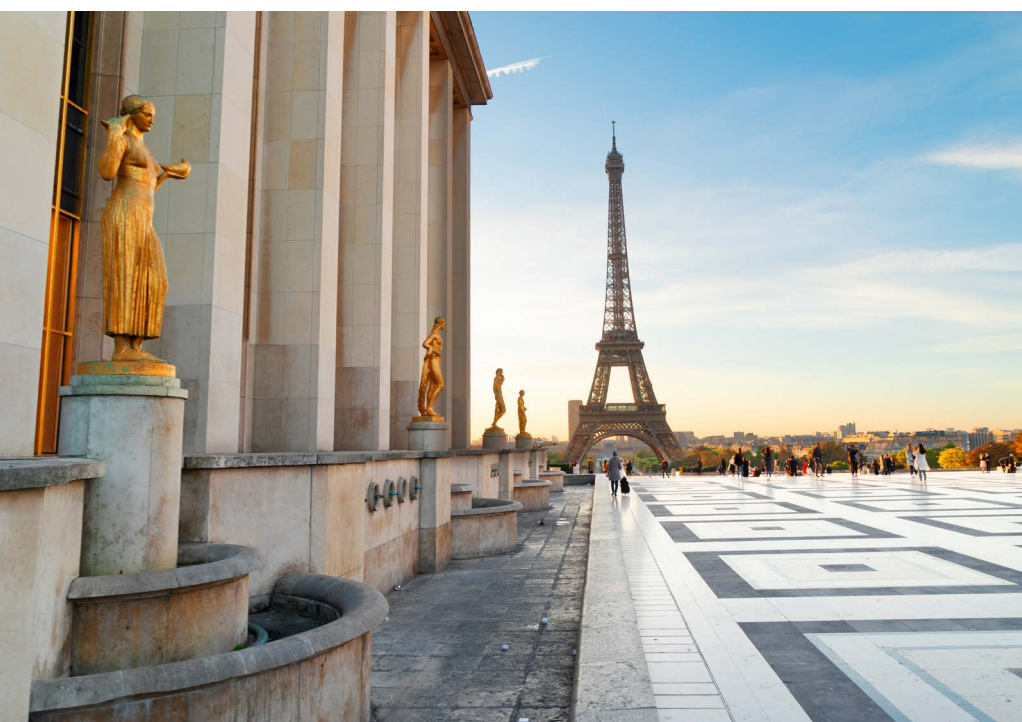


# Welcome to LSI Paris



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"I found the school really good, LSI teachers are brilliant. I'll miss everybody and I think I'll come here again!"

JULIA DAWIDOWSKA, POLAND

## Why LSI Paris?

- Excellent location. LSI Paris is located in the historical heart of the city, right by the Centre Pompidou and close to Notre Dame de Paris, and the sophisticated yet bohemian Marais and Les Halles district. All major touristic highlights are located within less than 20 minutes from the school by metro.
- Exciting weekly social programme designed to introduce you to the city, make new friends, and complement your French language lessons. Our social programme activities are designed to show you not only the touristic highlights of the city but also will allow you to discover the real Paris.
- Teachers are carefully selected to ensure you have a fully qualified, experienced, friendly, and helpful hand to guide you through your studies. All classroom are equipped with interactive boards. LSI Paris is a certified Label Qualité FLE school.
- Best value language school. LSI is well known for providing an excellent academic and social programme at fair prices.
- Excellent student care. Weekly meetings can be arranged with the Director of Studies or school Welfare Officer. The school teachers and admin staff are very friendly and welcoming and always available. We provide every student with the opportunity for academic and personal support outside of the classroom with our e-learning tools.

## Excellent mix of nationalities

### Our students in 2024

<b>Brazil</b>	16.2%
<b>USA</b>	13.9%
<b>Germany</b>	10.2%
<b>UK</b>	6.5%
<b>Italy</b>	6.5%
<b>Norway</b>	5%
<b>Mexico</b>	4%
<b>Australia</b>	3.3%
<b>Switzerland</b>	2.9%
<b>Netherlands</b>	2.4%
<b>Spain</b>	2.2%
<b>Japan</b>	2.2%

Visit the downloads section and select the 'other' category.



# School Facilities

Our school facilities are designed to provide an enriching and conducive environment for learning, growth, and development.



