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and adults in Switzerland, France and Germany

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We are a leading Swiss language education group based in Montreux, Switzerland. With all-year round schools in Montreux, Lyon, Berlin and Freiburg, teaching French and German, we also provide English, French, German and Italian summer courses for juniors and teens in top European destinations. Established in Switzerland in 1996, our mission is to encourage language development through immersion and to expand the horizons of our students, to inspire their future.



Ugo Toselli

Director

Dear Student,

Since 1996, Alpadia Language Schools has had a very clear and ambitious objective: to offer you the best immersive language experience possible!

Encouraging language development through immersion remains distinctly in our genes. Inspired by the multilingualism of our home country, Switzerland, we know what it takes to learn a foreign language. Nothing is more important than to be immersed in real life situations.

That is why our schools are more than just language schools. Our academic staff focus on communication and an activity-driven learning experience to optimise your learning curve. Our weekly social programme is a unique opportunity to meet new people and practise speaking while discovering breathtaking local spots.

Our Volunteering programme, developed in collaboration with reputable local organisations, is a smart choice if you want to give something back to the local community. Our University Pathway programme in Switzerland, France and Germany is enriched in 2019 with public and private universities to broaden your scope of opportunities. Finally, the Internship and the Work Experience programmes will suit those who want to learn by doing or simply earn some money during their stay.

Are you ready for an exceptional language immersion experience? We look forward to welcoming you!

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Share a new language



Why choose Alpadia?

The quality of your stay is our priority.

Alpadia is the right choice for you. With professional teaching provided by qualified teachers; lively, dynamic and effective courses, a range of carefully chosen accommodation options, exciting activities and personalised support, we offer you the best so you will get the most out of your time with us.



☑ **We are Alpadia!**

With over 20 years experience in providing language education to students from all over the world, Alpadia Language Schools is a leading company offering Swiss-quality French and German language immersion mixed with a healthy dose of adventure and entertainment! Excellence and high-quality standards exist at every level of the programme, with the safety and well-being of our students being paramount.

☑ **We are flexible and adapt to our students' needs**

From group courses to private lessons, from exam preparation to work internships, from online sessions to university pathway preparation, we provide a rich diversity of course types adapted to your learning objectives. Lessons start every Monday, with specific dates all year round for absolute beginners.

☑ **We provide an optimal learning environment**

Providing unforgettable memories, a quality learning experience and new discoveries, our schools create an environment that is stimulating, dynamic and inspiring, allowing students to maximize their stay with us while experiencing an enjoyable language course.

☑ **We offer fantastic destinations**

For our French and German language courses we have selected dynamic and lively locations with plenty of sights to discover and explore. From the bustling nightlife and rich culture of Berlin, to the lush green university town of Freiburg, from Lyon, the world capital of gastronomy, to the quaint lakeside town of Montreux, our destinations offer students diversity and fun!

☑ **We are international**

With over fifteen world-renowned accreditations and certifications, we have the stamp of approval from leading educational institutions worldwide, validating the quality of our services. Each year, our schools welcome over 6,000 students from all over the world, including Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Asia & the Pacific, the Americas, Africa and the Middle East, bringing together diverse cultures to help nurture an expansive worldview.

☑ **We help every step of the way**

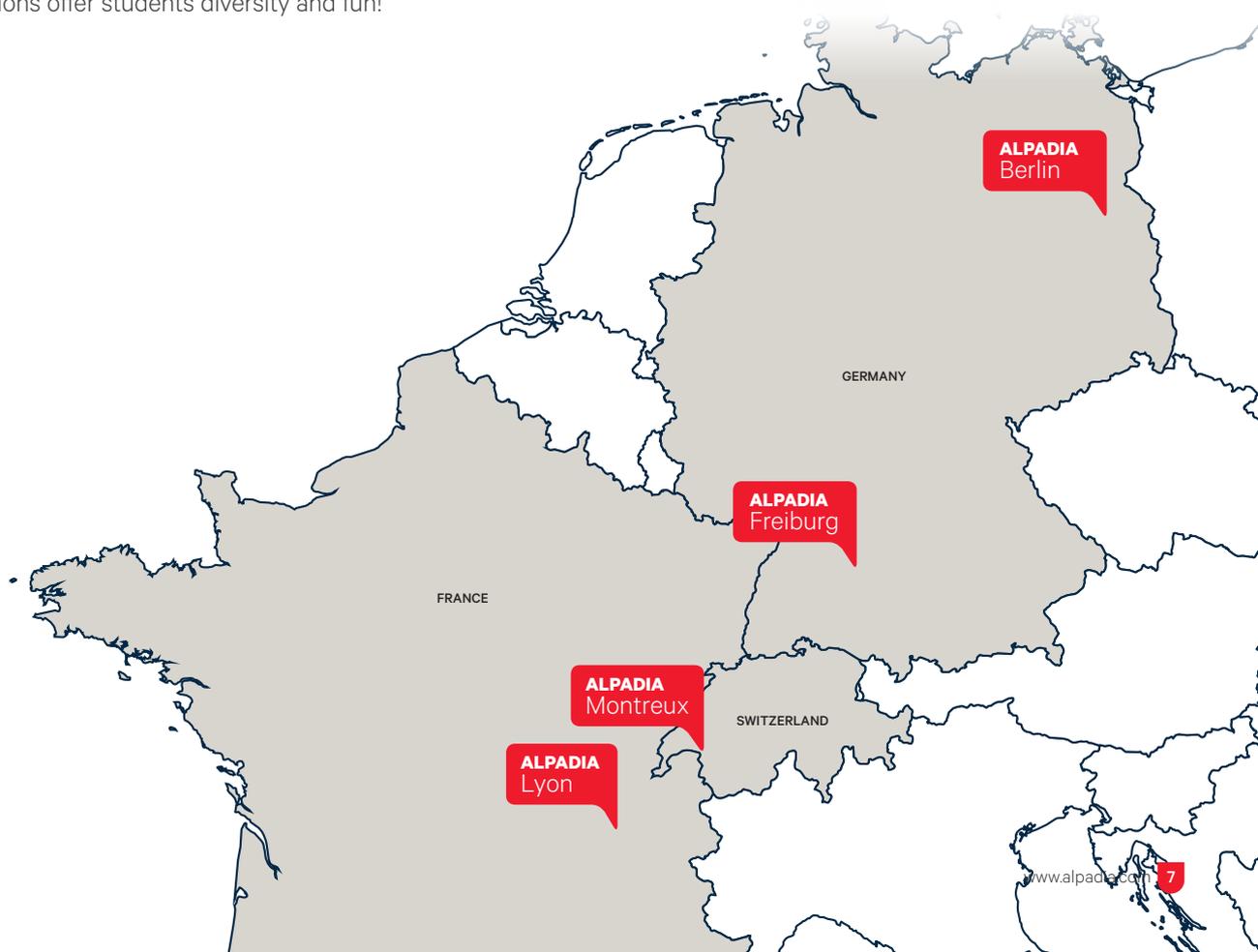
Our dedicated customer service and student support teams are there every step of the way to make sure you get the most out of your language stay. From enrolment to transfers, from accommodation to recommendations on where to grab the best food, you can rely on our staff to be helpful and attentive to your needs.

