UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA OF FRENCH STUDIES 2022/23
THE DUEF, BRIDGE PROGRAM TO UNIVERSITY STUDIES

The University Diploma of French Studies (DUEF) of Université de Caen Normandie is a 217-hour semester-long intensive program based on French language trainings covering the first 5 levels of the European framework for languages (CECRL).

Open to any candidate who can justify a title or diploma equivalent to the French Baccalauréat and therefore requires applying for a student visa. Beware: the DUEF training period exceeds 3 months (DUEF) of Université de Caen Normandie. All the residences and campuses are served by public transportation (tramway or bus). Co-ed buildings with internet access. Starting €255*/month, fully due per semester and/or academic year depending on program.

As a degree program, the DUEF is offered to students registered through one of our numerous exchange agreements with foreign institutions and transferring credits into their home diploma.

SCHEDULE
• Semester 1:
  September 1st - December 16th, 2022
  Registration deadline: July 1st, 2022
• Semester 2:
  January 11th - May 5th, 2023
  Registration deadline: December 1st, 2022

Upon registration, candidates must provide the title or diploma recognized as equivalent to the French Baccalauréat and justify their language proficiency by taking an online placement test provided by Carré international.

Depending on their country of origin, candidates may be required to officially certified their language proficiency to complete their visa request (DELF/ DALF, TCF, TEF). Beware: the DUEF training period exceeds 3 months and therefore requires applying for a long-term student visa.

REGISTRATION FEES
• Tuition: €1 519 / 1 sem. - €2 821 / 2 sem.
  Students will also have to pay the following fees:
  - UNICAEN registration: €170*
  - Student and campus life fee (CVEC): €92
  For group rates and invoice, please contact intl.fle.duef@unicaen.fr

CERTIFICATIONS
• University Diploma of French studies (30 ECTS possible per semester)
• Possibility to register to one of the fee-paying exam sessions of Delf and DALF (A1 to C2) organized by Carré international at the end of each semester. €80 to €140* depending of the exam.

HOUSING / DINING
Option 1: Campus housing
100-sqft single room in one of the University residences managed by CROUS Caen Normandie. All the residences and campuses are served by public transportation (tramway or bus). Co-ed buildings with internet access. Starting €255*/month, fully due per semester and/or academic year depending on program.

Option 2: Host family
Single room in Caen and suburbs, including daily breakfast and Internet access. Starting €450*/month.

For both options, an additional €30 non-refundable booking fee will be charged for each academic year. Lunches and dinners can be taken in the numerous university restaurants and cafeterias. Basic meal: €3,30*

Throughout the semester, cultural and recreational activities complete the language training program: excursions and visits, thematic evenings, creative workshops, etc.

DUEF students also have to opportunity to learn or improve, at a preferred rate, one of the 15 foreign languages offered each semester in night courses by Carré international:
http://www.unicaen.fr/lansad

LEVELS

- DUEF A1
  COMPLETE BEGINNER
  GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE
  To understand and use familiar everyday expressions as well as very simple utterances aiming at satisfying concrete needs.

- DUEF A2
  BASIC ELEMENTARY
  GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE
  To understand and use isolated sentences and frequently used expressions related to priority areas (personal or family information, shopping, living environment, work).

- DUEF B1
  INDEPENDENT INTERMEDIATE
  GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE
  To be able to cope in many everyday life situations, including unusual ones, and to express opinions.

- DUEF B1+
  INDEPENDENT INTERMEDIATE+
  GENERAL FRENCH LANGUAGE
  To be fluent in most situations, to be able to develop an argumentative strategy.

- DUEF B2
  INDEPENDENT UPPER INTERM.
  SPECIALIZED FRENCH
  + ACAD EMERGENCY
  To demonstrate fluency in most situations, including academic for the pursuit of higher education (conferences, speeches, articles, debating...)

- DUEF C1
  PROFICIENT ADVANCED
  SPECIALIZED FRENCH
  + ACAD INTEGRATION
  To be very fluent and spontaneous in the conduct of academic work. Initiation to research work.

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*2021/22 rates for information
Dining and housing options are offered in partnership with: