track courses

(Bachelor degree courses only)

Students wishing to enrol in a Professional Track course have to submit additional documents during their online application. Admission results to said courses will be sent separately from the admission to the International Student Exchange Programme.

Accepted students will be able to register for courses in the Professional Track to which they have been admitted, according to the terms and conditions specified when their admission is finalized. Please note that the choice of courses must be discussed with the pedagogical team of the Professional Track in question and the exchange program coordinator.

Professional Track courses are not open to students who did not specifically apply for them.

Please note:

Professional track courses are only available to students enrolling for the entire 2026/2027 academic year (September to June); therefore, they are not available to students coming for the Spring semester.

Professional Track courses: Language Didactics

Admission requirements

- Provide certification of the following level of French: **C1** minimum acquired
- Provide certification of the following level of English: **B1** minimum acquired for courses taught in English
- Include the following documents with the Application Form:
 - Certificate of French level C1 (DELFD/DALF – TCF – Certificate from the home university)
 - Certificate of English level B1 (TOEFL – IELTS – TOEIC – Certificate from the home university).
 - A CV in French
 - A cover letter in French

Professional Track courses: Intercultural and international Communication

Admission requirements

- Provide certification of the following level of French: **C1** minimum acquired
- Provide certification of the following level of English: **B1** minimum acquired for courses taught in English
- Include the following documents with the Application Form:
 - Certificate of French level C1 (DELFD/DALF – Certificate from the home university)
 - Certificate of English level B1 (TOEFL – IELTS – TOEIC – Certificate from the home university)
 - A CV in French
 - A cover letter in French

Courses choice

Students admitted to the Intercultural Communication and Training program will receive a list of courses from which to choose. This list will be drawn up according to the student's profile and previous studies.

Students with a B2 level in English will also be able to register for courses taught in English.

Professional Track courses: Automatic Language Processing (TAL)

Admission requirements

- Provide certification of the following level of French: **C1** minimum acquired
- Provide certification of the following level of English: **B1** minimum acquired for courses taught in English
- Include the following documents with the Application Form:
 - Certificate of French level C1 (DELFD/DALF – TCF - Certificate from the home university)
 - Certificate of English level B2 (TOEFL – IELTS – TOEIC – Certificate from the home university)
 - A CV in French
 - A cover letter in French

Professional Track courses: International Relations

Admission requirements

- Certification of the following level of French: **C1** minimum acquired.
- Certification of the following level of English: **B2** minimum acquired for courses taught in English.
- Include the following documents in the Application Form:
 - Certificate of French level C1 (DELF/DALF – TCF – Certificate from the home university)
 - Certificate of English level B2 (TOEFL – IELTS – TOEIC - Certificate from the home university).
 - A resume in French or English.
 - A cover letter in French, mentioning the exact chosen courses.

Professional Track courses: International Business

Admission requirements

- Certification of the following level of French: **C1** minimum acquired.
- Certification of the following level of English: **B1** minimum acquired for courses taught in English.
- Include the following documents in the Application Form:
 - Certificate of French level C1 (DALF – Certificate from the home university)
 - Certificate of English level B1 (TOEFL – IELTS – TOEIC – Certificate from the home university).
 - A CV in French.
 - A cover letter in French.

Courses choice

Admitted students will be allowed to enrol only in the following courses:

	2nd Year of Bachelor Degree	3rd Year of Bachelor Degree
Fall semester	CPEA230B: Microeconomics and the functioning of markets CPEA230C: Marketing	CPEA330A: Business Law CPEA330C: International Economics 1
Spring semester	CPEB230B: Organization and strategy of firms	CPEB330A: Business Law CPEB330C: International Economics 2

How to access the course directory?

Course directory

To select your courses and prepare your learning agreement, you can explore the online course catalogue here: <https://catalogue.inalco.fr/en/catalogue>.

There you will find information about all of the courses offered at Inalco.

Courses from the Professional Track and Master's programmes are not yet available in the catalogue. For details on these, please consult the brochures on our website. If you have any questions or encounter difficulties, feel free to contact us (mob-in@inalco.fr).

Description of classes: Department / Professional Track / French as a Foreign Language courses

The course catalogue can be found on the Inalco website by following the instructions below:

1. Connect to the Inalco website: <https://www.inalco.fr/en>
2. Under "Education", select "Diploma courses"
3. Click on the desired type of training (licenses/masters)
4. Then click on "LLCER bachelor's degree" or "Master LLCER" depending on what you chose in the previous step
5. On the right of the page click on "licenses brochures"

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In the first year (L1), students begin to study a language that will form the basis of their Bachelor's degree. In the second year (L2), students determine the direction they wish to take with their degree, choosing between two types of path: a regional path (languages, literatures and civilizations) or a professional path, continuing the study of the language begun in L1.

Please note, for Chinese, Arabic and Russian, beginners must enroll in the introductory year to then gain access to the first year of the bachelor's degree. In these languages, access to L1 is reserved for students who have achieved a level equivalent to LV1 in secondary school. Advanced beginners are invited to follow a one-year preparatory course leading to an introductory diploma. Orientation tests are available [here](#).

For Chinese, students without an introductory diploma who wish to enroll directly in L1 are invited to take the orientation tests, which will enable them to take stock of their written and spoken language skills, and assess their ability to profitably follow L1 teaching. Please refer to the *Method of Chinese, first level* (l'Asiathèque), the course material for the introductory year, for a more accurate assessment of the language skills required at the start of L1. This test is not, however, necessary for baccalaureate holders from general streams who have taken Chinese LV1 or LV2 and obtained a mark equal to or above 14 in the baccalauréat.

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Interdisciplinary courses

The catalogue for the interdisciplinary courses can be found at the top of the page containing the above-mentioned course catalogues.

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Licence LLCER - Brochures

Here you can find the LLCER bachelor's degree brochures for your course.

Thematic and disciplinary paths

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