☑ **We support students to succeed**

From the very first morning at school you will begin your language course in the adapted class thanks to our pre-arrival online language placement test. As a result of our effective teaching methods, our language schools boast an average exam success rate of 97%.

☑ **We offer you a full immersion experience**

With our weekly social programme, the University Pathway programme, the Volunteering programme, the Internship and Work Experience programmes, we broaden your horizons and inspire your future.



Studying a foreign language

Make rapid progress with Alpadia.

Our schools offer a modern and effective teaching method delivered by qualified teachers, with well-planned and motivating lessons adapted to all language levels and designed to allow for maximum interaction between the teacher and students.



Effective teaching methods

To achieve the best results:

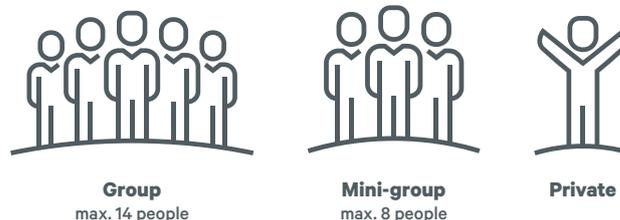
- a pre-arrival online language placement test is taken so you can start learning at the right level from the first day you arrive at school,
- we offer effective and high-quality teaching methods,
- a clear and efficient teaching plan is provided,
- communication is prioritised with clearly identified objectives and the use of interactive activities,
- class size is limited to 14 students and 8 students for mini-groups, which means that each student can take an active part in the lessons,
- the approach to language teaching is based on achieving concrete, operational linguistic aims, and not on exercises and automatic reflexes acquired out of context,
- we help you develop your know-how and be encouraged to use it in practical situations,
- various recognised FLE (French as a Foreign Language) and DaF (German as Foreign Language) methods are used, referring regularly to the news as well as other resources available for use in a multicultural class,
- teachers encourage students to use the language they are learning as much as possible both inside and outside school in order to maintain full immersion in the language.

Qualified teachers

Teachers are chosen for their necessary qualifications and for:

- their experience teaching a foreign language,
- their enthusiasm and ability to create exciting and interactive lessons,
- the attention they pay to each student,
- their lively and personalised teaching style that guarantees long-lasting progress.

Course structure



With a choice of courses ranging from the standard 20 lessons per week, to an extensive 30 classes with our Premium 30 or Combo 5/10 courses, we provide students with a selection to choose from. Whether you want to experience group classes or private tuition, online lessons or mini-group classes, Alpadia delivers numerous options adapted to your needs and availability. From standard language courses, to intensive preparation for university, from volunteering to work internships, we have the experience and expertise to support you in your language development and help you achieve your desired objectives.

Languages for life

Learning a foreign language is a rewarding tool to be used throughout a lifetime. Being able to communicate in another language can provide new professional and personal opportunities, opening doors to foreign cultures and fresh experiences, contributing to career growth and an expansive worldview. Fluency in a foreign language not only gives you the chance to showcase yourself as a global citizen, but can also differentiate you from a pool of potential employees. In a competitive world, knowing another language will certainly give you an advantage over a candidate who only speaks one language.

We look forward to being able to help nurture your investment in foreign language training. With our language learning courses combined with professional and educational experience, you can be sure that Alpadia will be your best ally in developing your language skills and applying them in your daily life.

Course certificate & official exams

At the end of your language study stay at Alpadia, you will receive a course certificate stating the level you have reached. You can also sit one of the many French or German exams available in our schools or at the official exam centres located close-by.

In terms of exams, Alpadia offers a particularly impressive range. Following a specific preparation course, these exams are available:



Recognised by French and German official institutions, these certificates have an excellent reputation in the academic and professional worlds. Passing one of these exams is a great asset for your future. Whatever your level, aims and availability, you will find the exam that best suits you.

Courses adapted to your needs

Your objectives are our main priority.

We offer various course types so that you can find the one that best suits your specific language needs. In order to guarantee the best teaching quality, our group courses include a maximum of 14 participants.



INTENSIVE 25

25 lessons per week

Levels	Beginner to advanced A1* > C1
Duration	1 to 48 weeks
Lessons	25 per week – Standard 20 + 5 oral communication
Start dates	Every Monday, all year round

The Intensive 25 course differs from the Standard 20 course in that it offers a more in-depth study of the language thanks to five additional lessons per week dedicated to oral communication. You'll be then able to practise and improve your communication skills through role-plays and simulation exercises.

