

# FRENCH IMMERSION CAMPUS 2026

## Languages, Cultures, and Biodiversity across the Pacific and Oceania

*Nouméa, University of New Caledonia | 29 June – 18 JULY 2026 | 16 November – 6 December 2026*

The French Immersion Campus is a three-week intensive program designed for international participants seeking to strengthen French proficiency. Using a postcolonial approach, come and explore the languages, cultures, and biodiversity of New Caledonia.

Rooted in UNC's research expertise and local partnerships, the program adopts a sociolinguistic, oral-based, and experiential approach, using New Caledonia as a living laboratory where French interacts with Kanak languages, Pacific cultures, and global influences.

### THE EXPERIENCE

- 45 hours of French as Foreign Language Classes
- Introduction to a native language
- Traditional workshops
- Cultural outings
- Thematic excursion
- Academic lectures
- Linguistic tandem

### THE OUTCOMES

- Gain fluency and confidence in spoken French
- Develop intercultural and communicative competence
- Understand the relationship between language, identity, and society
- Acquire regional knowledge for careers in education, diplomacy, and international cooperation

### THE STAY AT A GLANCE

**Mornings:** French courses

**Afternoons:** workshop, cultural outing, academic lectures

**Evenings:** thematic excursion



## KEY ACADEMIC TOPICS

### Botanical Heritage & Pacific ecosystem

- Discover New Caledonia's incredible biodiversity
- Visit the lagoon aquarium
- Join a guided botanical walk
- Learn about traditional medicinal plants
- Explore an islet

### Pacific (His)Stories & Societies

- Explore the Tjibaou Cultural Centre
- Discover the convict-era museum
- Explore New Caledonia's European heritage
- Learn about and understand Kanak culture
- Taste a traditional Kanak dish

### Pacific Arts & Cultures

- Experience an evening of theatre and storytelling
- Take part in traditional craft workshops
- Learn traditional dances from the Pacific Islands
- Learn about New-Caledonian cuisine and taste a local bougna dish

*\*This program is indicative in nature and may be revised or further developed.*

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Who is it for ?

Adult learners (18+) starting from beginner level (A2), and students or professionals interested in linguistics, education, diplomacy, and international cooperation.

### Fees

€1,580 – Partner university  
€1,806 – General rate  
Optional DELF/DALF preparation & certification:  
€208 (November session only)

### What's included

Accommodation & local transport included.

### What's not included

International airfares  
Meals will be provided at organised events only

### Academic recognition & funding

Awards 5 ECTS credits for eligible students  
Eligible for the New Colombo Plan Scholarship if combined with pacific science masterclass or the Ridge to Reef Campus stay



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