



Alliance Française

Denver - USA

2025 Winter Catalogue

January 13–Mar 28

How to register for AF Denver Classes

Membership is required to register for any adult classes. Students can register online starting **December 3rd** on our website at <https://www.afdenver.org/learn-french/french-classes-for-adults1/>. This page can be used to register for any of our classes by selecting the appropriate category.

Students can also register by phone at (720) 568-9976, or in-person at our Lowry office during our regular business hours.

Where are AF Denver Classes?

We currently have two classroom spaces. The first is in the **Lowry** neighborhood of Denver, at 7701 E. First Place. The second is in **City Park**, at 1600 N. Downing Street. There are also online classes. Those designations are included on all courses in this catalogue.

Winter holiday closures

The Alliance Française de Denver office will be closed, but classes will be held on the following dates.

- **Monday, January 20** for Martin Luther King Day.
- **Monday, February 17** for Presidents' Day

Please follow our website and social media for updates on any unexpected closures.

In the event of snow/ice, we will cancel or change classes with as much warning as possible



Learn more about our coming
[**Francophone Cultural Center!**](#)

Bienvenue à
l'Alliance Française
de Denver!

**While we anticipate all classes in this catalogue to be offered in Winter 2025, classes listed here are subject to change based on changes to teacher availability, space, student interest, etc.*

AF Denver Winter 2025

Foundation Classes

Destined for those looking to improve all aspects of their French. Using curriculum taught by our effective, native-level teachers, students will practice speaking, reading, writing and listening skills. Not sure of your level? Take the [placement test](#) on our website! For detailed information about each level, see pages 5-6.

A1	A2	B2
A1.1 with Catrine- Online Mondays 6-8:30 pm	A2.1 with Luigina-Online Mondays 5:30-8 pm	B2.2 with Jean-Claude-Lowry Tuesdays 6-8:30 pm
A1.1 with Amandine- City Park Tuesdays 6-8:30 pm	A2.1 with Flo-Lowry Tuesdays 12-2:30 pm	B2++- with Jean-Claude- Lowry Saturdays 10 am-12:30 pm
A1.1 with Jean-Claude-Lowry Thursdays 6-8:30 pm	A2.2 with Audrey-City Park Thursdays 6-8:30	C1+
A1.1 with Audrey-Lowry Wednesday 12-2:30 pm	A2.3 with Fahima- City Park Saturdays 9:30 am-12 pm	C1.2 with Christian- Online Tuesdays 6-8:30 pm
A1.2 with Audrey-City Park Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm	A2.4 with Claudia- Lowry Tuesday 12-2:30 pm	C1.2 with Claudia- Lowry Tuesdays 6-8:30 pm
A1.2 with Flo- Lowry Thursdays 6-8:30 pm	A2.4 with Alex- Online Friday 9-11:30 am	C2.1 with Antoine-Online Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm
A1.2 with Fawzia-Online Wednesdays 5:30-8 pm	B1	
A1.3 with Alex-Lowry Mondays 6-8:30 pm	B1.1 with Claudia- Online Tuesdays 7:30-10 am	
A1.4 with Quint-Lowry Mondays 6-8:30 pm	B1.1 with Anne V- Lowry Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm	
A1.4 with Marion-City Park Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm	B1.3 with Claudia-Online Mondays 5:30-8 pm	

Conversation Classes

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Conversation Classes

Designed for individuals looking to improve their speaking and conversation classes. Lower levels focus on everyday conversational topics; upper levels provide opportunities for students to share their views on more complex subjects, such as world events. For detailed information about each class, see page 7.

Cultural Classes

These classes range from 2-6 weeks, and cover elements of French and Francophone culture. Please note the level indicated in the course title. Not sure of your level? Take the placement test on our website!

Specialty Classes

Specialty classes are meant for students with specific goals in mind. These goals can deal with grammar, testing, future travel, and more. Please note the level indicated in the course title. Not sure of your level? Take the placement test on our website!



