

# Pathways in France with LSI Paris



## Why study French with LSI Paris?

The best way to learn a language is through full immersion in the country where it is spoken. France is home to world-class institutions with strong global reputations, and as a major cultural and economic hub, it also offers strong opportunities for both academic growth and career development.

LSI Paris is located in central Paris, near the Centre Pompidou, Notre-Dame Cathedral and the lively Le Marais district, offering excellent access to the city's culture, history, and everyday language use, creating an ideal environment for **immersive learning**.

## Pathways Programme

The Pathways programme is designed to help students develop strong French language skills and academic readiness to study at a French university. It prepares students to **succeed in higher education in France** and supports their long-term goal of studying, excelling academically and building a career in France.

The programme combines our General 20 French course with personalised workshops designed to help students prepare for university applications in France.

The programme includes two weekly workshops focused on building the skills and tools students need to create a strong application portfolio. Students will receive guidance on applying to universities in France, preparing a French-style CV, writing effective cover and motivation letters, approaching potential universities and degree programmes, preparing application documents and getting ready for interviews.

At the end of the Pathways programme, students take the **Test d'Évaluation de Français (TEF)** at the school before applying to universities.

Students are responsible for submitting applications independently to the universities and degree programmes that best match their academic goals. French universities generally require a minimum French level of B2 for Bachelor's (Licence) programmes and C1 for Master's programmes.

## Programme Details

### Minimum participant age

16 years old

### Programme duration

24 or 48 weeks

### Minimum French level

24-week programme: A2 Upper Elementary

48-week programme: Beginner

### Programme structure

20 morning French lessons per week plus  
2 afternoon workshops

### 2026 and 2027 start dates

Please contact LSI Paris

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## Working while studying

International students in France are allowed to work part-time while studying, helping them gain valuable professional experience while supporting their living expenses. Students can work up to 20 hours per week.