**7 modern classrooms**



**Maximum class size 16**



**E-Learning System**



**Student Computers**



**Free WIFI**



**Student Lounge**



**Lunch Room**



**Coffee Machine**



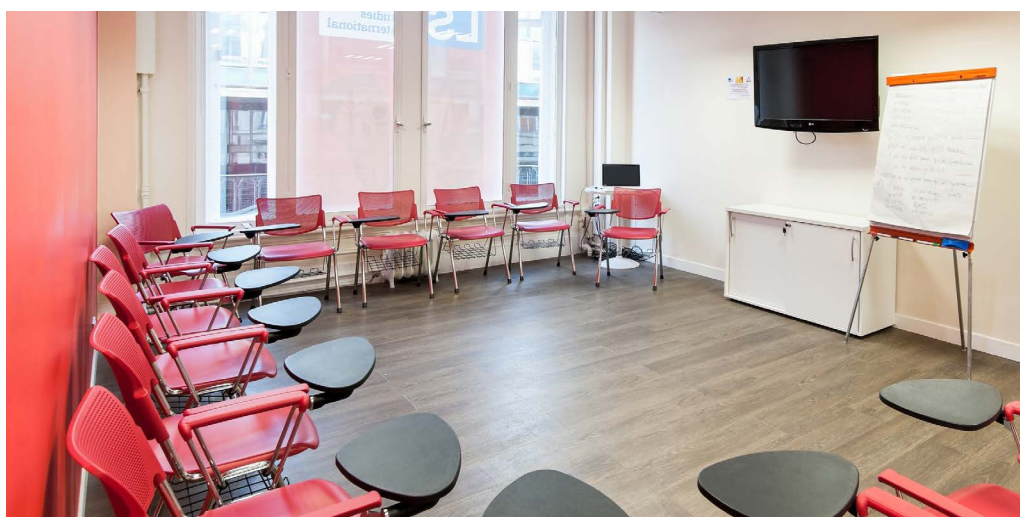
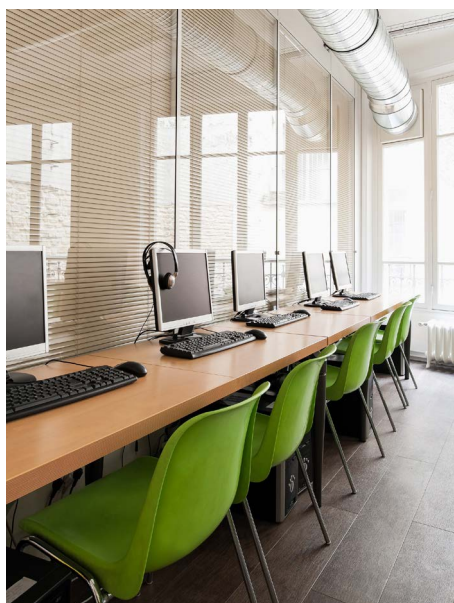
**Self-study Area**



**Official Exam Centre**



**Great location**



# Programmes

## General 20

During the lessons you rapidly improve your communication skills in a variety of everyday situations. Classes cover grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing. You use a text book in conjunction with a wide variety of materials and exercises.

## Intensive Courses

LSI offers 24 or 30 lesson options per week on our Intensive courses. All our intensive courses consist of the General 20 course (4 lessons per day) and a range of electives to suit all levels, needs and interests (2 lessons per day).

Elective options are run twice a week on the Intensive 24, and four times a week (Monday to Thursday) on the Intensive 30 course.

LSI Paris offers the following electives:

- Academic French
- TEF
- DELF
- CCIP

Some elective options run on specific dates or require a minimum CEFR level of B1.

## One-to-One

Ideal for those who want extra help with general skills or more specialised topics. Our teachers work with you to develop your study plan. This course can supplement a General 20 or Intensive courses. One-to-one is the fastest way to improve your language skills and are ideal if you prefer a very personal focus on your own aims.

## 9 Day Compact

For people with special aims which must be met in a short space of time. Requiring just one week away from the office, this course is ideal for busy professionals and executives who need to prepare for presentations and meetings in a foreign language.

## Afternoon 10<sup>†</sup>

For those who are short of time or may be working, Afternoon 10 gives you the perfect opportunity to brush up on your conversation skills or prepare for a range of examinations.

## French with Cooking<sup>†</sup>

Learn the art of French cooking in LSI Paris. This course will provide an insight to French culture and culinary traditions and enhance your cooking skills.

