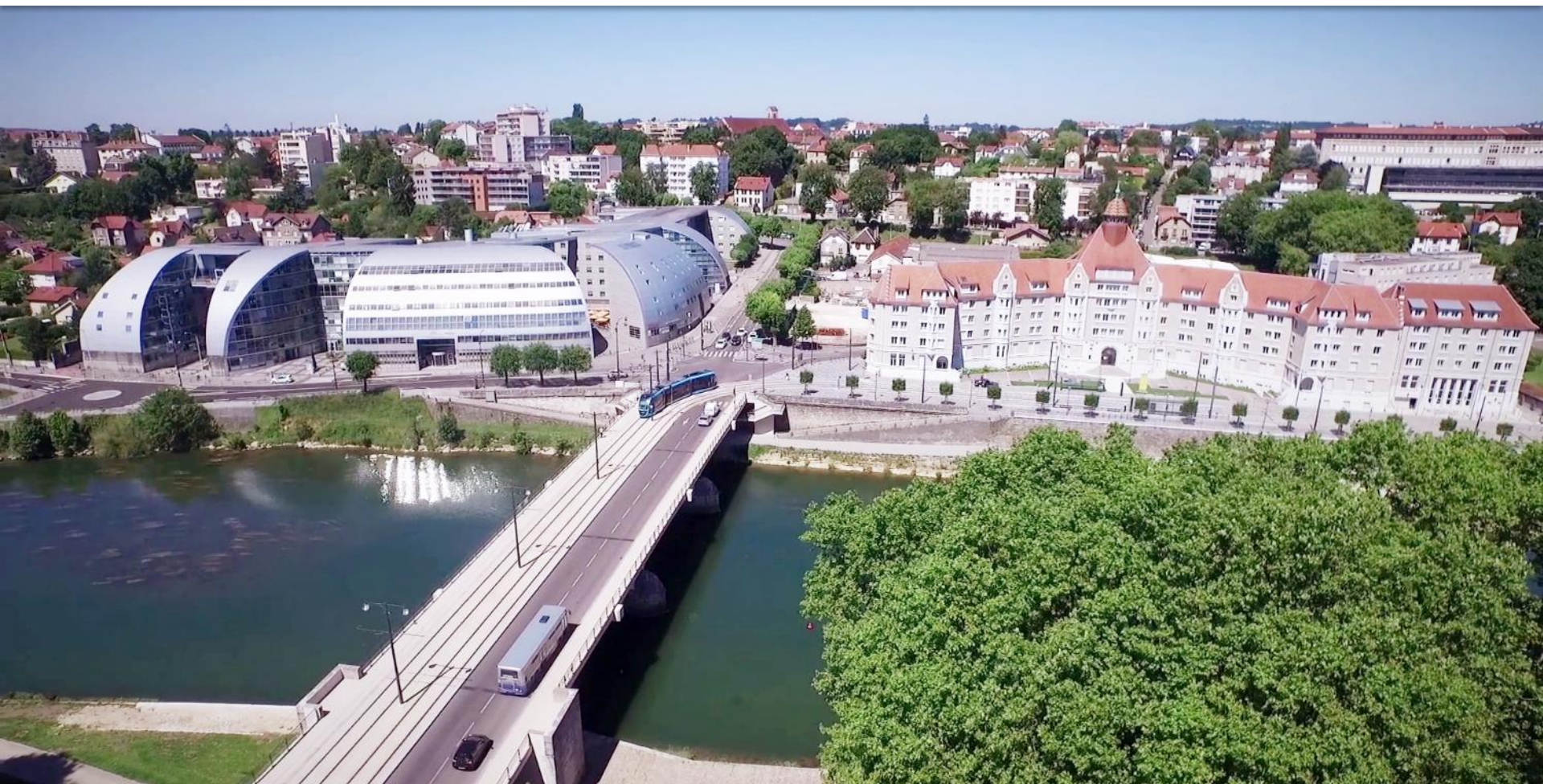


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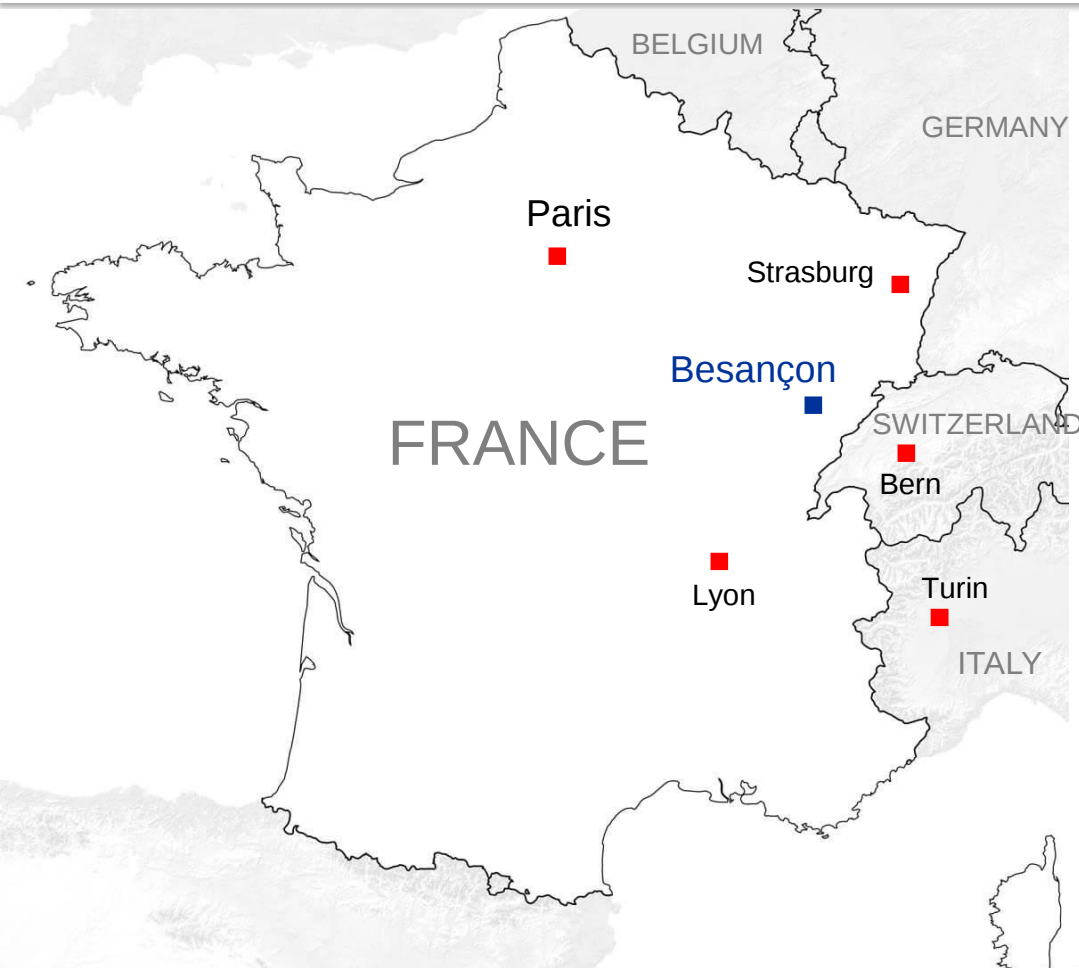


Welcome to Besançon!

An exceptional urban and natural heritage...

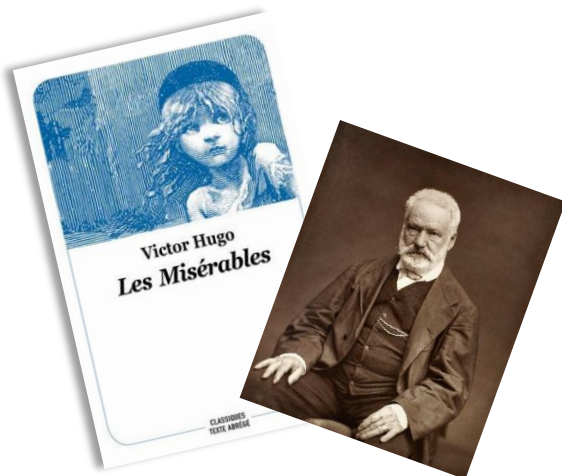


... in the very heart of Europe



- Fast Train to Paris: 2h30
- Train to Lyon : 2h30
- Train to Strasbourg: 1h30
- Get to Switzerland: 2h30 to Lausanne or Basel

Did you know Besançon was the city of...



