

University of Poitiers Details

Courses

Most Lyon students at the University of Poitiers study in the Centre de Français Langue Etrangère (Center for French as a Foreign Language or CFLE). Courses run from August to December and January to May. Those enrolling in the Center take a placement test at the beginning of the semester and are placed into language classes at the appropriate level. Information on the Center can be found at <https://cfle.univ-poitiers.fr/en/centre-de-francais-langue-etrangere-page-daccueil-anglais/> Information on levels and courses at the Center is available at <https://cfle.univ-poitiers.fr/cours-de-francais/duel-organisation/>

For those who are fluent in French, however, enrollment in regular classes delivered in French is an option. Areas of study include:

- Law, economics and business management
- Life, health and sport sciences
- Science and technology
- Social sciences, humanities, languages, and are
- Education

Some of the unique academic programs at Poitiers include medieval studies, theater arts and film, and the Institute of Technology, which blends scientific studies with technological training and innovation. In addition, students majoring or minoring in the fine arts or music may sometimes be placed into one or two courses per semester in the School of Fine Arts Poitiers, on a case-by-case basis. Studio art and music courses cannot be guaranteed until after arrival in Poitiers, usually based on examination of a small work sample. Details of undergraduate courses can be found at <https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/en/find-a-training/academic-programs/bachelors-degrees/>

Program Costs

For students who are fluent in French, study at Poitiers works as a normal study abroad exchange: Such students pay tuition to Lyon College for the 15 credits they transfer back to Lyon College. They pay room and board and incidental expenses in Poitiers.

The CFLE, like many university language and culture institutes, is not covered by international exchange agreements. This means that students who attend classes at the Center must pay the required tuition and fees from their Nichols scholarship. The following is a breakdown of Center prices as of 2019:

Tuition for one semester: Level A1-A2 : 1350 €, \$1492 /From level A2 : 1000 €, \$1106
Additional fees:
Registration fees : 250€, \$273

Poitiers does not specify a minimum amount of medical insurance. However, if a student does not have insurance to cover overseas medical expenses, it is recommended that he/she purchase a \$25 ISIC international student card, which includes medical insurance.

Current figures for semester and yearly tuition and fee costs should be available at <https://cfle.univ-poitiers.fr/en/the-cfle-costs/>



Registration Procedure

The procedure for enrolling in the exchange starts with request to Director of International Education, who will then nominate qualified students to the University of Poitiers. Once the nomination has been accepted, the applicant can begin the online registration process.

The student can complete his/her registration any time between designated dates in late January and mid-May, prior to the term of enrollment. The registration procedure and academic calendar can be accessed at <https://cfle.univ-poitiers.fr/en/registration/full-time-courses-registration/>.

The steps are as follows:

- 1) The student first fills out the preliminary registration form, available at <https://cfle.univ-poitiers.fr/wp-content/uploads/sites/78/2019/12/dossier-inscription-20-21.pdf>
- 2) The deposit is paid, usually online at - [pay on line](#). (1000 euros or about \$1092.)
- 3) As soon as the CFLE receives the student's payment, he/she will be sent a registration certificate which will be required by the cultural services office of the French Embassy/Consulate where the student applies for the visa. The nearest French Consulate is in Houston: <https://houston.consulfrance.org/>

Address: 777 Post Oak Blvd #600, Houston, TX 77056

Phone: (346) 272-5363

- 4) The final registration will be done in Poitiers at the CFLE office.

The student will bring:

- **2 birth certificates translated into French (but English will be fine) ;**
- **1 identity photo ;**
- **a check from a French bank, international credit card or cash in Euro**, for the registration fees (i.e What is still due, around 250 euros or \$273)
- **his/her diplomas (translated either into French or English)** needed for entry into the universities in your country.

