Founded in 1875, the Institut Catholique de Paris is an institution that combines academic faculties, several institutes, and schools of engineering and business in an original way. This diversity of structures and disciplines encourage cross-disciplinary collaboration in both teaching and research. The main campus of the Institut Catholique de Paris lies in the heart of the historic student quarter of Paris, just steps away from the Luxembourg Gardens and Saint-Germain-des-Prés, offering a unique academic environment in historic buildings from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries. A sense of history and a thirst for knowledge coexist harmoniously in comfortable work spaces fitted out with the most modern equipment. Each year some 3,500 students from 60 nationalities come to ICP to learn French at ILCF (Institut de Langue et de culture françaises, institute of French language and culture) or to earn an academic or professional degree. International students enjoy close support and have access to the full range of the ICP's services.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
- Faculties: Humanities (Literature, History, Art History, Languages, Information & Communication) Philosophy, Social Sciences and Economics, Education, Faculty of Theology and Religious Sciences, Canon Law

ICP has a FLE center open all year: the Institute of French Language and Culture (ILCF). ILCF offers many courses for all levels of French, at a monthly, semi-annual or annual rate: Offering specialized French language courses, such as: Written French, Oral French, Phonetics, and French Civilization and Culture courses. ILCF offers, in addition to the courses, a cultural immersion and a learning by doing approach to learning French. You will discover and acquire new knowledge through projects such as curating an exhibit at the Louvre Museum. The ILCF is also an official exam center for the CCIP.

ILCF offers specific services for foreign students: personalized support; help obtaining residence permits, airport transfer, family accommodation - cinema club - music club - cultural visits during the summer - possibility to register for a wide choice of courses as a free auditor.

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