



# AU COLLÈGE EN FRANCE

TY 2026/27 – 1 TERM OR LONGER

« *Apprenons le français... en France*  
*AVEC les Français* »



**INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT**  
*Only ONE of our Students per School... per Family*

**AT THE HOME of a Schoolmate**  
*Full time / or at weekends (Boarders)*

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS**  
*Supervision... Ethos... & Care*

**CONSISTENT SUPPORT**  
*Test... Briefing... Accompanied Flights Preparation, Tutoring & Follow-up*

**IN THE COMPANY of French Students of similar age**

The Irish student is **FULLY INTEGRATED AMONG FRENCH STUDENTS** and attends all subjects through French.

The French curriculum offers a wide range of subjects, which vary from school to school.

This **INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT** dramatically improves the student's fluency. and becomes an asset for the **LEAVING CERT EXAM** & career.

Our 47 years of experience show that Irish students are upgraded in their French classes on returning to Ireland.

**TERM DATES:** [Brittany, Loire & Normandy]

" <i>Période Scolaire</i> "	DEPART	RETURN
HALLOWEEN	Fri 12 SEP '26	Fri 17 OCT
CHRISTMAS	Fri 07 NOV	Fri 12 DEC
JANUARY	Fri 08 JAN '27	Fri 12 FEB
SPRING	Fri 05 MAR	Fri 09 APR
EASTER	Fri 30 APR	Fri 04 JUN
FULL YEAR	All 5 Terms above combined	

OTHER REGIONS: Please consult us

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HALLOWEEN	Fri 10 SEP '27	Fri 15 OCT					
CHRISTMAS	Fri 05 NOV	Fri 10 DEC					

Although this experience is intimidating at first, Irish students enjoy their time, make new friends and mature considerably.

Schools are located in the North-West of France (Brittany, Normandy, Loire), Paris or Bruxelles.

Accommodation is either **BOARDING** (with weekends spent at a student's home) or full time in a **FAMILY SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL**; thus contributing to integration.

The option of extending a stay can be arranged.

## THE KEYS TO OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS

An **INITIAL TEST** complete with an **INFORMATION MEETING** help determine the French school year and **assess personal needs**.

An **INDUCTION COURSE**, held before departure, **provides a head-start in elocution and communication skills**.

An **ORIENTATION COURSE**, held upon arrival in France,

guides students on how to participate actively in class, and **provides essential information** on French schools structures to ensure a smooth integration.

A wide range of schools, mostly **PRIVATE**, **guarantees welcome and good ethos**. School authorities provide placement details shortly before arrival.

Stays **AT THE HOME OF CHOSEN FRENCH STUDENTS**, offer every advantage of an exchange, without inconvenience.

**REGULAR VISITS**, with **TUTORINGS** by our Local Representative help the Irish student keep up with homework, as well as with other tasks assigned for **BACKUP**. Counselling and emotional **SUPPORT** are **provided whenever needed**.





"Thanks so much to you and Jean-Marc for Henry's fantastic stay in France. He also really enjoyed the school — especially the long lunch break and all the options for food :-) and needless to say his French really improved, he's trying to keep it up with watching French films and TV" Marguerite B. 03/03/23  
 "convey our gratitude on behalf of our students... this is a marvelous opportunity afforded them under your expert guidance" Steph. W. Blackrock College 2021

FRENCH TERM	DAYS =	PRICE
HALLOWEEN	36	€3,400
CHRISTMAS	36	€3,500
JANUARY	36	€3,600
SPRING	36	€3,650
EASTER	36	€3,700

Prices quotes as from 01 Feb 2026 — subject to change due to unforeseen economic circumstances

2 OR MORE TERMS	DAYS	TOTAL	DISCOUNT	REDUCED PRICE
First 2 Terms	@ 72	€6,900	- €800	= €6,100
First 3 Terms	@ 108	€10,500	- €700	= €9,800
First 4 Terms	@ 144	€14,150	- €750	= €13,400
Christmas & January	@ 72	€7,100	- €700	= €6,400
January & Spring	@ 72	€7,250	- €500	= €6,750
Spring & Easter	@ 72	€7,350	- €450	= €6,900
Last 3 Terms	@ 108	€10,950	- €600	= €10,350
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR '26	@ 180	€17,850	- €1,150	= €16,700
BOARDING		+ €140/Week		