STANDARD 20

20 lessons per week

Levels	Beginner to advanced A1* > C1
Duration	1 to 48 weeks
Lessons	20 per week
Start dates	Every Monday, all year round

Our Standard 20 courses are an excellent choice if you want to improve your general linguistic communication skills and still have free time on your hands. Classes usually take place in the morning, so that you can make the most of your time off in the afternoon and take part in the activities that the school offers.

PREMIUM 30

30 lessons per week

Levels	Beginner to advanced A1* > C1
Duration	1 to 48 weeks
Lessons	30 per week – Intensive 25 + 5 written communication in mini-group
Start dates	Every Monday, all year round

This Premium 30 course is suitable for motivated students wishing to make rapid progress. The sixth daily lesson added to the Intensive 25 course is focused on writing skills organised in a mini-group with a maximum of 8 participants. This is a quick and effective option to improve your oral and written communication skills.

PRIVATE & ONLINE LESSONS

Intensity and duration based on your needs

Levels	Beginner to advanced A1 > C2
Duration	Tailor-made
Lessons	Intensity according to set objectives
Start dates	Throughout the year**

**except in July and August

The Private course is tailor-made to your individual aims. With your private teacher, you will work specifically on the skills you wish to develop and progress according to your needs and at your own pace. Private tuition may cover specific topics including culture, business, finance and healthcare, preparing you for specific communication situations you may encounter in your field of activity. It can either be physical courses held at school or online lessons organised from home or office.

COMBI 5 & 10 courses

25 or 30 lessons per week

Levels	Combi 5	Beginner to advanced A1* > C1
	Combi 10	Beginner to advanced A1* > C1
Duration		1 to 48 weeks
Lessons		25 or 30 per week – Standard 20 + 5 or 10 private lessons
Start dates		Every Monday, all year round

This course is designed for students who wish to combine a group course with private lessons in order to acquire a deeper knowledge of the language. Taking extra private lessons is an excellent way of intensifying oral communication exercises outside a group. Our Combi programmes are ideal for students wishing to make the most of the course in terms of language progress. Thanks to tailor-made activities, the course will prepare students for future language challenges in various domains such as Business, Engineering, Finance, Gastronomy, Journalism, Tourism, etc.

EXAM PREP 30

30 lessons per week

Levels	Intermediate to advanced B1 > C1 , see page 26-27 "Certificates"
Duration	4 weeks
Lessons	30 per week – Standard 20 + 10 exam preparation in mini-group with 8 students max.
Start dates	According to exam date

Ideal for students wishing to prepare for an exam in a very intensive manner, this programme includes 2 daily preparatory lessons, in addition to the Standard 20, to study the specific content of the chosen exam. Class size is limited to 8 students in order to guarantee optimal effectiveness.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY

20 lessons per week

Levels	Beginner to upper-intermediate A1* > B2	
Duration	16 to 44 weeks	
Programme	A1* > C1	44 weeks 40 x Standard 20 + 4 x Exam Prep
	A2 > C1	36 weeks 32 x Standard 20 + 4 x Exam Prep
	B1 > C1	28 weeks 24 x Standard 20 + 4 x Exam Prep
	B2 > C1	16 weeks 12 x Standard 20 + 4 x Exam Prep
Start dates	According to exam date	

All students join the Standard 20 course for the necessary duration followed by four weeks of Exam Prep prior to their language exam. This programme is ideal for students who want to pursue their academic studies in Germany, France or Switzerland. Choosing the study plan suited to the students' language level will make sure they are prepared for higher education with a C1 level in the foreign language. See our dedicated University Pathway pages 16-21 for more detailed information.

*Specific start dates for absolute beginners > A1

Minimum duration for A1 absolute beginners is 2 weeks. Please consult our centre pages for specific information on course start dates.

Schedule

The table below indicates the weekly schedule of lessons in the mornings, from Monday to Friday. However, we may organise classes in the afternoons during high season when our schools reach their maximum capacity. In both cases, the choice of extracurricular activities is the same.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAMME						
LESSONS	INTENSIVE 25	STANDARD 20	PREMIUM 30	EXAM PREP 30	COMBI 5	COMBI 10
1 st to 4 th	General linguistic skills	General linguistic skills	General linguistic skills	General linguistic skills	General linguistic skills	General linguistic skills
5 th	Oral communication		Oral communication	Exam preparation in mini-group	Private course	Private course
6 th			Written communication in mini-group	Exam preparation in mini-group		Private course

1 lesson = 45 minutes

Languages in action

Take your language course further!

With our work internship, employment and volunteer programmes, you can take your language courses to a higher level and truly expand your professional development. Whether you are interested in tourism or accounting, sports or design, we have ties with local businesses that can offer you exciting opportunities to expand your professional and personal development.



Language immersion programme

From accommodation to activities, excursions to events, we make sure our students get the most out of their immersion experience with us.

- We provide students the opportunity to live with a local family or in a shared student apartment in order to achieve the most exposure to the foreign language and culture.
- Students can choose from a generous variety of after class activities and excursions where practising the learned language is strongly encouraged and new friendships are forged.
- Practising the language both inside and outside the classroom, during breaks and activities maintains the full immersion experience in the language. This creates opportunities for students to learn and exchange while strengthening cross-cultural communication.
- With several options for language learning combined with professional employment, work internships, volunteering and university preparation, we can guarantee experiences that help students acquire and thoroughly develop their language skills in a professional or educational environment.

Workshops & masterclasses

Learning a language goes far beyond simply participating inside a classroom, but also encompasses everyday scenarios...

To help students adapt to foreign administration and cultures, we hold workshops and masterclasses once a week to guide students on how to:

- open a bank account
- set-up various insurance policies
- write an engaging CV
- prepare for a job interview
- fill in a tax declaration form
- give an oral presentation
- prepare for an exam...



