

First day at school

- For all students (Classic morning and Semi Intensive)
- 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

Your weekly class timetable

	Hours pw	What	Lesson Times
Classic Morning	15	General French	09:00 - 12:15
Semi-intensive Morning	20	Classic Morning + 1 Elective	09:00 - 13:30
One-to-one	Custom topic & lesson times, based on student interest. Subject to availability		

Extracurricular activities

- Monthly course tutorials
- Monthly skills test
- Weekly unit test
- Masterclass programme
- Conversation clubs
- Study Clinics

Skills classes

English Path offers three skills courses that let you develop your language for social, academic, and career contexts. They are an optional extra hour added to your General English lessons, included in Semi-Intensive or super-intensive, and are one of the best ways to get more from your time with EP. At A1-B1, everyone taking the extra Skills hour joins Communication Workshop, practical speaking, everyday vocabulary, and the confidence to manage daily life. At B1+ to C1, you choose your direction: Academic Skills covers English for Academic Purposes, critical thinking and exam preparation, including IELTS, for students heading to university. Career Skills covers business English, professional communication and employability, for students building their career. Both paths run at every EP campus, year-round.

Your skill options are based on your language level:

A1 - B1	B1+ – C1	
Communication Workshop Practical speaking, vocabulary and confidence for daily life.	Academic Skills Everything you need to prepare for university or academic English tests.	Career Skills Boost your employability and business English skills.

Teaching methodology

At English Path we build every course around five things:

- Real-world outcomes and future-ready skills: English for real life, not just the textbook.
- Adaptive teaching: teachers respond to what you and your class need.
- Iterative learning: you produce, get feedback, and refine, every week.
- Purposeful use of technology: digital coursebooks and presentation materials support your learning.
- Study clinics: free one-to-one support, help booking Cambridge and IELTS exams, and regular masterclasses.

All EP teachers are trained in this approach from day one, for a consistent experience across every EP location.

School material

Books: French - Inspire (Hachette)

Additional material used: audio, digital presentation material, authentic materials.

Students

Maximum number of students per class: 15
Average number of students: 27
Minimum age of students: 16
Nationality mix: Students from all over the world
End of course certificate: you will receive a course certificate at the end of your course.

Take a look at our graduation ceremony



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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 school's emergency number. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with their name on a sign.



Independent transfers

- RER to Paris Cost: €14, Journey time: 30 minutes depending on location of homestay/residence
- 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.



Living costs

(Sample prices for items in Paris)

Bottle of water:	€1
Coffee:	€2.70
Can of coke:	€2
Meal out for two:	€40
Takeaway pizza:	€18
Sandwich:	€5
Local bus/tramway ticket:	€2.05
Local metro/RER ticket:	€2.55
Bike rental:	€20 to €40/month
Cinema ticket:	€13.50



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.