French author Victor Hugo



The French tradition of watchmaking, that turned into an industrial expertise in luxury goods and microtechnologies

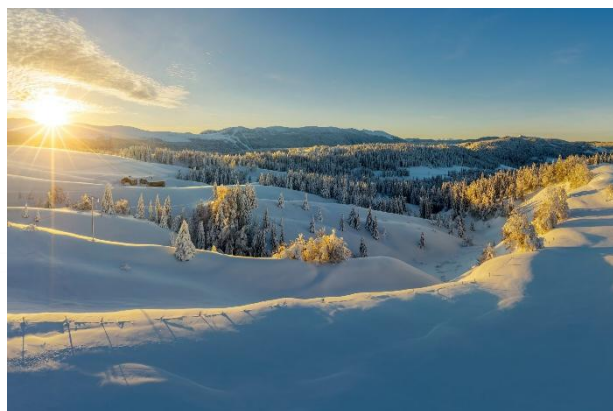


The exquisite Comté cheese



Vauban's citadel,
UNESCO World
Heritage

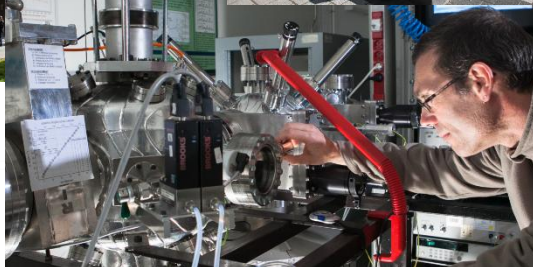
In the great Franche-Comté region



The University Marie et Louis Pasteur (former Université de Franche-Comté)