Languages & work experience

Expand your professional development and your CV

Learning a language followed by employment is a sure way to excel and develop your language skills to the max. We will help you write your CV, apply for jobs and prepare you for your interview. With our network of local partners, we can assist you to attract the right employers for your skillset. You will improve your level dramatically by being integrated into a company where you have to communicate in the learned language in everyday professional situations.

Min. B2 level – Open to EEA and Swiss citizens, residents, or working holiday visa holders



Languages & internship

Experience a professional environment while expanding your knowledge

This programme allows you to put into practice and thoroughly implement the language skills acquired during your course with us, while gaining valuable work experience. This rewarding experience will help you improve fluency in the language and build confidence. Alpadia assists you every step of the way, from helping with your CV to preparing you for the interview process.

Min. B2 level – Open to EEA and Swiss citizens, residents, or working holiday visa holders



Languages & volunteering

Develop your sense of community

This programme allows you to contribute your time to a worthy cause while applying and fine-tuning your language skills. We will help you find the mission that inspires you and assist you in joining the volunteer project. With a variety of options available, you can gain valuable experience with the learned language and experience a temporary professional activity within a non-profit organisation.

Min. B1 level – Open to EEA and Swiss citizens, residents, or working holiday visa holders

Languages & volunteering

Enjoy sharing your experience and skills!

We believe in active citizenship. It depends on us to make the world a better place for all. Through education and engagement, contribution and community, we inspire our futures and those of the new generation. In Germany, France and Switzerland, Alpadia partners with reputable organisations that are dedicated to support both the volunteers and non-profit associations to meet their needs.





Volunteer programmes per destination

Active citizenship is about donating our time and skills to benefit the community, contributing to making this world a better place for all.

Alpadia Lyon

French courses + volunteering in France

Alpadia Lyon collaborates with "France Bénévolat" to offer its students the best volunteering options. "France Bénévolat" is a national network dedicated to welcoming and guiding volunteers through the selection of options available. Created in 2003, it has been officially granted the status of Public Utility in 2010. We help volunteer candidates to connect with non-profit organisations, enabling them to find adequate missions based on their interests, skills, localisation and the time they are willing to contribute.

Examples of missions include tutoring, social work, meal preparation, administrative support, etc...



www.francebenevolat.org

Alpadia Montreux

French courses + volunteering in Switzerland

Alpadia Montreux cooperates with "Bénévolat Vaud". Supported by the Canton of Vaud, "Bénévolat-Vaud's" mission is to develop and support associations, volunteering and mutual aid in the canton of Vaud. The organisation acts as a link between people who wish to donate their time and associations that are looking for volunteers to develop their activities.

Example of missions include being an activity leader of creative, cultural and leisure activities, working in public relations & media, assisting those with disabilities, photography for local and grass-roots organisations, etc...



www.benevolat-vaud.ch

Alpadia Berlin

German courses + volunteering in Berlin

Alpadia Berlin partners with two organisations. The first one is "Caritas Germany", the largest welfare association in Germany. The second one is "Give Something Back to Berlin", an award-winning project platform and network fostering community integration, intercultural dialogue and participation among Berlin's diverse migrant populations.

Example of missions include social activities, language teaching, cooking, music school, etc...



Germany

www.caritas-germany.org



gsbtb.org

Alpadia Freiburg

German courses + volunteering in Freiburg

Alpadia Freiburg partners with "Caritas Germany", the biggest charitable organisation in Germany, whose headquarters is in Freiburg, Germany. With over 500'000 volunteers in the country, they assist around 12 million people in Germany every year!

Example of missions include community service, assisting seniors, training and integration, refugee aid, etc...



Germany

www.caritas-germany.org

University pathway

Take your education further and broaden your horizon!

We help you achieve the C1 language level needed to enter the undergraduate or graduate programme of your choice from our range of educational partners in France, Germany and Switzerland. Whether you are interested in Business, Tourism, Science, Design or Engineering, we have partnerships with some of the leading universities in Europe!





Discover a new pathway to higher education

Alpadia offers partnerships with various public and private universities and colleges in France, Germany, and Switzerland.

With a wide range of bachelor and master degrees in Administration, Business, Finance, Marketing, Hospitality Management, Art & Design, Fashion, Engineering, Computer Science, Healthcare Management, Music and more, students will find a wealth of educational fields to explore.

Why choose our University Pathway programme:

- We provide specialised and high-quality courses to improve your French or German language skills in order to obtain a certified C1 language level.
- We will assist you through the academic requirements and admission procedures to your selected Bachelor or Master programme in France, Germany or Switzerland.
- You have 40+ degrees to choose from to complete your Bachelor/ Undergraduate or Master/Graduate studies from a public or private institution.
- We offer dedicated assistance and advice before, during, and after your selected pathway programme.
- You will receive free academic counselling and support to ensure a seamless transition into university.
- With one track comprising of four distinct pathways based on your language level, we can offer you the educational framework you need to obtain C1.

One track with four pathways

To accommodate students with different language levels, we have created four pathways that are optimised for effective learning.

You will have your language level assessed before your course is booked so that accurate advice can be given on the best study plan for you. Even if you are an absolute beginner, we can guide you through the most appropriate pathway for you, which will always feature our Standard 20 and Exam Prep courses. Whatever your level, language lessons are given each day with 15 hours in total per week, covering general linguistic and communication skills.

Available pathways:

- **Beginner** **A1 to C1**
40 weeks of Standard 20 + 4 weeks of Exam Prep
- **Elementary** **A2 to C1**
32 weeks of Standard 20 + 4 weeks of Exam Prep
- **Intermediate** **B1 to C1**
24 weeks of Standard 20 + 4 weeks of Exam Prep
- **Advance intermediate** **B2 to C1**
12 weeks of Standard 20 + 4 weeks of Exam Prep

Exam Prep 30 in the last month

Regardless of the pathway chosen, during the final month of your language course you will participate in our Exam Prep 30 course, which features a total of 22.5 hours of lessons per week for one month with 10 classes per week in smaller groups so that you can fine-tune your language skills for your upcoming exam. Our exceptionally high exam success rate means you are already on a winning team!