- INCLUDES:** ⇒ FULL BOARD AT THE HOME OF A SCHOOLMATE  
 ⇒ PRIVATE SCHOOL FEES  
 ⇒ Enrolment TEST, Parent & Student BRIEFING  
 ⇒ ORIENTATION COURSE in France  
 ⇒ GUIDANCE & TUTELAGE throughout the stay  
 ⇒ ACCOMPANIED FLIGHTS

- EXCLUDES:** ⇒ Air Fare & Insurance (EHIC /medical /travel /repatriation /liability)  
 ⇒ Land Transfers & Public Transport (see below)  
 ⇒ Extra-curricular activities, school excursion...  
 ⇒ Dublin Induction Course & Working Portfolio (see Page-6)



Parents are invited to express their child's Preferences: Type of Accommodation, Location, Concerns (Health, Language Level, Motivations), or Specific Requests (Sports, Music, Subjects); all to be discussed at our Parents & Students Meeting.

**ENROLMENT** €500 non-refundable booking deposit to be sent with the completed **Application Form**  
**DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**  
 PLEASE CONTACT US  
 01 660 4911 / 660 4704



"Your approach wins a very positive response from the students"  
 Michael O'Dea, Carysfort College 1983

"The supervision and daily care of the students was superb"  
 Dymphna S. 1989

"She was very happy and matured lot"  
 Pat. McK. 1991

"My husband and I are very happy with the speedy manner Fiona's predicament was dealt with"  
 Dymphna W. 1992

"Thank you for your extra coaching in French"  
 Kay B. 1992

« Cher M. Bourguignon, j'écris pour te remercier de ta gentillesse. Je sais que je retournerai en France »  
 Claire D. 1993

"Peter expects 'at least an A' in June"  
 Paul M. 1996

"... and the host families at the weekends excellent"  
 J. B. 1997

"J'ai l'intention d'étudier le Droit avec le Droit français à UCD"  
 Natalie O'S. 2000

"I also gained valuable experience in coping abroad on my own"  
 Eimar F. 2001

"The advice given during the induction week was of considerable benefit"  
 Patrick & Margot C. 2002

"Hugh is delighted with himself that he survived the experience. It was a comfort to us to know that someone of your kindness was doing her best"  
 Niamb B 2004

"...more importantly, thank you for passing on a sense of cultural appreciation to our daughter"  
 Bernice G. 2006

"He appreciated the preparation, good communication with your office, local contact in France"  
 Siobhan & Vlad 2011



Applications are accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Placement can only be initiated once registration has been confirmed and the test and the mandatory briefing conducted. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

We recommend that stays of 2 or more French Terms be requested

on initial enrolment, as places are limited.

**Accommodation** is subject to **availability**, and for enrolments confirmed months prior to departure.

An **Induction Course**, using audio-visual drills on French pronunciation, idioms, elocution is organised in Dublin before departure to instil confidence (at a small

extra cost). Whereas the level in French is not critical, student's motivation is a prerequisite.

We reserve the right to refuse an enrolment for reasons we deem valid. A copy of the student's school report may be requested, and we may contact the student's school for a reference.

"...We were so happy with the experience Cian had in France and were hoping you might have a similar program for students studying Spanish." Norma D. 27/07/23"

## LAND TRANSFERS & INSURANCE



**Supervised group return** from French Airport to respective French family/boarding school, & back to Airport can be arranged @ €285 payable to *Odyssée Internationale*. Parents are at liberty to organize transfers independently (a discharge is required for unsupervised transfers).

EHIC to be applied for from Health Board. Parents are responsible for providing their child with medical insurance.

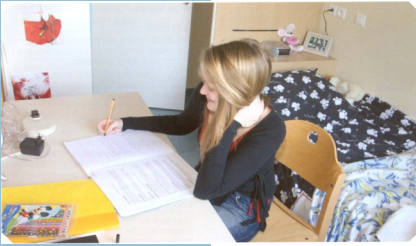
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**1 IRISH PER 1 SCHOOL**



Staying **with** a **French schoolmate** gives you an 'ambassadeur' and makes commuting to the school safer.

# Immersion



## GAINING FLUENCY

Irish students should be reassured that their starting level of French is not critical. School placements are 'tailor-made', and making friends will alleviate anxieties.

However, residing in a country is not enough to gain fluency: Only a **studious approach** with **preparation**, regular homework and **qualified tutoring** will make the difference.

It is a lifetime experience, thanks to our unique "safety net" of **supervision, training, briefing, coaching, and weekly individual tuition**.

