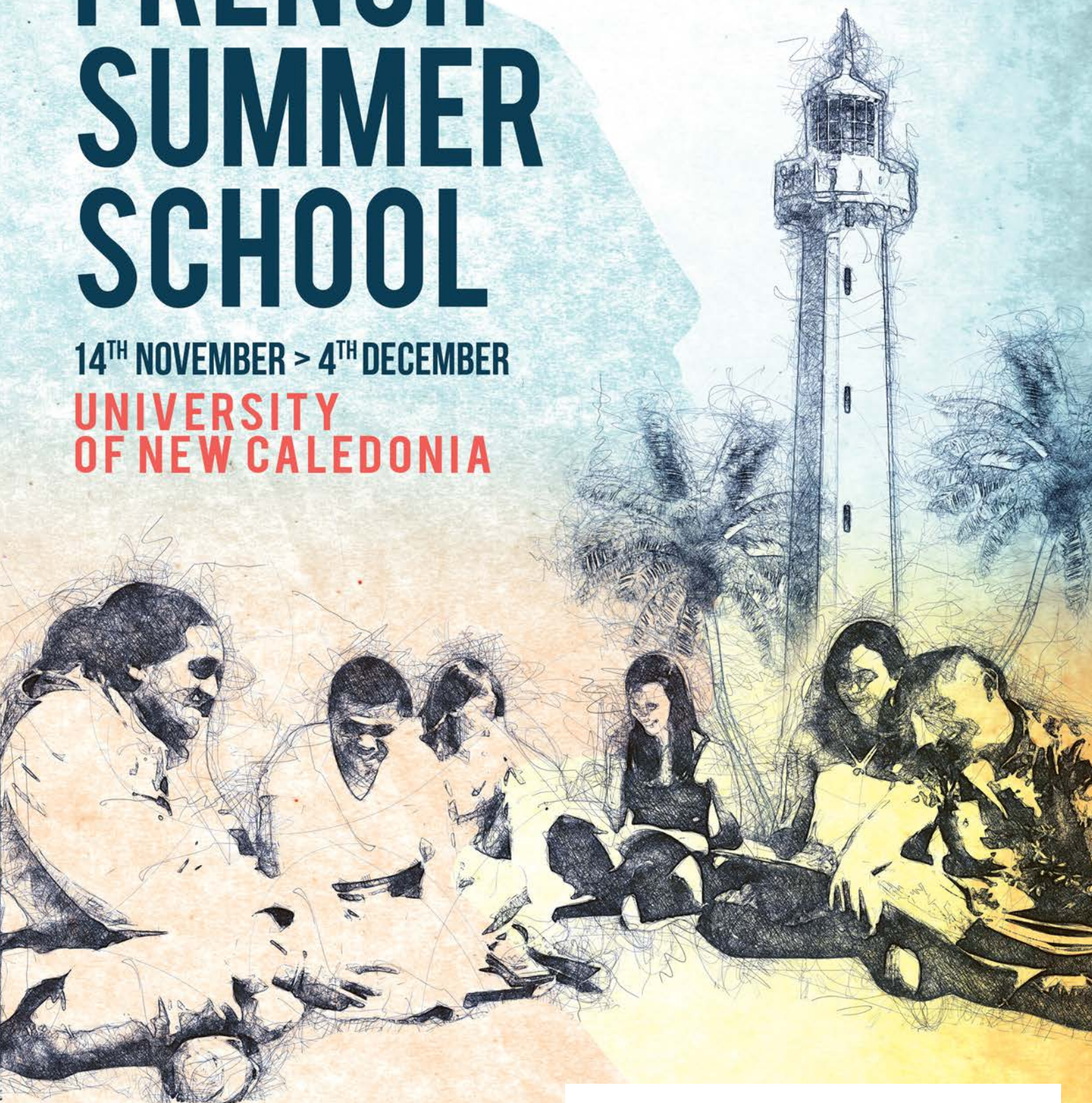


FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL

14TH NOVEMBER > 4TH DECEMBER

UNIVERSITY
OF NEW CALEDONIA



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UNC

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NOUVELLE-CALÉDONIE

WELCOME BACK

Catherine Ris

President of the University of New Caledonia

The University of New Caledonia is pleased to announce the reopening of its famous French Summer School renowned for its immersion in Melanesian culture, a three-week course to improve your French in a biodiversity hotspot. We look forward to welcoming students from our overseas partner institutions into our French Summer School 2022 scheduled from November 14th to December 4th.