University pathway track Standard 20



Before the language course begins, you will have to make sure we have all the relevant academic documents as well as necessary visa information you need to be able to participate in the course and to successfully apply to your selected university.

Most university degrees begin in September/October. Some courses may begin in January or February, in which case the exam can be taken the previous autumn.

Academic counselling

Let us guide you through your pathway to university education

We help you choose the best university according to your interests and skills. Alpadia will also provide you with valuable assistance throughout the application process so that you have a university Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLA) at hand by the time you begin your language lessons with us.





Entry requirements

To apply for university courses in Switzerland, Germany or France, you will have to achieve at least a C1 language level and provide the necessary documents related to your education so far.

Switzerland

Direct access to university

- Swiss universities require an upper secondary school-leaving certificate and may request you to sit an entrance exam.
- Some private or public universities and educational institutions offer courses in French or English.
- You need a C1 level for entering a Swiss university.

France

Direct access to university

- French universities require an upper secondary school-leaving certificate equivalent to the French baccalauréat and may ask you to sit an entrance exam.
- You need a C1 level for entering a French university.

Germany

Direct access to university

- German universities require an upper secondary school-leaving certificate equivalent to the German Abitur and may ask you to sit an entrance exam.
- You need a C1 level for entering a German university.

Indirect access to university – Studienkolleg

- If your diploma is not accepted as an equivalent to the German Abitur, you will have to enrol in a Studienkolleg, which is a one-year preparation programme encompassing a variety of subjects.
- You need at least a B2 level for entering a public or private Studienkolleg.
- To get accepted at a Studienkolleg, an entry test is mandatory. There are several Studienkollegs in Germany and several entry tests can be taken at different Studienkollegs. We will inform you accordingly in case you have to apply.

How do I apply?

To make sure that you have all the documents ready for your university application, it is highly recommended to start the process as early as possible and follow the steps outlined below.

1. Test your language skills online

To assess your language level and to estimate the time needed to achieve C1, it is essential to take our online language test.

2. Complete our pre-evaluation form

Filling out this form provides us with the information we need to outline a recommended pathway for you and highlight any issues that may need to be resolved.

3. Finalise the university application form

Once you have selected the course you would like to attend, make an application to the university, respecting their deadline!

4. Provide your respective transcripts

It is essential that you gather together all your documents relating to your secondary diplomas and any further education you already finished. You may need to have these translated and notarised.

5. Define your specific university pathway road map

Once we have identified and defined your eligibility establishing your individualised pathway to university, we can communicate all relevant deadlines and prices according to your specific road map.

6. Complete the Alpadia language course application form

Now that you have the information relevant to your course structure and selected track to university, you can officially enrol.

7. Receive your Conditional Letter of Acceptance CLA

With this CLA you can now finalise your visa application.

8. Start your programme!

Enjoy learning at the pace adapted to your objectives and available time. The more you put in, the more you will get out of the course.

9. Pass your language exam

With our average 97% exam success rate, you are pretty much sure to pass your language exam with flying colours. From there it is just a question of time until you begin your chosen university course.

