INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY CLASS
SPECIALTY LIFE SCIENCES

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Welcome to Nice, Capital of French Riviera

Located on the Mediterranean coast, between the sea and the mountains, in a timeless light, Nice cultivates the charm of its difference and contrasts between its original proximity to Italy and its French modernity. The Métropole Nice Côte d’Azur, the first to be set up in France, has 550,000 inhabitants, including 35,000 students. The second most important tourist destination in France, it attracts 10 million tourists every year thanks to the possibilities of its international airport, the most important in province, located less than ten minutes from the city center: a plane leaves for Paris every half hour and you can easily organize a weekend. With 300 days of sunshine per year (Air Quality Index below 20!), the city of Nice offers visitors the eight kilometers of beaches at the foot of The Promenade des Anglais but also access to six ski resorts and the Mercantour National Park, a paradise for hikers.

In Nice, there is an internationally recognized and very attractive University of Excellence (UCA Jedi), which is on its way to becoming a major research university.

Goal of the training

- To allow access to the Licence Sciences de la Vie (Bachelor’s degree in life sciences) for international students
- To obtain the TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français) - level B2
- To learn about specialty disciplines in life sciences
- To learn the methodology of French higher education
- To discover the general culture and the French environment
SKILLS

Fundamental specialty courses: To allow students to develop the necessary skills to consider studying for a Licence Sciences de la Vie.

French teaching: Students are specifically prepared for TCF - Level B2. They are accommodated with French families in Nice in order to be immersed in a cultural and linguistic environment (organized by the Alliance Française Nice Côte d'Azur).

PROGRAM

French lessons
800 Hours

Courses are taught in small-level classes, according to the communicative actional method. At the Alliance Française Nice Côte d'Azur, almost 100% of students go from A1 to C1 in less than 12 months.

Specialty general courses*
200 Hours

Specialty Life Sciences
140 Hours

Mathematics (20h)
- The basics of algebraic and logarithmic mathematics associated with biology
- Advanced measurements - Integral calculus, functions

Chemistry (20h)
- Basics of biochemistry
- Structure and representations of molecules

Physics (20h)
- The basics of physics associated with biology
- Fluid physics

Biology (20h)
- The basics of fundamental biology
- Behavior and adapted scientific language

Advanced biology (60h)
- Science, climate and society
- The future of energy
- A history of life

Core Curriculum with other specialties

English (20h)
- Oral and written communication
- Public speaking
- Cross-cultural debates

French Culture and Civilization (20h)
- History of France
- French geography
- French cultural indicators
- Media

University methodology (20h)
- Write an essay
- Write a summary report
- Write an oral study report

*Program likely to evolve
PARTICIPANT CONCERNED

To join the program, the candidate must:
- hold a foreign secondary school diploma allowing access to studies in higher education in France.
- have an A2+ level in French validated by a score greater than or equal to 250 at the TCF
- obtain a positive decision from the pedagogical commission on evaluation of the academic file

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Admission is made on the basis of an application file to be submitted to the Alliance Française Nice Côte d’Azur. This folder includes the following information:
- Application Form
- Transcripts of records and diploma from previous years of study
- ID Photo
- Identity document proving the nationality of the candidate
- CV
- French language certificate level A2 minimum

CONDITION FOR VALIDATION OR THE PREPARATORY CLASS

- Have a general average greater than or equal to 10/20
- Obtain a B2 level in French during the preparatory class (level must be verified by an official language certificate of the type TCF/DELPH/DALF or by an official level certificate drawn up by the Alliance Française).

COST OF THE PROGRAM

6900 €

FURTHER STUDIES

Continuation of studies in the first year of the Licence Sciences de la Vie from the Graduate School LIFE.

LOCALISATION OF THE TEACHINGS

The teachings of French are delivered at the Alliance Française Nice Côte d’Azur, located 5 minutes a walk from the train station and 10 minutes from the seaside.

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