In addition to learning an new language, this daunting adventure will **Making new friends**



**Weekly tuition**  
**Individual Support**



**Boosting self-confidence**



**Louisa & Léa:**  
Journal du Lycée Saint Joseph



**5<sup>th</sup> Yr INTENSIVE Course**  
France & Dublin (June)

**5<sup>th</sup> Yr FOLLOW-UP Classes**  
Dublin /Online (Sept-March)

**6<sup>th</sup> Yr REVISION Course**  
Dublin /Online (Sept-March)

**SPECIFIC REQUESTS: location, music, Sports [rugby, football, swimming]**  
⇒ Do not hesitate to call us.

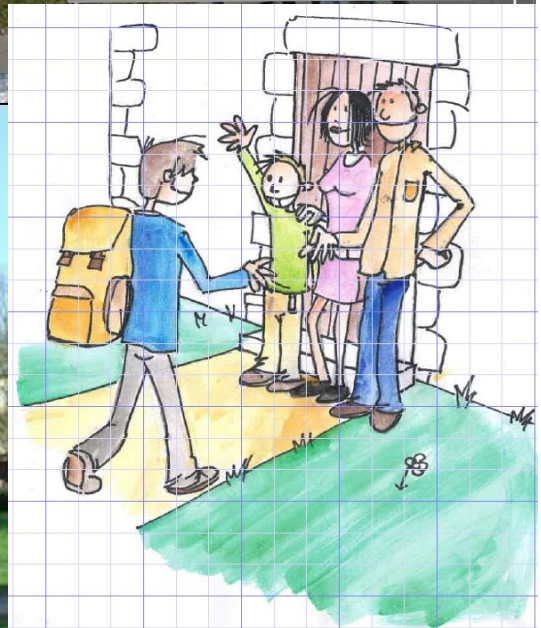
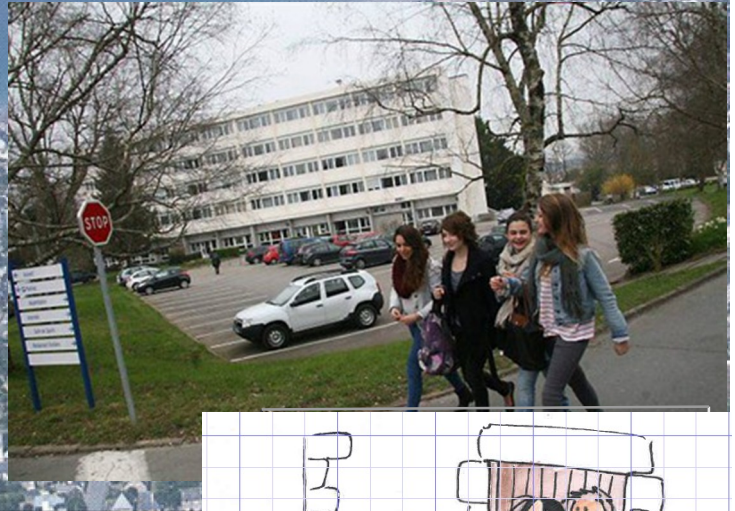
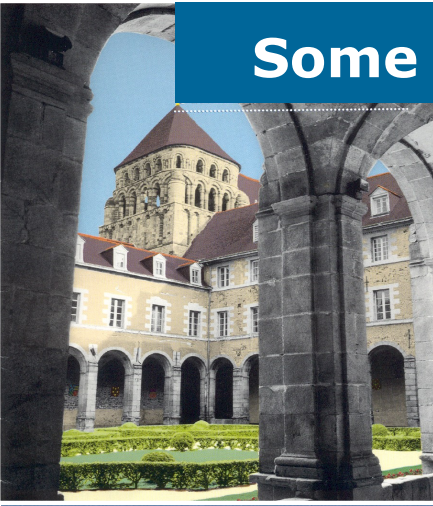
**BILINGUAL SUMMER CAMP with** French Students, early **July** (age 12-16).



# Some of our French Private schools

Schools can either be *COLLÈGE*, *LYCÉE* or both. Although only 20% are private nationwide, most of our schools are private; providing welcome, strong ethos, supervision and care.

The *BACCALAURÉAT* is conducted over 7 years. Great caution is taken to assign our TY students to the right school and appropriate



- Choice of accommodation:
- Boarding + w/e at the home of a school mate, or:
  - Full time with a school mate



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