Conversation Classes

A2 Conversation with Claudia- Lowry

Tuesdays 2:30-4 pm

This course is designed to encourage Upper Beginner level students to converse. Different topics and authentic documents will be chosen by the instructor each week. Fun activities will be planned including role playing, presentations, discussions, games, etc. There will be a focus on pronunciation and grammar.

B1 Conversation with Anne T- Lowry

Wednesdays 9-11:30 am

Different topics will be chosen by the instructor each week. Fun activities will be planned including role playing, presentations, discussions, games, etc. No textbook needed for this class.

Casse-Croute with Anne T- Lowry

Wednesdays 12-1 pm

Special Lunch Time Conversation Program BYOCC! (Bring Your Own Casse-Croûte !) Join us for a lively conversation based on current events/a magazine article/news, etc. related to your level of French.

Ripped from the headlines: Conversation and Current Events with Christan-Online

Thursdays 6-8 pm

This course is designed to encourage students at the B2 level (Advanced) and higher to converse and discuss current events. Different topics and authentic documents will be chosen by the instructor each week. Discussion about cultural, societal, and scientific issues will be encouraged throughout the session. No textbook required for this class.



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Specialty Classes

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Cultural and Specialty Classes

Atelier DELF-Redaction (A2+) with Catrine **5 weeks--Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm**

Are you planning to take the DELF or DALF in March 2025 ? Prep for the writing portion with the exam with AF Denver! In this class, you will practice various elements of the B1-C1 level writing tasks. This is *not* a grammar class--rather it is meant to help you improve on the substantive and content writing elements of the exam. B1+ Level

Advanced Grammar with Catrine **5 weeks--Wednesdays 6:30-7:30**

For students looking to improve on their technical language use. Using conversation, instruction and exercises students will practice advanced language skills. B2+ level class

Business French with Catrine **Tuesdays 6-7:30**

For students looking to improve their ability to communicate in a professional setting, Catrine will help students learn the vocabulary and styles of business communication in French. B1+ Level.

Le Dessin with Flo **Fridays 6-8**

Flo is passionate about art and wants to share that with you. Students will learn drawing techniques and styles, while also practicing their language skills talking about the art they make and learn about. B1+ Level.

2025 DELF/DALF Testing Dates

	March	May	June	October	December
DELF TP	March 3-7		June 9-11	October 13-17	December 8-12
DELF Junior	March 17-20		June 2-5		
DELF Prim		May 5-7			

Kids and Youth

Spring 2024

Les Cocos with Marion – ages 2-4

City Park, Saturdays 9-9:45 am

Accompanied by their parents or caregivers, your toddlers get exposure to the French language through nursery rhymes, games, crafts, and flash cards. Each class is structured around a beginning routine, a theme of the day with its pertaining vocabulary, and a closing routine. This class emphasizes on oral comprehension, tactile experience, and some verbal expression—all in French!

Les Explorateurs with Marion – ages 5-8

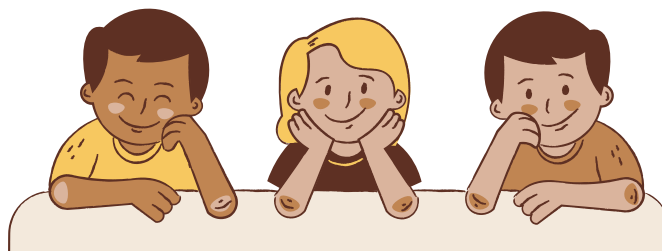
City Park, Saturdays 10-11 am

This class is designed for 5-8-year-olds with experience in a French setting or French-speaking household. Students will improve speaking and reading skills, while normalizing French among their peers. Students do not need to be fluid readers or speakers, but should have some experience.

AFD Needs kids teachers!

If you are a native/fluent French speaker who has experience with kids, you may be a great addition to our teaching community. Teaching a kids' class can be a low commitment, requiring just 1 hour per week—in person, plus some prep time. If you are interested in learning more, please email a.mcdonald@afdenver.org

Interested in a class for your child that we don't offer? Let us know at reception@afdenver.org. Include your child's age, experience level, and day(s) you would be interested in having classes.