The student will also have to do an online placement test before coming. The details can be obtained by contacting the CFLE at (centre.fle@univ-poitiers.fr)

Room and Board Costs

Examples of Student Residence Options:

Les Estudines

Between 368 and 499 € per month (\$407- \$551)

- Furnished one-room apartments with a fully equipped kitchenette.
- Services (laundry, etc.).
- [Les Estudines Lamartine](#) – 14, boulevard du Pont Achard – 86000 Poitiers – FRANCE
- Tel. : 33 (0) 549 589 638 – Fax : 33 (0) 549 588 979

Les Lauréades

From 275 € per month. (\$ 304)

- Semi-furnished one-room apartments with a fully equipped kitchenette.
- Services (laundry, video room, sports facilities, etc.).
- [Les Lauréades](#) – 1, avenue Mozart – 86000 Poitiers – FRANCE
- Tel. : 33 (0) 825 332 332

Room at a University Dormitory

This will cost you between 155 and 500 € per month. (\$ 171 to \$552)

- Application forms must be sent to the [CROUS](#) before April 30th for the following school year.
- Please note that it is extremely difficult to reserve a room there from abroad. However, it is sometimes possible to get a room at a dormitory once in Poitiers. Nevertheless, housing at a dormitory is available during the summer courses.

Youth Hostel

From 13,90 per night, (\$15.36) breakfast included. This is only for temporary/short-term housing.

- [Auberge de jeunesse](#) – 17 rue Jeunesse – 86000 Poitiers – FRANCE
- Tel : 33(0) 549 300 970

Meal Prices

Average cost of a meal at a university restaurant (student rate) :

- breakfast : about 2,20 € \$2.43
- lunch or dinner : about 3,15 €. \$3.48



Sample Cost of Living in Poitiers

Restaurants

- o Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant: \$13.22
- o Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course: \$44.06
- o McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal): \$9.36
- o Domestic Beer (1 pint draught): \$5.51
- o Imported Beer (12 oz small bottle): \$4.41
- o Cappuccino (regular): \$2.20
- o Coke/Pepsi (12 oz small bottle): \$2.31
- o Water (12 oz small bottle): \$1.38

Markets (\$)

- o Milk (regular), (1 gallon) 4.17
- o Loaf of Fresh White Bread (1 lb) 1.46
- o Rice (white), (1 lb) 0.78
- o Eggs (regular) (12) 3.30
- o Local Cheese (1 lb) 4.50

- o Chicken Breasts (Boneless, Skinless), (1 lb) 4.00
- o Beef Round (1 lb) (or Equivalent Back Leg Red Meat) 6.25
- o Apples (1 lb) 1.25
- o Banana (1 lb) 1.00
- o Oranges (1 lb) 1.50
- o Tomato (1 lb) 1.42
- o Potato (1 lb) 0.78
- o Onion (1 lb) 0.67
- o Lettuce (1 head) 1.21
- o Water (1.5 liter bottle) 0.55
- o Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range) 6.06
- o Domestic Beer (0.5 liter bottle) 1.65
- o Imported Beer (12 oz small bottle) 2.20
- o Cigarettes 20 Pack (Marlboro) 8.81

Transportation (\$)

- o One-way Ticket (Local Transport) 1.10
- o Monthly Pass (Regular Price) 42.41
- o Taxi Start (Normal Tariff) 4.41
- o Taxi 1 mile (Normal Tariff) 2.30
- o Taxi 1 hour Waiting (Normal Tariff) 40.76

Utilities (Monthly)

- Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 915 sq ft Apartment \$154.24
- 1 min. of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local (No Discounts or Plans) \$ 0.13
- Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL) \$30.29

Sports And Leisure

- o Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult \$27.54
- o Movies, International Release, 1 Seat \$9.91

Medical

Average cost of a doctor's visit: €23 without coverage, (£20, US\$27.5, AU\$35) €6.60 with coverage.
 Average cost of public health insurance for 1 person: €10 per month. Average cost of private health insurance for 1 person: €40 per month. (medical prices as of Nov.2017)