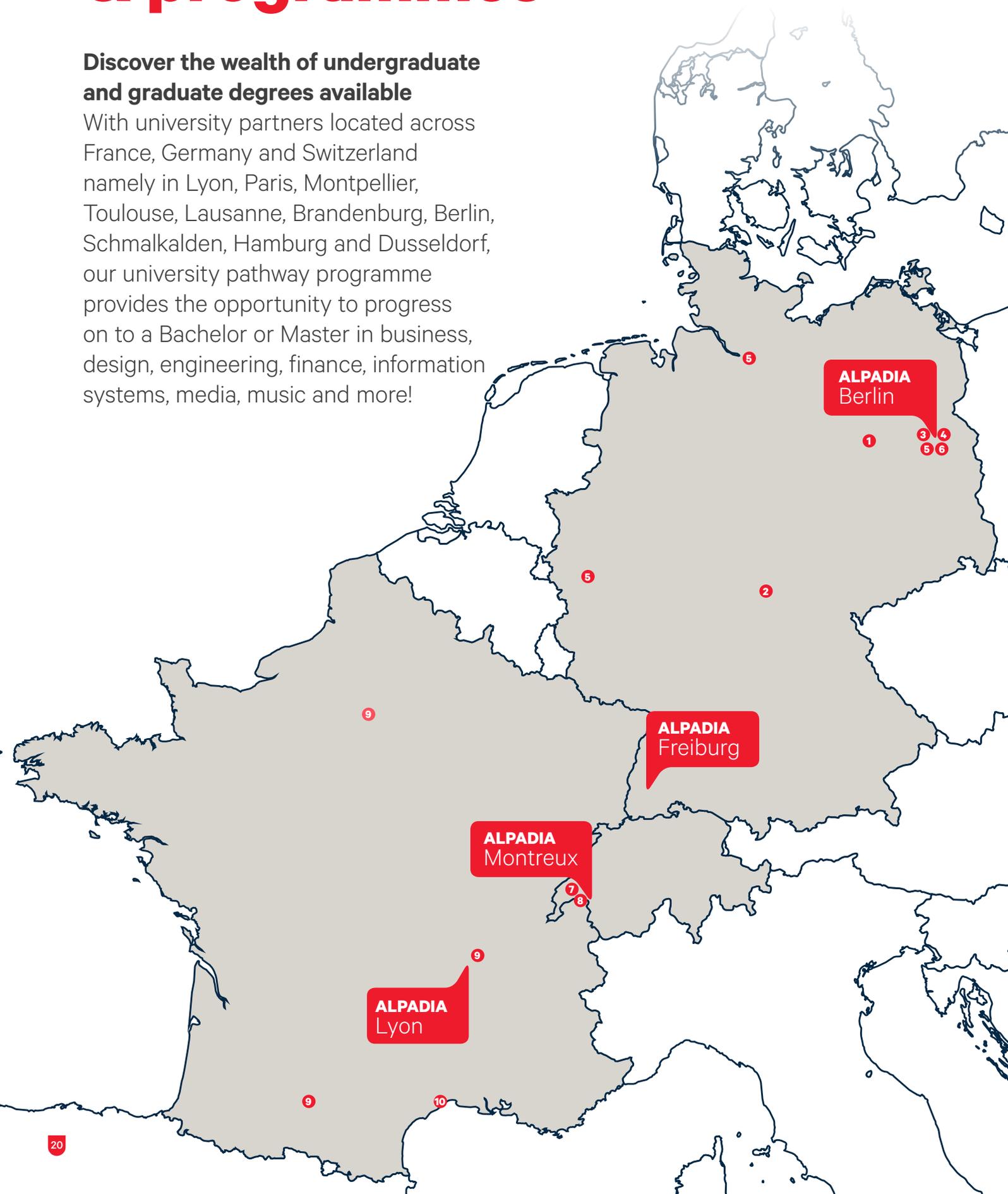
Student visa information

- EEA and Swiss applicants do not need a student visa.
- Students from a non-EU country will need to apply for a student visa for the duration of their course. **This must be done before arriving in the country. Please make sure that you have applied for the correct visa.**
- Once you have paid the tuition fee we will send you an invitation letter for the university pathway at Alpadia as well as the Conditional Letter of Acceptance from the chosen university.
- Please allow at least 3 months to apply for a non-EU student visa.
- The visa requirements are different from each country.** Please check with the embassy of the hosting country or contact us for further information.

University partners & programmes

Discover the wealth of undergraduate and graduate degrees available

With university partners located across France, Germany and Switzerland namely in Lyon, Paris, Montpellier, Toulouse, Lausanne, Brandenburg, Berlin, Schmalkalden, Hamburg and Dusseldorf, our university pathway programme provides the opportunity to progress on to a Bachelor or Master in business, design, engineering, finance, information systems, media, music and more!



University programmes

Below is the non-exhaustive list of undergraduate and graduate degrees available through our network of both public and private partner university and educational institutions in Germany, France and Switzerland.

Germany – Public

1
Technische Hochschule Brandenburg
 University of Applied Sciences
www.th-brandenburg.de/en/home

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- Business Administration
- Business & Information Systems Engineering
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Informatics
- Medical Informatics

Masters / Graduate Studies

- Applied Computer Science
- Business Administration
- Digital Media
- Engineering
- Informatics
- Information Systems Engineering
- Management
- Photonics

2
Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences
www.hs-schmalkalden.de/en

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Engineering
- Health
- Informatics
- Information Technology
- International Business Law (LLB)
- Mobile Computing
- Multimedia Marketing

Masters / Graduate Studies

- Applied Computer Science
- Applied Media Informatics
- Applied Plastic Engineering
- Business Law (LLM)
- International Business & Economics

3
Hochschule Fur Technik & Wirtschaft Berlin
 University of Applied Sciences
www.htw-berlin.de/en

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- Applied Computer Science
- Building Energy & Information Technology
- Business Administration
- Civil Engineering
- Clothing Technology
- Engineering
- Game Design
- Health Electronics
- Industrial Design
- Management
- Real Estate Management

Masters / Graduate Studies

- Applied Computer Science
- Business Administration & Management
- Business Environmental Informatics
- Construction & Real Estate Management
- Corporate Law & Taxation
- Engineering
- Fashion Design
- Finance & Accounting
- Life Sciences
- Management
- Non-Profit Management & Public Governance
- Real Estate Management

4
Weissensee Kunst Hochschule Berlin
www.kh-berlin.de

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- Painting, Sculpting, and Stage Costume Design
- Product Fashion
- Textile Surface Design
- Visual Communication

Masters / Graduate Studies

- Art Therapy
- Space Strategies

Germany – Private

5
EBC Hochschule University of Applied Sciences
www.ebc-hochschule.de/en

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- International Business Management

Masters / Graduate Studies

- International Management

6
SRH Hochschule Berlin
www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/en

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- Business Information Systems
- International Business Administration

Masters / Graduate Studies

- Computer Science
- Entrepreneurship
- International Management
- MBA

Switzerland – Private

7
EHL Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
www.ehl.edu

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- Hospitality Management

Masters / Graduate Studies

- Executive MBA in Hospitality Administration
- Global Hospitality Business Management
- MBA in Hospitality

8
Swiss Design Center
www.swissdesigncenter.ch

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies and Masters / Graduate Studies

- Architecture
- Design
- Interior architecture

France – Private

9
ISCPA
 Journalism, communication, production
www.iscpa-ecoles.com

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- Communication
- Journalism
- Production (in Paris)

Masters / Graduate Studies

- Communication
Advertisement creation & media
Crisis communication / Event communication
Corporate communication / Media strategies & digital innovation / Institutional communication
- Journalism
- Production

10
Montpellier Business School
www.montpellier-bs.com

Bachelors / Undergraduate Studies

- International Business Administration

Masters / Graduate Studies

- Digital Management
- Finance
- Global Business
- International Business
- Lean Operations Management
- Management
- Marketing

Please take note that in Switzerland, Germany and France, there are additional public universities and educational institutions accessible to our language students. Many have prestigious reputations and international recognition, proposing numerous programmes in various fields. Alpadia can assist students who wish to apply to these public institutions.

We cannot guarantee that you will be accepted to the university of your choice, who may have limited spaces available. To avoid disappointment, make sure you have a second and even third selection.



A dynamic learning experience



Your progress with Alpadia

Teaching by European Standards.

Our course structure and level testing are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), which constitutes the European standard framework for foreign language teaching.