Our program is customised to meet your needs. It is dedicated to students with at least an A2+ level in French from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Based on an exciting range of educational and cultural activities, our curriculum aims at introducing you to New Caledonia's linguistic, cultural, and environmental diversity. Participants will be able to experience the New Caledonian student way of life, staying in our university student residence.

Welcome back to the University of New Caledonia



ABOUT UNC

UNC is a public institution under the authority of the French Ministry for Higher Education and Research.

Because of its size (3000 students) and its location not far from the city center of Noumea, every effort has been made to create a unique campus at Nouville with an emphasis on facilities for UNC and international students to ensure their comfort and success (student housing, sport center, learning center, cafeteria...).

UNC promotes initial and continuing opportunities to learn. The university has 3 departments (economics, law and management; literature, languages and social sciences; science and technology), 2 schools (school of education and PHD school) and an institute of technology.

In adequation with its mission specified in the 1998 Noumea agreement, research and training activities within UNC aim to meet the needs of New Caledonian development. Moreover, being a French and European university in the South Pacific, UNC's ambition is to :

- develop a policy of co-operation in the areas of science and teaching, in conjunction with foreign universities and organisations;
- participate in the public policies of regional co-operation of both France and New Caledonia in the domains of training and research;
- encourage mobility, both incoming and outgoing, of lecturers, researchers and students
- promote French teaching and French speaking.



ABOUT OUR CITY NOUMEA

Located in the heart of the South Pacific and only a 2-hour plane ride away, Noumea is a tropical paradise with French influence. The city offers picturesque islands to explore (Duck Island, Amédée Island, Maître Islet) and is famous for its sunshine, beaches and shopping. Visit Coconut Tree Square, Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Baie des Citrons and Anse Vata Bay or Noumea's City Market to try some local cuisine.



Amédée Island



Traditionnal kanak hut



Visit of students at the Tjibaou Cultural Center

FRENCH CLASSES AND IMMERSIVE CULTURAL PROGRAM

This unique 3-week course encompasses 50 hours of French classes as well as 50 hours of cultural, outdoor activities and trips.

French Classes

They take place in the morning.

Our linguistic program is an alternative to classroom-based French language learning. Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through group work in a French-speaking environment.

It is a fun experience and an opportunity to build friendship and enhance social skills as well as to find new interests and enhance existing ones.

The curriculum is divided as follows:

Speaking / conversation workshops with native teachers and students – 12 hours
Writing/Creative Writing – 12 hours
Listening comprehension– 13 hours
Reading comprehension – 13 hours
Cultural, outdoor activities and trips

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- Outing and tribal immersion
- Museums
- Arts centres
- Traditional craft (weaving workshop)
- Traditional songs and dancing
- Conferences on New Caledonia's history, law system and biodiversity
- Mangrove discovery trip
- Visit of the Koumac mine

Assessment and credits

The French Summer School allows you to get 6 ECTS (credits). You will be assessed on the basis of a cultural and language skills portfolio and an oral presentation.