Course Descriptions

A1.1-for complete beginners, i.e., students who never had French before. The emphasis in this class is on very basic conversational skills. After having successfully completed this class, you will be able to introduce yourself and others, answer basic questions regarding your life, and express personal likes and dislikes. You will also have learned the French alphabet, numbers and basic vocabulary.

A1.2-designed for students who have completed A1.1 or for false beginners (those who had French before but forgot almost all of it). The emphasis in French A1.2 is on basic conversational skills. After having successfully completed this class you will be able to ask and answer questions, such as “Where are you from?” “Where do you live?” “What do you like to do on weekends?” You will be able to describe people and places and explain basic thoughts and opinions.

A1.3-After having successfully completed French A1.3, you will be able to understand and use familiar every day expressions and phrases aimed at asking for directions, talk about your hobbies and interests, and give orders. You will also be able to tell a story with the use of past tenses.

A1.4-After having successfully completed French A1.4, you will be able to speak about your family, your profession, and personal interests. We will also be reviewing the ability to tell and write a story with the use of past tenses. Additionally, you will be able to talk about your future goals. Finally, you will be ready for A2.1.

A2.1-A2.1 is for students who have completed A1.4 or finished approximately 100 hours of French study. The A2 level moves student from basic French to get through the everyday, towards the ability to describe the world around them. In this class, students will use authentic documents to explore the shopping and health habits in French-speaking cultures, and then to describe their own. By the end of the class, you will be able to describe an illness that you have, in the unfortunate event you have to go to the doctor in France!

A2.2-After having successfully completed French A2.2, you will be able to speak in detail about your personal, academic and professional experiences, tell stories in past-tense, understand the main idea of a text or a podcast, and express value judgments. Various topics of conversation and culture will be covered.

A2.3-After having successfully completed French A2.2, you will be able to speak about your professional experiences, give advice, answer an experience survey, talk about events in detail, ask for explanation and express thoughts and concerns. Various topics of conversation and culture will be covered.

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A2.4- A2.4 is for students who have completed A2.3. In this course, students will explore ways to support causes and stay informed in French. By the end of the class, you will be able to present a cause you believe in and why and talk about current events important to you.

B1.1- This course is designed for students who have completed French A2.4, or approximately 180-200 hours of French instruction. After having successfully completed French B1.1, you will be able to express goals and desires, review the subjunctive, defend your opinion, and talk about yourself in more details! Topics of conversation revolving around day-to-day life will be discussed. This course will cover aspects of France and Francophone cultures.

B1.3- This course is for students who have completed B1.2. If you are new to AF Denver, please take our placement test prior to joining the class. This class will focus on studies in France and understanding current events from France and other francophone countries. By the end of the class, you will know more about French higher education and how to understand, analyze, and write about current events in French.

B2.2- This course is designed for students who have completed French B2.1 (401) or who have studied French for a minimum of 330 hours. After having successfully completed French B2.2, you will be ready to continue exploring advanced aspects the French language. You will be able to converse and write about a wide range of topics, such as music and films or current affairs. You will be able defend your standpoints with supportive arguments. This class will also emphasize developing argumentative skills.

B2++- This in-person class is designed for students at the B2 Upper Intermediate level or higher or for students who have taken more than 650 hours of French. In this class, students will participate in enticing conversations about current events and culture pertaining to the French speaking world (France, Belgium, West Africa, etc.). Based on news videos and podcasts, they will engage in class discussions and defend their opinions. Additionally, they will learn new idiomatic expressions, proverbs, as well as a plethora of linguistic subtleties. This class is taught entirely in French.

C1+ level classes- Develop your ability to express yourself fluently and spontaneously. Strengthen and broaden your vocabulary; gain the ability to choose the appropriate expressions when introducing comments and expressing ideas; learn to produce clear, well-structured discourse. The objective at the C1 level is to become an independent user of the French language. The objective at the C2 level is mastery of the language, such as to be able to interact in any given situation.