The CEFR Grid

After many years of research, the official Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) document was published in 2001 by the Council of Europe. It helps determine the candidate's language level in terms of their knowledge in various skills groups.

Six different language levels were defined and serve as a reference in the language learning and teaching sector. An EU Council Resolution recommended the use of this Council of Europe grid to establish systems to determine language ability. Nowadays, it is an essential reference document.

The table below is a summary of the CEFR grid. It shows you the language level that you can achieve during your stay as well as the level required to take one of the official French or German exams offered at Alpadia schools.

Your CEFR* level	Description	French exam equivalence	German exam equivalence	**Approximate time to achieve level from a beginner with the Standard 20 course
C2 VERY ADVANCED	Black Belt Master You can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand everything you read or hear in a range of subjects; understand the subtleties of the language and easily interpret complex documents; express yourself correctly and fluently without hesitation; debate complex subjects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dalf C2 TCF e-TEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goethe Zertifikat C2 TELC Deutsch C2 	920+ HOURS 60+ WEEKS
C1 ADVANCED	Autonomous university breakthrough level You can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the specifics of complex texts and oral outputs on subjects relating to social and professional life; express yourself with confidence and precision when discussing a range of topics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dalf C1 TCF e-TEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goethe Zertifikat C1 (ZMP) TELC Deutsch C1 Hochschule & TELC Deutsch C1 + Beruf TestDaF 4 & TestDaF 5 Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH) 	710 HOURS 48 WEEKS
B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE	Advanced professional breakthrough level You can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand detailed information in texts or oral output dealing with a familiar, concrete or abstract topics; express yourself clearly about subjects that you are interested in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delf B2 TCF e-TEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goethe Zertifikat B2 TELC Deutsch B2 TestDaF 3 TELC Deutsch B2 + Beruf 	530 HOURS 36 WEEKS
B1 INTERMEDIATE	Personal breakthrough level You can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the important information in texts and oral output about known or expected situations; express yourself with ease on subjects dealing with everyday life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delf B1 TCF e-TEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zertifikat Deutsch (ZD) TELC Deutsch B1 + Beruf Goethe Zertifikat B1 	350 HOURS 24 WEEKS
A2 UPPER ELEMENTARY	Advanced basic level You can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand practical information in simple messages of everyday life; make yourself understood in familiar and expected situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delf A2 TCF e-TEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start Deutsch 2 TELC Deutsch A2 + Beruf 	215 HOURS 15 WEEKS
A1 ELEMENTARY	Basic level You can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand short phrases if known or repeated; express your basic needs; identify and reproduce single words or memorised expressions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delf A1 TCF e-TEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start Deutsch 1 	100 HOURS 7 WEEKS

*Common European Framework of Reference for the teaching of foreign languages.

**The level achieved by each student depends upon their individual capabilities, investment and diligence.

For a more in-depth progression, select an Intensive 25 or Premium 30 course.

Certificates

Add an international dimension to your *résumé*.

Improve your language skills at Alpadia and return home with an official diploma. We offer a wide range of examination options and exam dates, with numerous sessions throughout the year. This means you can enjoy optimum flexibility to take the exam of your choice at the time that suits you best.





Diploma in French Studies

The DELF (A1 to B2) and DALF (C1 and C2) are official diplomas awarded by the French National Ministry of Education in order to certify skills in French as a Foreign Language. They are made up of six independent diplomas corresponding to the six levels of the CEFR.

Therefore, students have the possibility to enrol directly for the exam of their choice. At each level, the four skills are assessed: writing, speaking, reading and listening. A version designed for teenagers is also available.

Officially recognised in more than 150 countries, the DELF/DALF diplomas are in high demand in academic and professional fields. These exams are offered three times a year on fixed dates in the regional exam centres located within direct proximity of the Alpadia schools in Montreux and Lyon.

As mentioned in the "course" pages, Alpadia offers DELF/DALF preparation courses for the levels: B1 / B2 / C1.

www.delfdalf.ch / www.ciep.fr



Test in French language skills

The TCF is part of the new wave of modern "thermometer" exams. A simple, fast and efficient evaluation gives you a professional validation of your level of French. The TCF is a multiple-choice questionnaire. After the DELF/DALF, the TCF has become the most taken exam in French language schools.

Based on the CEFR for foreign languages, it has already achieved high recognition. Our schools in Montreux and Lyon are official TCF exam centres. The exam is offered 7-8 times a year at each school.

www.ciep.fr



The European Language Certificates

TELC GmbH is a branch of the German Adult Education Association, which is the largest provider of continuing education in Germany. TELC offers German exams for levels A1 to C2, which correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and are recognised worldwide as proof of achievement. German TELC C1 Hochschule is recommended for students entering the University Pathway programme.

Our Berlin and Freiburg Alpadia schools are TELC-accredited official exam centres and offer monthly TELC exam preparation courses for levels B1 / B2 / C1 / C2. On request, our accredited examiners come to our exam centres in order to coach students and conduct the exam. We will take care of registering you for the exam.

www.telc.net



Promotion of the German language and culture abroad

The Goethe-Institut was created by the German federal government to promote the German language and culture abroad. Goethe-Institut exams are internationally recognised by employers and continuing education institutions as proof of achievement.

German exams offered by the Goethe-Institut correspond to the range of levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages from A1 to C2. These exams are offered on fixed dates in regional testing centres located within direct proximity of the Berlin Alpadia school.

Every month, Alpadia Berlin offers Goethe Zertifikat preparation courses for levels B2 / C1.

www.goethe.de



Test of German as a foreign language

The TestDaF examination and the TELC are the recommended exams for students wishing to enter our University Pathway programme in Germany. Comprised of a listening comprehension section, a reading comprehension section, a writing section, and an oral test, this exam takes place five times per year at our Berlin school.