## French with History of Art<sup>†</sup>

Learn all about the history of art in one of the world's greatest and most interesting cities. Combine your French classes with art workshops and excursions to some of the world's top museums.

**For specific pricing and start dates for all our courses please refer to our main price list.**

<sup>†</sup> The course is only available for students who already have at least an A2 level (advanced elementary).

## Daily Tuition Schedule, Monday to Friday

General 20 Full Time	
09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:30 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 12:40	Lessons 3 & 4*

Intensive 24 Full Time	
09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:30 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 12:40	Lessons 3 & 4*
12:40 - 13:40	Lunch
13:40 - 15:20	Lessons 5 & 6* Tuesdays & Thursdays

Intensive 30 Full Time	
09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:30 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 12:40	Lessons 3 & 4*
12:40 - 13:40	Lunch
13:40 - 15:20	Lessons 5 & 6* every afternoon

Afternoon 10 Part Time	
13:40 - 15:20	Lessons 1 & 2*

\*During busy periods the General French classes may be run at different times of the day. Please check when booking.

An additional 5 minutes mini break is taken between 50 minutes sessions. 1 lesson lasts 45 minutes.

# The Lifestyle

## The Location

Famous for its rich history, stunning art and cultural diversity, Paris is one of the world's great cities. From world-class museums, art galleries and universities to the international centre of the fashion and design industry; from café culture to the cutting-edge youth culture of the Left Bank and Latin Quarter – Paris is simply the most exciting place to learn French in France. Most major tourist attractions of the city are located within 10-25 minutes from school with public transportation, making LSI Paris the perfect destination to study.

## Excursions

LSI Paris partner with a local tour company (C.I.J.P) to offer day and weekend excursions to both within France and Europe!

A perfect way to see the sights whilst making new friends along the way.

## Social Programme

Our team of bubbly activity leaders work with teachers to run an exciting programme offering a range of after school activities. Their programme is available to view online at: [www.club-international.org](http://www.club-international.org)

Regular social activities include:

- Pub night to welcome new students
- Tour of the local area
- Museums and Exhibitions
- Art galleries
- Movie nights



**Click to visit our social media channels to learn more**



# Departure Guide

Before you leave, here are some important things to remember to ensure your arrival is as smooth as possible:

## Checklist

- ☒ Passport
- ☒ Letter of acceptance and LSI documentation
- ☒ Accommodation confirmation letter (either homestay profile or residence details)
- ☒ Proof of medical/health insurance
- ☒ €250 in cash and credit/debit cards
- ☒ Any prescription medication
- ☒ Adaptor for electrical appliances (Type E: 3 pin with standard voltage 230V)
- ☒ Laptop/tablet
- ☒ SIM card that can be used in France



## Clothing

Weather in France can be unpredictable, so we advise bringing a range of clothes suitable for all climates. Please bring waterproof clothing, a raincoat, and suitable footwear.

Our activity programme may include sporting events, so it is also a good idea to bring active wear suitable for the outdoors.

The average temperature is around 8 degrees in Winter and 25 degrees in Summer.

## Pocket money

We recommend a weekly budget €250 to cover local travel, lunch, and activities. Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in France, but it is a good idea to bring some cash with you.

Check with your debit/credit card company that you are able to use your card and withdraw money in France.

We do not advise carrying around large amounts of cash.

## Bank account

If you are staying in France for three months or more you may wish to open a bank account. LSI can support you with this process when you arrive.

## When you arrive

Arriving at a foreign airport can be overwhelming. If you get lost or confused, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help.

If you have booked an airport transfer, an LSI representative will meet you in the arrivals hall after baggage reclaim and immigration. They will be holding an LSI sign with your name on it and will take you directly to your accommodation. If you can't find the driver or your flight is delayed, please inform the transfer company as soon as possible on +33 609244350.

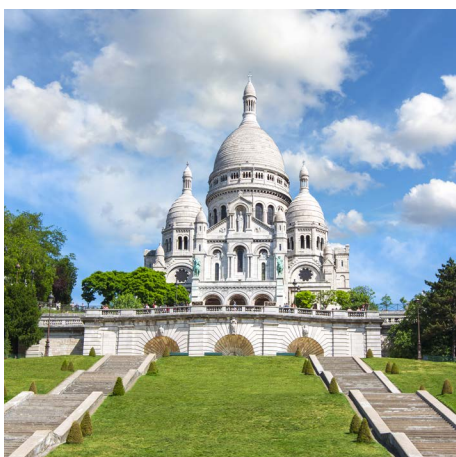
Sometimes, customs and immigration may ask you to wait while they check your travel documents. Please don't worry if this happens, it is normal procedure to check student's visas. Be calm and polite. If there are any concerns at immigration, ask the office to call the LSI Paris emergency phone: +33 626981447.

