

Your first day at school

Morning students

Also for Semi-Intensive Afternoon

09:00 – Arrival at school
+ check in

09:10 – Induction
+ orientation tour

09:30 – Writing and speaking
placement test

10:45 – Classes until 12:15

If elective - class from
12:30 - 13:30

Afternoon students

13:35 – Arrival at school
+ check in

13:40 – Induction
+ orientation tour

13:50 – Writing and speaking
placement test

14:00 – Classes until 17:15

If elective - class from
17:30 - 18:30

Induction: this includes a placement test, induction presentations about the school, academic programmes and the distribution of class timetables.

An orientation tour of the local area: this includes useful information, such as nearby facilities, pharmacy, post office, bus stop, etc.

On your first day, please bring your passport and proof of medical insurance.



Your weekly class timetable

French Courses

	Hours pw	What	Lesson times
Classic Morning	15	General French	9:00 - 12:15
Semi-Intensive Morning	20	Classic Morning + 1 Elective	9:00 - 13:30

English Courses

	Hours pw	What	Lesson times
Classic Afternoon	15	General English	14:00 - 17:15
Semi-intensive Afternoon	20	Classic Afternoon + 1 Elective	14:00 - 18:30



Courses

French or English

- **Classic (Morning/Afternoon)**
15 Hours per week
- **Semi-Intensive (Morning/Afternoon)**
20 Hours per week
- **One-to-One**

When you arrive in Paris



Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

EP transfers

Students should arrive at Roissy Charles de Gaulle / Orly Airport. We request that you book your flights according to the starting date of your specific programme. You must arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to your course start date. If you have booked a transfer service, a driver will meet you outside the customs area and drive you to your homestay or residence. Please ensure you arrange and pay the transfer fee in advance.



Transfer service emergency contact details

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight or need help meeting the transfer service, you should call one of the following emergency numbers. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with the official English Path signage.



Independent transfers

- RER to Paris Cost: 13€, Journey time: 30 minutes
- TAXI SERVICE Cost: 110€ (tips are not mandatory!), Journey time: 45 minutes depending on location of homestay/residence



Staying safe at school

If you or another student has an accident or needs urgent medical attention, please come to reception where the First Aider is located.

Fire safety: If you discover a fire, press the fire alarm button on the nearest alarm. Leave the building immediately via the fire exit. Make sure you tell a member of EP staff exactly what happened so they can call **18**. If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building immediately. Do not run, use the lift or stop to collect your belongings. EP staff will guide you to the fire exit. Go to the assembly point. Follow any instructions given by a member of EP staff and do not go back into the building until you are told to do so by EP staff.



Personal safety and looking after valuables

Paris is generally a safe place but as with a lot of big cities, you should always be alert. Some tips are: Be alert when you are walking alone at night. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not leave your belongings unattended. In France, you do not need to always carry your identification card or passport with you, you can keep it at home and carry a picture of your ID on your phone or a photocopy in your bag.



Emergency services

- Call 18 in case of fire.
- Call 17 if you need the police.
- Call 15 in case of a medical emergency.



Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: 25-90€
- Prescriptions at a chemist: 5-70€
- Dental treatment: 80€
- Eye test or new glasses: 90-300€



Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in France may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know who is under the age of 18.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks.
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. Passport, ID card, driving license).
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.



Student code of conduct

- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you will be sent home. 85% attendance is needed to be able to receive a certificate of completion.
- Be on time for all your lessons.
- Always inform English Path if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight.
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined you will be sent home. We will also inform the immigration authorities.
- Be respectful, polite and open to different cultures.



Living costs

(sample prices for items in this city)

- Bottle of water: 0,70€
- Coffee: 2,70€
- Can of coke: 2€
- Meal out for two: 40€
- Takeaway pizza: 18€
- Sandwich: 5€
- Local bus ticket: 2€
- Local subway ticket: 2.50€
- Bike rental: 20 to 40€/month
- Cinema ticket: 13.50€