PROGRAM*

This program may be subject to change

WEEK 1

Sunday	Arrival Tontouta airport Transfer from the airport to the International residence	Welcome meeting with UNC students
Monday	8-10 am Welcome breakfast with New Caledonian students hosted by the university 10-11:00 French placement test 11:00-11:30 Presentation of French Summer School 11:30-12:00 Speaking Conversation workshop	2:00-3:00 pm Campus tour 3:30-5:00 pm Noumea city tour
Tuesday	8:00-9:15 Listening workshop 9:15-9:30 Break 9:30-10:30 Reading/ culture New Caledonian literature and culture 10:45-12:00 Speaking Conversation workshop	2:00-5 :30 pm Visit of the Centre Culturel Tjibaou
Wednesday	8:00-10:00 Listening and reading comprehension 10:00-10:30 Break 10:30-12:00 Creative writing	2:00-3 :30 pm Personal study time at the campus library 3:45-5:30 pm Sports 6:00 pm Science Night on Nouville Campus
Thursday	8:00-10:00 Listening and reading comprehension 10:00-10:30 Break 10:30-12:00 Creative writing	2:00-4:00 pm Conference on New Caledonia's history 6:00 pm Ciné-débat on ecotourism
Friday	8:00-9:30 Listening workshop 9:30-9:45 Break 9:45-11:00 Reading workshop 11:00-12:00 Speaking workshop	2:00-3:30 Creative writing
Saturday	10-4:00 pm Pacific cuisine Introduction to local dances and traditional crafts and songs	
Sunday	8 :30-3 :30 pm Outing: Parc de la Rivière bleue	

WEEK 2

Monday	8:30-10:00 Conversation workshop 10:00-10:30 Break 10:30-12:00 Listening comprehension	2 :00-3 :30pm Personal study time at the Campus library 6:00 pm Cine club
Tuesday	8:00-9:15 Listening workshop 9:15-9:30 Break 9:30-10:30 Reading/ culture New Caledonian literature and culture 10:45-12:00 Speaking Conversation workshop	2 :00-3:30 pm Conference on New Caledonia's law system 4:00-5:30 pm Sports with UNC students
Wednesday	8:00-9:15 Writing workshop 9:30-10:30 Reading comprehension 10:30-11:00 Break 11:00-12:00 Speaking workshop	2-3 :30 pm Creative writing workshop 3:45-5:30 pm Beach
Thursday	8:00-10:00 Listening and reading comprehension 10:00-10:30 Break 10:30-12:00 Creative writing	2-4pm Rally in the town centre (speaking skills/ interacting with native people)
Friday	8:00-9:30 Listening workshop 9:30-9:45 Break 9:45-11:00 Reading workshop 11:00-12:00 Speaking workshop	2-4:00 pm Visit of the forest park
Saturday	Day trip : Visit of the Koumac mine Outing and tribal immersion	
Sunday	Return to Noumea	

WEEK 3

Monday	8:30-10:00 Conversation workshop 10:00-10:30 Break 10:30-12:00 Listening comprehension	2 :00-3 :30 pm Personal study time at the Campus library 6:00 pm Cine club
Tuesday	9:30-10:30 Reading/ culture New Caledonian literature and culture 10:45-12:00 Speaking Conversation workshop	2 :00-3:30 pm Conference on New Caledonia's biodiversity 4:00-5:30 pm Sports
Wednesday	9:30-10:30 Reading comprehension 10:30-11:00 Break 11:00-12:00 Speaking workshop	2-3 :30 pm Mangrove conference 3:45-5:30 pm Ouen Toro swimming pool
Thursday	8:00-10:00 Listening and reading comprehension 10:00-10:30 Break 10:30-12:00 Creative writing	2-4pm Conference on Kanak culture
Friday	8:00-12:00 Presentation delivery (speaking + listening)	2-4:00 pm Mangrove discovery trip
Saturday	8 :30-4 pm Day trip : La Foa, Farino Parc des Grandes Fougères	
Sunday	Departure	



University of New-Caledonia campus

PRICE

Partner universities 900 €
Other universities 1 400 €
The prices include classes, accommodation, cultural activities. They do not include the round-trip plane ticket, meals and bank transfer fees.

REGISTRATION

To apply:

- Complete the on-line application form (unc.nc/frenchsummerschool/)
- Send a copy of your passport and student ID

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