



French & Work Experience in Quebec City

Are you interested in attaining a high level of fluency in French and gaining valuable francophone work experience? The French & Work Experience Program begins with intensive French classes and workshops specifically designed to give you the language skills you need to work in a French-speaking environment. In the second part of the program, put these skills into practice through a job placement in Quebec City. This program is designed for students looking to add French and French language work experience to their resume.

Benefits

- Gain work experience in a francophone environment
- Attain a high level of French fluency
- Fully integrate into day-to-day life in Quebec City
- Earn money to subsidize your stay in Quebec

Location and Facilities

The French & Work Experience program is offered in beautiful Quebec City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the only major city in Canada that offers a 100% French-speaking environment. As the cradle of francophone culture in the Americas, Quebec City offers an unparalleled opportunity for French immersion.

The school is centrally located on the Collège Mérici campus in downtown Quebec City, close to major tourist and cultural attractions. On-site facilities include a gymnasium, aerobics room, library, computer labs, an internet cafe, cafeteria, a student lounge and ample green spaces.

Program Features

- Specific workshops to help you prepare your resume in French, interviews and jobs search
- Sessions are minimum 12 weeks long
- Our classrooms have between 5 to 15 students
- 7 levels of instruction from beginner to advanced, based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- Optional activities every afternoon and excursions on weekends
- Homestay, residence or furnished apartment accommodation options

This program offers students the opportunity to attain near native fluency in the French language, as well as paid work experience.

Before starting to work, the student's French level must be A2.

This program includes 3 hours of private workshops that focus on developing vocabulary for the French-speaking workplace, how to write a resume for French-speaking employers, how to conduct an interview in French and teaches you about the Quebec workplace culture.

You will be able to find an entry level job with one of our partners in the service industry such as restaurants, coffee shops and hotels. The minimum wage is \$15.25 per hour.

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Start Dates

You can start on any Monday of the year!

If a holiday falls on a Monday, the course will start on the Tuesday. From September 2025 to August 2026, the school will be closed on the following dates:

September 1 • October 13 • December 22-26
January 1 • April 3 • May 18 • June 24

Students find their own job

You need to register at least 3 months with us for the Intensive French program. We include 3 hours of private preparation workshops in order to help you in the interview with employers. You will have to contact the employers yourself and find a job by yourself.

Work Experience

Students work on a part-time or full-time basis (between 20-35 hrs/week) therefore being fully immersed in the French language and life in Quebec City.

The French & Work experience program allows students to put into practice the French language skills they learn in their classes in an entirely francophone environment, to gain valuable work experience in a French-speaking environment and to earn money to subsidize their stay in Quebec.

Daily Schedule (Monday to Friday)

Regular Session (Early August to Mid June)

8:30 am – 11:30 am	Core French
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Conversation Workshop
Variable schedules	Work Experience

Summer Session (Mid June to early August)

8:30 am – 11:30 am	Core French
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Conversation Workshop
Variable schedules	Work Experience

Requirements

- Canadian Permanent Residence, Canadian Citizenship, or Working Holiday Visa for international students (visit www.cic.gc.ca to learn if you are eligible)
- All students must be 18 years or older
- Minimum A2 level of proficiency completed prior to beginning the work experience
- Foreign students must meet Canadian visa requirements and have travel and health insurance for the duration of the program

Registration

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