If you have not booked an airport transfer, public transport can be found at all major airports for travel to Paris. Alternatively, you can catch a taxi from the airports taxi rank.

## First day information

Two weeks before your arrival date LSI will email you welcome information with details on how to get to school and what your first day will look like. You will also receive log in details and instructions for our E-LSI platform where you can complete our pre-arrival level test. It is important that you take the test before your first day to ensure we have the correct class ready for you.

Classes begin at 9am but please report to reception for 8.50am, where we will be waiting to welcome you.



# Residential Options

These options are more suitable for an independent student who is looking for a self-catering accommodation at an affordable price. All students must be 18 or older.



## Appart'City

**Grande Bibliotheque (70 Avenue de France , 75013, Paris) & La Villette (157 Avenue Jean Jaures, 75019, Paris)**









Grande Bibliotheque is located just 15 minutes by metro from LSI Paris and La Villette, 25 minutes. Both locations offer studios with en suite bathrooms.

Breakfast can be provided for an additional price.

### Arrivals and Departures

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check in 2pm. Check out 10am.

### Facilities available:









-  Laundry
-  Internet
-  Refrigerator
-  Microwave
-  Restaurant
-  TV in room
-  Cleaning service available
-  Reception open 24/7

## Sejours & Affaires

**Paris Davout (129 Boulevard Davout, 75020, Paris) & Montreuil Saint Mande (72 Rue Claude Erignac, 93100, Montreuil)**

Both sites are located just 20 minutes by metro to LSI Paris. Studio rooms with en suite offered. Breakfast available for an additional price.

### Facilities available:

-  Laundry
-  Internet
-  Refrigerator
-  Microwave
-  Restaurant
-  TV in room
-  Cleaning service available
-  Reception open 24/7

### Arrivals and Departures

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check in 4pm. Check out 10am.

Other residential options may be available, please refer to our main accommodation brochure.



# Homestay Accommodation

Staying with a host family is an excellent way for you to practise French and learn about French culture. Here at LSI, we work with a highly respected partner agency to carefully select host families, ensuring high standards and a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Commute time from homestays to LSI Paris by public transport is up to 45 minutes.

Our Accommodation Co-ordinator is available to speak with you and to help whenever you need.

To help you prepare for your stay, please read the following information.

## What will my room be like?

Every homestay is unique. You are not going to a hotel so each home will be different. However, we make sure that your room has the following: a bed, a chair, a table or desk, a table lamp, a mirror, a heating appliance and chest of drawers or similar and a wardrobe.

## What services are included?

Your host will provide bed linen, towels, and will wash your laundry once per week or suggest nearby laundry facilities. Toiletries are not included so you will need to purchase these yourself.

## Can I use the kitchen?

Your family will provide the meals you have requested through LSI, either Breakfast only or Breakfast and Dinner (Half Board). Families will not usually allow you to use the kitchen to cook your own food or to store a lot of items in their fridge. If you have any dietary requirements or allergies please ensure you have informed LSI of these.

## About homestay meals

**Breakfast:** Usually a light meal consisting off cereal, toast, spreads, fruit, yoghurt, and a choice of tea, coffee, and juice. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

**Lunch:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch from a local restaurant or local shop. There are many cafes and shops close by, all within walking distance of the school.

**Dinner:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, unless you have arranged otherwise. Dinners should be varied and balanced

and should include meat, fish or cheese, some carbs, vegetables and a piece of fruit or dessert. In France most families have dinner between 7pm – 9pm. Your host will inform you of their dinner time and ask that you let them know if you will not be eating with them or do not require dinner.

## Arrivals and Departures

Sunday to Sunday only. Check in before 12pm.

## On arrival

At least one member of your family will be waiting at home to greet you on your arrival day. They will show you your room and share with you any house rules they may have; please respect these.

## Travel to school

You will have to come to school by yourself via public transportation. Your host families can help and give you instructions on how to get to school. Our accommodation confirmations also have instructions on what metro to catch and from where (if necessary).

## Executive homestays

Executive homestays are also available which offer a private bathroom (en suite or sole use).

**For further information and pricing please refer to our accommodation brochure.**

