

Centre International d'Etude des Langues C.I.E.L. de Brest

PROFILE

CIEL in Brest, founded in 1987, is run by the Brest Chamber of Commerce and Industry and operates under a partnership agreement with the Université de Bretagne Occidentale. It is a member of the Souffle network of language centres and CampusFrance. All faculty members are specialised in the teaching of French as a foreign language.

The school is located in a magnificent 19th-century manor overlooking the Brest harbour, which is one of the most beautiful in the world. Brest, which lies at the extreme west of Europe, is the capital of western Brittany, a region with a strong identity and great attractiveness owing to the quality of its environment and the beauty of its landscapes.

Each year, CIEL hosts some 1,000 students from more than 50 different countries. The school offers: general French courses or specialised classes (preparation for higher studies, business French, tourist French), training courses for professors (DELF/DALF, evaluation, early learners, TICE) and classes for juniors. Unlimited access to the media library, the multimedia area (with tutorial) and internet is provided free of charge.

Each week, group leaders organise excursions, visits and evening events. A variety of housing possibilities are available: in host families (for full language immersion), at the university residence hall or in flats in downtown Brest.

CIEL has recently developed ICIFO (Institut de Commerce International de France Occidentale), a program to prepare Chinese students for post-secondary study, through partnerships with the following institutions: Université de Bretagne Occidentale (UBO), the University Institute of Technology (IUT) of Brest and Quimper, Ecole supérieure d'Arts de Brest (ESAB), Ecole Supérieure de Commerce (ESC), and the Institut de Management Europe-Asie.



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Strengths

- Instructors with university diplomas, specialists in the teaching of French as a foreign language
- Classes beginning each Monday
- Free access to multimedia center and Internet
- Magnificent site in a lakeside park
- Friendly environment in an international context
- Cultural and touristic activities
- Various housing options, including host family, university residence hall, studio, youth hostel, hotel
- Easy access (train, plane)

Location

Located in the west of Europe, CIEL gives students easy access to Brest and Western Brittany.

Brittany is highly esteemed for the quality of its environment and the beauty of its landscapes.

IDENTITY FORM

www.ciel.fr

Precise name of the institution →	C.I.E.L. (Centre International d'Etude des Langues) de Brest
Type of institution →	Chamber of Commerce
City where the main campus is located →	BREST
Number of students →	1,000 each year
Percentage or number of international students →	100%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• Other national diplomas • Institution-specific degree • Other degrees - DELF/DALF, diplomas CCIP, TCF, TEF, TFI
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	From one week (330 euros) to one year (4 000 euros)
Postal address →	Rue du Gué Fleuri - BP 35 - 29480 Le Relecq Kerhuon

