

FRENCH IMMERSION CAMPUS

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW CALEDONIA



Catherine Ris

President of the University of New Caledonia

Welcome to the University of New Caledonia

Located at the heart of the Indo-Pacific, the University of New Caledonia is proud to offer students from around the world a **truly unique immersion experience**. Here, where exceptional biodiversity meets a rich tapestry of languages, cultures, and histories, our campus provides an ideal setting to explore the many facets of Francophone identity in a globalized world.

Since 2012, we have **developed tailor-made French Immersion Campus** programs to meet the needs of international students. These three-week courses combine French as a Foreign Language instruction with academic lectures, cultural activities, and immersive field trips. At the core of this Immersion Campus is a unique opportunity to learn French in a truly multilingual and multicultural setting. New Caledonia,

shaped by both Pacific legacies and French heritage, offers an ideal space to explore the deep connections between language, culture, and identity.

Rooted in a sociolinguistic approach, our program encourages students to experience New Caledonia as a living **laboratory of languages, cultures, and biodiversity**. Through real-world interactions and intercultural learning, participants gain not only linguistic skills, but also a deeper understanding of how language reflects and shapes social identity and cultural belonging.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus!



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



Traditionnal kanak hut

- 3 weeks, 3 themes and one main objective: speaking French
- 45 hours small groups French classes in the morning (max. 15 students)
- Academic lectures, hands-on workshops, and cultural excursion
- Accommodation and local transport included



Visit of students at the Tjibaou Cultural Center

MORE THAN JUST FRENCH LESSONS

This immersive summer school invites adult learners (18+) to discover the French language through orality—a cross-disciplinary theme rooted in local cultures and research.

Each week invites participants to explore a new facet of oral expression, from sharing knowledge about biodiversity and traditional plants to discovering Pacific cultures through storytelling, sensory, and musical experiences.

Rooted in the research strengths of UNC and closely tied to local heritage, this program offers a truly distinctive and place-based learning experience.

Week 1 – A sensory journey to the heart of the Pacific

- Embark on a unique sensory adventure.
- Experience flavours and scents of the Pacific
- Immerse yourself in the music and sounds

Week 2 – Stories, Societies & Island Tales

- Explore the Tjibaou Cultural Centre
- Meet local tribes and learn from Kanak communities
- Take part in traditional craft workshops
- Try traditional Pacific Island dance

• Week 3 – Botanical Heritage & Plant Secrets

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

Accommodation: Single room at the University International Residence

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

FEES:

- Partner university fees: €1,580
- General fees: €1,806

Opening from 15 registrations onwards

Included:

- 45 hours of French as a Foreign Language (FFL) classes
- 4 hours of introduction to Djehu language
- 2 traditional craft workshops
- 5 cultural outings
- 2 thematic excursions
- 3 academic lectures

Not included: airfare, visa, insurance, and meals (except during thematic excursions). A fully equipped kitchen is available at the residence, and a supermarket is located within a 15-minute walk.

Optional :

- 7.5 ECTS credits (issued upon request)



CONTACT & INSCRIPTION:

To Apply, please complete the online application form [here](#)

To receive the payment link, please contact compta.recettes@unc.nc and mention « 2026 FIC 1 » for 2026 *French Immersion Campus 1*.

Please note that your registration will only be confirmed once the payment has been received.

Registration possible until May 29

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