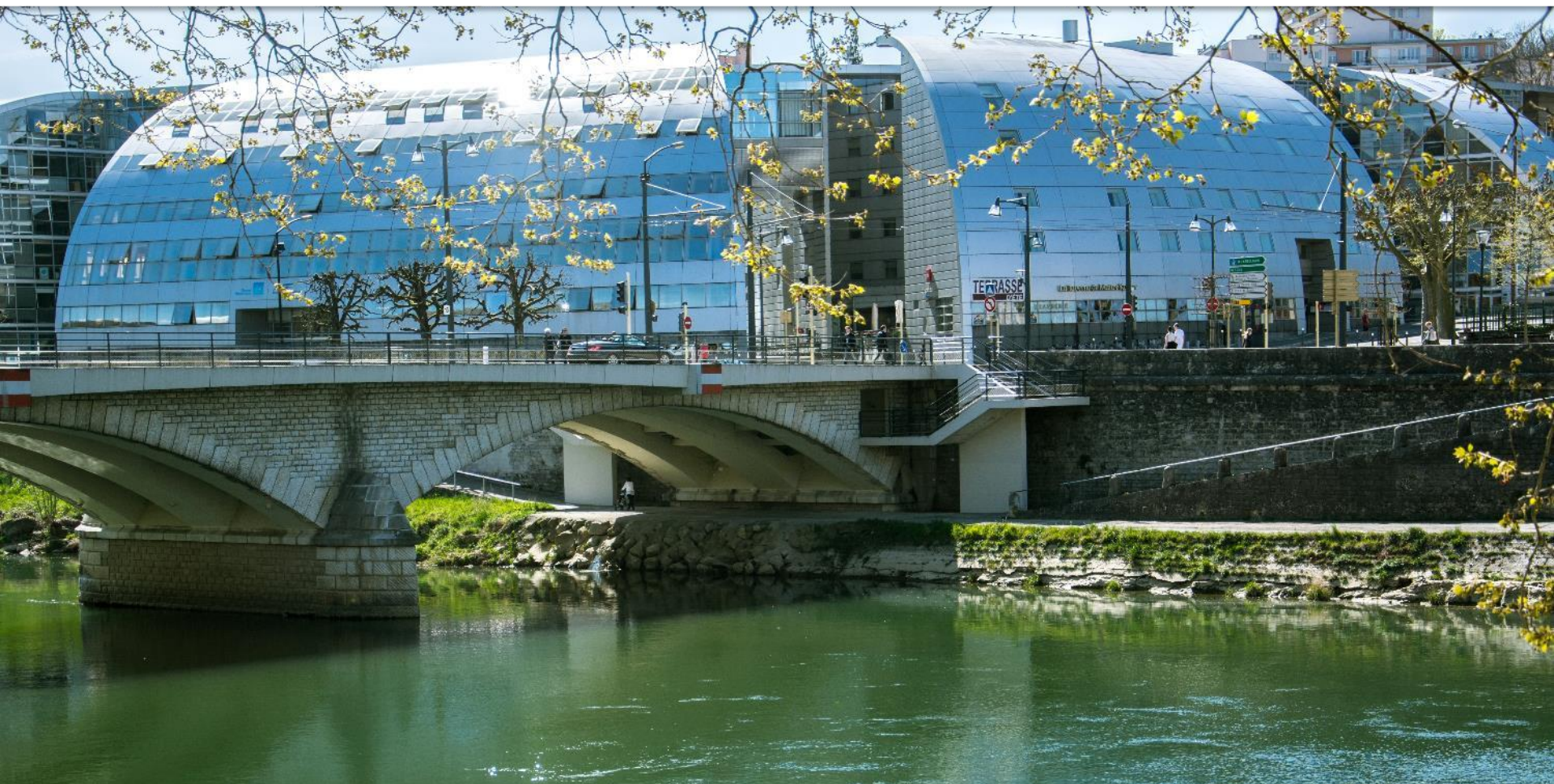


**BIEN
VENUE**



- Funded in 1423
- 29 000 students (12% foreign students)
- 12 departments, 28 research units, in 6 different towns.
- From January 1st, 2025 : named after Marie and Louis Pasteur, famous French chemists and bacteriologists who discovered the principles of vaccination and pasteurisation.

Our language center



The Center for Applied Linguistics

Our language center

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International
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Centre of
expertise

