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### La Maison Française certificate of completion

A five-week, non-credit French immersion program

Designed for young adults at all levels of proficiency

Start at your own level, finish with a certificate



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## Join us in the summer for La Maison Française – on Canada's West Coast!

Are you 19 or older?

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- Would you like a memorable and rewarding French
  immersion experience for personal or professional reasons?
- Do you want to meet French-speaking people from all across Canada?
- Are you up to the challenge of listening, speaking and thinking in French for five weeks in classes, workshops and sociocultural activities?
- Did you know that you can do all of this on the West Coast of Canada—on exquisite Vancouver Island?

My experience with La Maison Française was amazing! I'd come every single summer if possible!

# Study French with La Maison Française

La Maison Française (LMF) is a five-week, non-credit French immersion program held in the summer that's popular with young adults at all levels of proficiency, from beginner to advanced.

Start at your own level; finish with a certificate. With experienced instructors, dynamic cultural assistants and state-of-the-art language lab facilities, you will quickly learn to function in French. Lessons, laboratory sessions, workshops, mealtime conversations, and sociocultural activities—all create a French atmosphere.

LMF includes four hours of classroom instruction, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday to Friday, three hours of workshops per week, and sociocultural activities in the afternoons, evenings and weekends. On-campus accommodation, including meal plan, is mandatory for all Explore bursary students and optional for all other students. The meal plan food card is usable in all UVic Food Services locations on campus.

#### WHAT BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE?

#### **Explore bursary**

Created in 1971, the Government of Canada's Explore bursary program gives eligible students the opportunity to improve their knowledge of one of Canada's official languages through a fiveweek intensive language program.



Bursaries cover the cost of program fees, accommodation, meal plans and most sociocultural activities. You may be eligible for the Explore bursary if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and have been a full-time student for at least one term during the current school year.

#### **BC Teacher bursary**

Provincial governments also grant individual bursaries to school teachers wishing to take this program. British Columbia teachers: please contact us directly at french@uvcs.uvic.ca for more info.

#### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

All participants are expected to:

- arrive on campus in time for a mandatory orientation session and participate in a placement test at **9 am on Tuesday, July 3**. (Those staying on campus are expected to check-in on Monday, July 2);
- attend daily classes and workshops;
- · speak only in French during the program;
- maintain a responsible standard of behaviour, including respect of regulations governing university residences; and
- attend exit test and granting of grades certificate assembly on Friday, Aug. 3.

Students who do not adhere to these requirements are subject to expulsion without refund of fees.

Explore bursary participants are expected to attend most sociocultural activities. Other students are encouraged to attend as many as possible. Students may choose to participate in additional sociocultural activities for which there is an extra charge (optional for all students).

#### WHEN SHOULD I APPLY BY?

Explore bursary students: Feb. 15, 2018 - visit myexplore.ca

**BC Teachers and Non-bursary students**: June 19, 2018. Registration is possible after this date, if space permits.

#### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

**Registration fee**: All students are required to pay the CAD \$275 non-refundable fee, payable at time of registration.

#### Explore bursary students:

Pay the registration fee only; your bursary covers program fees, accommodation and meal plan costs.

#### BC Teacher bursary students:

*Non-Residential Program* – Pay the registration fee only; your bursary covers program fees.

*Program with Accommodation and Meals* – Pay the registration fee plus \$1,750 (optional).

#### Non-bursary students:

Non-Residential Program

- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Residents Pay the registration fee plus a program fee of \$1,500
- International students Pay the registration fee plus a program fee of \$1,975

*Program with Accommodation and Meals* – Pay the registration fee and the appropriate program fee plus \$1,750 (optional).

#### **REFUND POLICY**

Program fees are refundable for registrations cancelled before the program start date. There will be a \$175 charge for accommodation and meal plans cancelled within one week prior to the program start date.



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