



VICHY

CAVILAM ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE



A private institution of higher education, CAVILAM (Centre d'Approches Vivantes des Langues et des Médias, center for living approaches to languages and media) was founded in 1964 by the two universities in Clermont-Ferrand and the city of Vichy. The institution joined the international network of the Alliance Française in 2012.

- 5 missions: Teaching French as a Foreign Language in immersion courses
- Teaching foreign languages: English, German, Italian and Spanish - Training of teachers of French as a Foreign Language
- Development of innovative teaching materials and programmes - Expertise Missions

The school enrolls yearly 4,000+ students and teachers in its various programmes. CAVILAM - Alliance Française teachers are all specialists in teaching their mother tongue.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- **Intensive courses**, from one week (26 courses of 45min. per week)
- From 5 to 11 weeks
- Long-term intensive courses (12, 24, and 36 weeks)
- Super-intensive courses (intensive course + private course)
- Tailor-made programme for international students and Schools of diplomacy's students
- NEW: French for specific purposes, 2 courses (tourism and business)
- Private courses
- «Immersion» program for business executives
- **DELFS and DALF official Diplomas and Level Test (TCF)**
- **Programme for teenagers:** Sports and Languages (from 12 to 16 years old)
- **Language study trips** for Secondary Schools (from 12 to 18 years-old)
- **Diploma training courses:**
- Certificate of ability to teach French - CAVILAM Certification
- **In partnership with the University Clermont Auvergne:**
- Master 1 French as a Foreign Language

- Master 2 Didactic of French as a Foreign or Second Language Programmes for Teachers of French Language

- Training courses for teachers of French as a Foreign language:

- Advanced level course in French for teachers of French
- 'A la carte' training courses from 1 to 10 weeks
- Themed workshops
- **Management courses:**
- Managing a language centre, user guide
- Managing a language centre, expert level
- Educational advisers training course
- One-to-one tuition, with specific aims

◆ STRENGTHS

- High-quality teaching: CAVILAM - Alliance Française enjoys a worldwide reputation in its field of activity since 1964
- State-of-the-art facilities and superb environment
- Accommodation in selected host families, in student residence or in hotels from 1 to 5*
- Cultural, social and sport activities
- Multimedia Library includes computer lab dedicated to self-learning
- Free Wi-Fi available in the building
- Classes begin each Monday
- Station or airport transfers (Paris, Lyon or Clermont-Ferrand)
- Personalized assistance (formalities, bank account, medical appointment, etc.)

◆ LOCATION

CAVILAM - Alliance Française sits on a university campus surrounded by the beautiful parks of Allier River, in a pollution-free and student friendly environment. Vichy's city centre, a UNESCO city, is at walking distance and offers all facilities of a modern city.



IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**
CAVILAM - Alliance Française
- ◆ **Type of institution**
Private
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**
Vichy
- ◆ **Number of students**
4 000
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**
85%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**
Official French Language Diplomas and Tests (DELF, DALF, TCF, DFP) - Master 1 (FLE), Master 2 (FLES)
- ◆ **French language courses**
Yes
- ◆ **Programs for international students**
Yes
- ◆ **Programs in English**
Yes
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**
Enrolment fees: 95 €. Intensive courses: from 265 € to 378 € per week, depending on length of stay.
- ◆ **Postal address**
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