Applied research in
didactics and linguistics

Certifying the best quality

Recognition

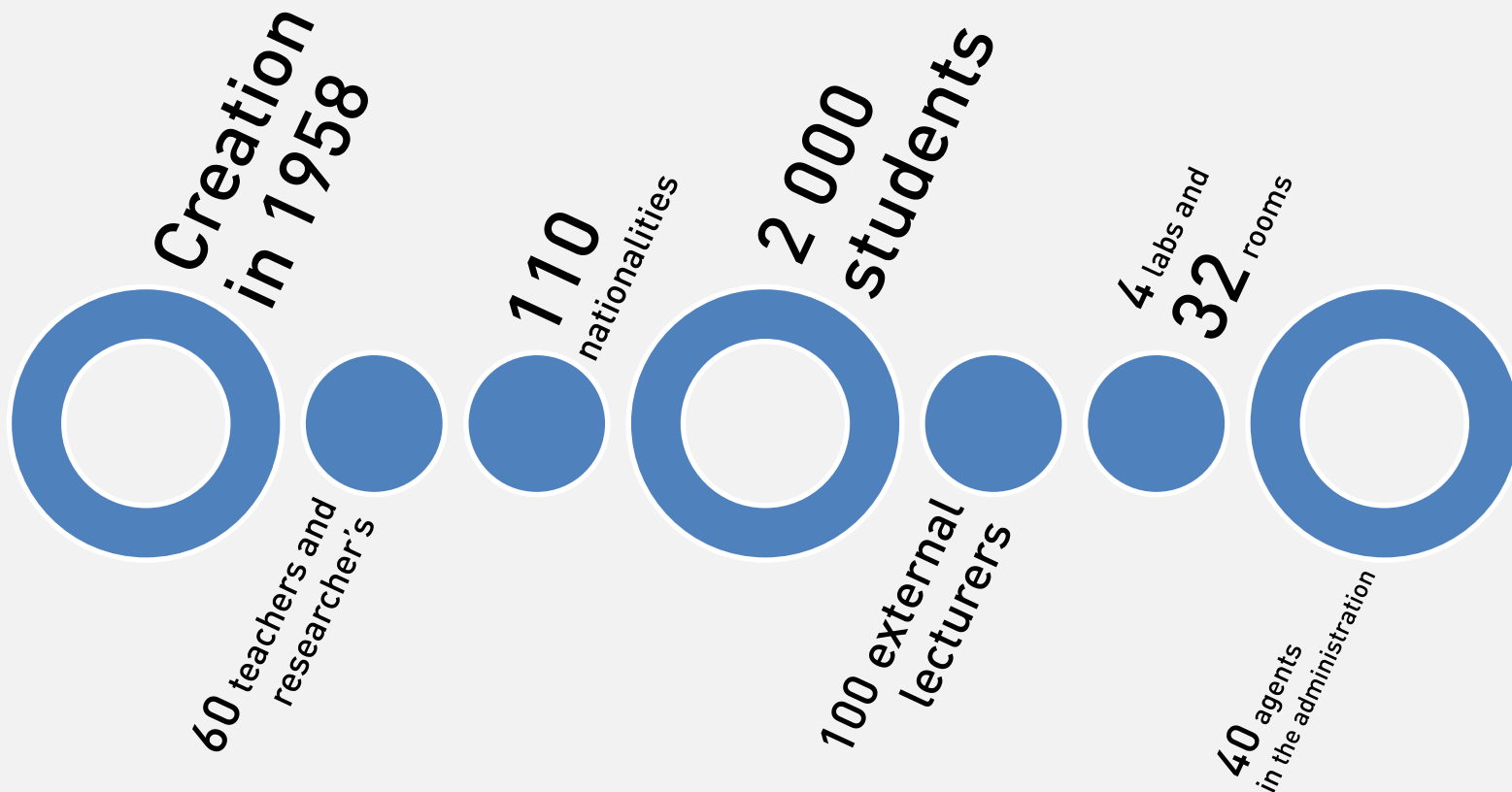


Ministry of Education

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Culture

N°1 University Centre to study French



Our missions

■ Language courses

- French as a foreign language (University diploma, intensive courses, French+Sciences summer school...)
- German, English, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian
- Tailor-made courses for professionals or specialists.

■ Training for teachers : Master degree, short trainings, summer schools...

■ International expertise in educational engineering

Production of curricula, consultancy services, management of international projects...

Learning French at the CLA



Our approach – learn French differently!

- Methods based on the use of French in everyday situations
- Flexible arrangements to design a tailor-made learning experience
- Individualised programs and contents
- Field trips to regional cultural sites

University Degree of French Studies (DUEF) - *Mobility Students*

- A semester-long program “Language, culture and society” to:
 - improve your French language skills before studying at a French university or beginning your professional career in France,
 - or spend a semester or year abroad to develop your knowledge of French language, France and the French-speaking countries.
- **One semester:** 14 weeks, 234 hours
(18 hours/class/week)
- **Number of ECTS credits:** 30
- **Entrance requirement:**
A2 level in French



University Degree of French Studies (DUEF) - *Mobility Students*

- Tailored for B1, B2 and C1 levels
- Course content
 - Mandatory core modules (listening and speaking, reading and writing, grammar, French culture and society)
 - Wide range of optional classes (literature, art history, phonetics, business French, management, contemporary French history, theatre or French cinema...
- **An immersion experience** Students participate in immersion projects such as interviews and surveys, visits to local businesses, discovery games and treasure hunts, face to face meetings with writers or cross-cultural workshops with students from local schools



French Language Intensive Course

- 4 weeks sessions, 1 session/month
- 21 hours/week, 5 days/week
- **Participants**
 - All levels, from the age of 17
 - Specific sessions for beginners : September, November, January, April, June, July, August
- **Organization**
 - 15 hours of practicing the verbal and written language
 - 6 hours of thematic workshop (phonetics, verbal practice through games, written communication, comic strip workshop, sociocultural workshop, language and theatre, cinema...)



Diplomas and certifications

DELF

Diploma of French
Language

DALF

Diploma of French-
Language Studies
Advanced

TCF

French Language
knowledge Test



The Library

Students can enjoy an on-site extensive collection of:

- Work and method books
- Magazines and newspapers
- Novels and short stories
- DVDs and CDs
- Online resources & activities for individual work



The library is the perfect place to study, but also participate in intercultural activities, thematic workshops, enjoy exhibitions...!

A custom-made reception



Registration office services

- Finding and booking accommodation
- Guidance, advice, and useful information during your stay
- Special support for groups

Cultural activities



Cultural activities

- **Trips:** Christmas markets, Strasbourg, Lyon, Switzerland, Germany, Burgundy...
- **Sports:** hiking, ski, football...
- **Culture:** theater, music, festivals, cinema
- **Language tandems & conversation workshops**



Cultural activities



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CENTRE DE LINGUISTIQUE APPLIQUÉE
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