



# 2025 Spring Catalogue

Alliance Française

April 7–June 21

Denver - USA

## How to register for AF Denver Classes

Membership is required to register for any adult classes. Students can register online starting **February 26** 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.

## Spring holiday closures

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

- **Thursday June 19** for Juneteenth.

There will be **NO CLASSES**, and our offices are closed **May 26** for Memorial Day

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



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 Spring 2025, classes listed here are subject to change based on changes to teacher availability, space, student interest, etc.*



# AF Denver Spring 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.

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



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# 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

### **B1 Conversation with Claudia- Lowry**

**Tuesdays 2:30-4 pm**

This course is designed to encourage Intermediate 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 9:30-11:30 am; or**

**Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am -NEW OFFERING!**

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-Croûte 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 with Catrine**

**5 weeks--Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm**

**May 13-June 10**

Are you planning to take the DELF or DALF in June or October 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

#### **French for Travelers with Catrine**

**5 weeks--Wednesdays 6-8**

**April 8-May 6**

Students with some background learning French can take this travel-focused class. Students will learn essential vocabulary, structure, and cultural tips for their upcoming travels to France!

#### **Business French with Catrine**

**6 weeks--Tuesdays 6-7:30**

**April 24-May 29**

For students interested in developing French business language skills. This workshop focuses on business vocabulary and know-how based on specific business situations. Students will go beyond the basics of business etiquette and comportment. Topics may include types of businesses and staff, handling conflict, intellectual property, ethics, banking and accounting, searching for a job, marketing, and more. 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			



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# Kids and Youth

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Les Cocos with Marion - ages 2.5-4

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 7-9

City Park, Wednesdays 4:50-5:50 pm

A 7-9 year-old class for children with significant previous exposure to French. Through songs, crafts, and games, heritage speakers will gain confidence in speaking and pride in their French abilities. There will be a strong focus on developing literacy skills in addition to speaking skills. Children in this class should be able to follow instructions in French, and understand much of what is said to them.

Les Mini-Explorateurs with Marion - ages 5-8

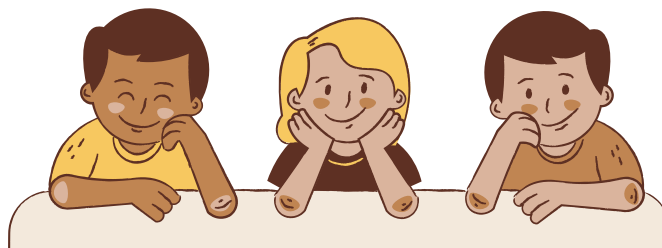
City Park, Saturdays 10-11 am

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](mailto:a.mcdonald@afdenver.org)

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





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**A1.1-A1.1** is a course designed for complete beginners. Students will learn to introduce themselves and others using essential French vocabulary. After starting with basics: the alphabet, numbers, students will use authentic materials from the French-speaking world to learn basic phrases. You will soon be able to ask and answer basic questions about yourself and others, including likes and dislikes!

**A1.2-A1.2** is designed for students who have completed A1.1 or false beginners (students who have learned French in the past, and still remember some). In this course, students will use authentic videos, interviews, infographics and more to learn about francophone cultures and how to speak about families and the homes where they live. By the end of the class, you will be able to describe the people in the family and the home where you live.

**A1.3-A1.3** is designed for students who have completed A1.2 or false beginners (students who have learned French in the past, and still remember some). In this class, students will learn to describe their daily lives; their routines, work, and hobbies. By the end of the class, you will be able to describe aspect of a vacation you would like to take!

**A1.4-A1.4** is designed for students who have completed A1.3. Students in this class will learn to make purchases and describe cities. Additionally, they will begin to speak in the future and past tenses. By the end of the class, you will be able to present a recipe from your childhood.

**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 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-A2.2** is for students who have completed A2.1. If you are new to AF Denver, please take a placement test before registering for this class. In this course, students will examine some of the most popular topics in French study: food and sports. By the end of the class, you will be able to describe your favorite cultural dishes (maybe eve learn about new favorites!) and talk about your experiences with sports.

**A2.3-A2.3** is for students who have completed A2.2. If you are new to AF Denver, please take a placement test before registering for this class. In this class, students will learn about work life and the arts in French speaking cultures. By the end of the class, you will be able to talk about your professional background and do a basic job interview in French!



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**A2.4-A2.4** is for students who have completed A2.3. In this course, students will discuss the importance of artistic heritage in French-speaking countries, and ways to travel around the world. By the end of the class, you will be able to give your opinions on pieces of art and talk about your tastes. More importantly, you will be able to plan and describe your dream travel experience!

**B1.1**-This course is designed for students who have completed French A2.4, or approximately 180-200 hours of French instruction. Students in B1.1 will learn to about their memories and heritage. They will be able to talk about feelings related to their life stories, their traditions and describe their dreams and plans for the future.

**B1.2**- This course is for students who have completed B1.3. If you are new to AF Denver, please take our placement test prior to joining the class. In this class, students will use French to learn about other languages prevalent in the Francophone world, and about the arts in French speaking countries. By the end of the class, students will be able to talk about arts they enjoy, and form hypotheses in French on various subjects.

**B1.4**-This course is for students who have completed B1.3. This class focuses on arts and innovations in the French speaking world. By the end of the class, you will be able to understand and present about an invention or discovery and give detailed opinions regarding inventions and art pieces.

**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.