Located in Annecy, IFALPES has more than 20 years of experience in teaching French as a foreign language, with an emphasis on oral communication. Students are drawn by the prospect of learning French and absorbing French culture, but also by the opportunity to discovery the Alps and their cultural heritage, of which skiing is a prominent part. IFALPES also attracts students who have professional reasons to learn French, many of whom enroll simultaneously in business and tourism programs offered in partnership with the IPAC School of Management. IFALPES responds to the needs of adult learners of all ages and professional backgrounds and at all academic levels. A specialty is organizing study programs in France on behalf of foreign universities. IFALPES offers month-long courses throughout the year. For optimum flexibility, a new course begins every Monday (except for complete beginners).

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

A wide range of French as a Foreign Language courses is offered, with the possibility of combining various options:
- Standard program: 21 lessons per week, possibility to start every Monday throughout the year (except courses for complete beginners)
- Individual instruction
- Preparation for the TCF (IFALPES is a TCF test center)
- Courses in combination with other activities: French + skiing
- Customized courses for special groups

**STRENGTHS**

- IFALPES has its own housing office.
- Weekly programs of cultural and social activities, including excursions to Chamonix, Lyon, Geneva and the UN, wine and cheese tastings, and participation in cultural events.
- Summer and winter sports: Skiing at the world-famous resorts at Tignes, Val Thorens, and Chamonix. Summer sports on the surrounding lakes and mountains include cycling, climbing, rafting, kayaking, and trekking.
- Free wifi.

**LOCATION**

IFALPES is situated in Annecy, in the heart of the French Alps, barely 30 minutes away from Geneva and the international airport. Annecy is a vibrant town on the banks of one of Europe's purest lakes. With the lake in the summer and the mountains in the winter, there is always plenty to do.

**IDENTITY FORM**

- **Precise name of the institution**: IFALPES
- **Type of institution**: Private
- **City where the main campus is located**: Annecy
- **Number of students**: 1,000
- **Percentage or number of international students**: 100%
- **Type and level of qualifications awarded**: TCF
- **French language courses**: Yes - A wide range of French as a Foreign Language courses is offered, with the possibility of combining various options.
- **Programs for international students**: No
- **Programs in English**: No
- **Registration fees/year (for information only)**: Standard program: 200€ per week for a stay of 25 weeks or more
- **Postal address**: 14 Avenue du Rhône - 74000 Annecy

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