Every participant receives a personalised certificate and gets separate marks for each of the four sections, which gives a more detailed picture of your language skills. The exam was developed on behalf of the Deutscher Akademische Austauschdienst (DAAD – German University and College Exchange Commission) and the Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK – Conference of University and College Rectors) by a consortium made up of the FernUniversität in Hagen, the Seminary for Language Research at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, the Goethe Institute e.V. Munich, and the Carl Duisberg Centres GmbH in Cologne.

www.testdaf.de

For information on the examination dates, please consult the "Dates & fees" section found on each of our all-year round language centre pages.

Quality accommodation

Choose the right place to stay.

This is essential to the success of a language study stay and this is why we take special care when selecting the range of accommodation options we offer students at our various course locations. Whether you want to experience 100% language immersion with a host family or in a self-catering homestay, international life in a student apartment, complete independence in a studio or at a hotel, you will find the accommodation to best suit your needs.



Host family *from age 16*

Montreux / Lyon / Berlin / Freiburg

By living with a host family, your stay will take on another dimension. Learning the language becomes natural during meals or outings. Staying with a host family is a great way to learn about local culture, experience daily life with your hosts and learn everyday expressions and colloquialisms. We have excellent relationships with our host families and all of them meet our requirements in terms of quality.

Student apartment *from age 18*

Montreux / Lyon / Berlin / Freiburg

The student apartments are located in the town centre, close to our schools and various shopping areas, cafés and restaurants and they are well served by public transport. This accommodation option is particularly suitable for students wishing to enjoy greater independence while having contact with other students. The apartments offer comfortable double and single bedrooms. Shared facilities include a TV, a fully-furnished kitchen, a washing machine and wireless internet access.

Residence *from age 18*

Berlin / Freiburg / Lyon

Our carefully selected residences are ideally located in the city centre, within 30 minutes of the schools and are well served by public transport. In Freiburg, bedrooms have a private bathroom with a shower, a wardrobe and space to study. Each floor provides the use of a shared fully-equipped kitchen. In Berlin, the residence features fully-furnished single rooms equipped with ample storage space, a wardrobe, a desk, a kitchenette and private bathroom. In Lyon, single studios are available with a table, a wardrobe and equipped with a small kitchen and private bathroom. Each residence provides our students with in-house laundry facilities, space to study and free WiFi.

Self-catering homestay *from age 18*

Berlin

This very popular accommodation allows more independent students to live in immersion with German people while enjoying some autonomy, as this is a self-catering option. Staying in a comfortable single bedroom, you will share the bathroom and communal areas with your flatmates and have access to the kitchen to prepare your meals. In Berlin, you will also take advantage of a wide range of international restaurants that offer great value for money.

Studio *from age 18*

Montreux

Our centrally located studio includes a fully-equipped kitchen, a bathroom, a TV and internet connection. It represents an ideal accommodation option for couples and students looking for independence, tranquility and a higher level of privacy and comfort.

Hotel and Bed & Breakfast *from age 18*

Montreux / Lyon / Berlin / Freiburg

We have selected different types of hotels for you, from the most basic to the most luxurious. These establishments are located in and around the city centre. If you are interested in this accommodation option, please contact us for more information.

Course without accommodation *from age 16*

Montreux / Lyon / Berlin / Freiburg

If you wish to arrange accommodation yourself, you can attend the classes and take part in the activities like the other students.



Montreux

The pearl of the Swiss Riviera



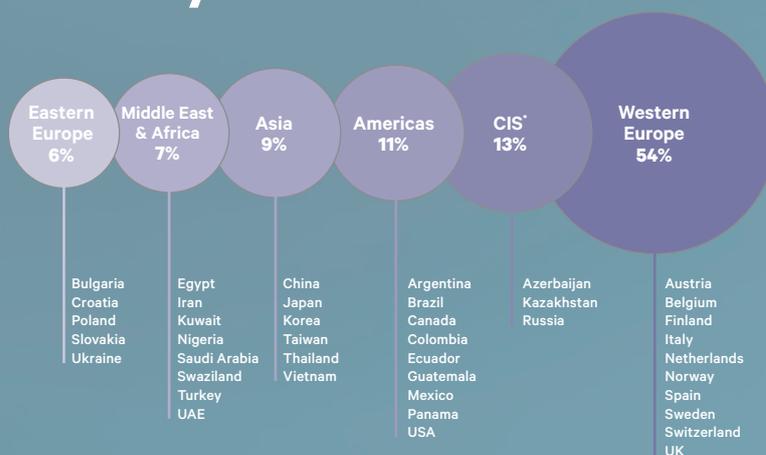
Montreux offers a gorgeous setting for a French language course. Located on the banks of Lake Geneva, at the foot of the Alps, the pearl of the Swiss Riviera enjoys an almost Mediterranean climate.

From the palm-lined quays to the intense blues of the lake, from the high summits of the nearby mountains to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed terraced vineyards of Lavaux, interspersed with picturesque villages, everything here contributes to the balanced beauty of the place.

It is no coincidence that this lakeside resort of 30,000 inhabitants has an international reputation. A town of rare dynamism, Montreux offers a very rich cultural, artistic and sporting agenda. Every year, tourists and visitors from all over the world come here to take part in the colourful events that give life to this beautiful area. In July, Montreux sways and dances to the rhythm of the famous Montreux Jazz Festival, while in winter, Switzerland's largest Christmas market bestows a magical atmosphere on the town. Every season here is extraordinary.



Alpasia Montreux Nationality mix



*Commonwealth of Independent States



The pearl of the Swiss Riviera

Our school in Montreux is on the main street on the edge of Lake Geneva. The beautiful promenade is surrounded by exotic plants, which help make Montreux one of the most visited places in French-speaking Switzerland. You can easily reach the school from your accommodation by bus or train with stations only five minutes away on foot.

The course centre has comfortable and bright classrooms, a cafeteria plus a fully-equipped kitchen and welcoming terraces where you can relax with friends. The size of Alpadia Montreux means that we are able to give students our personal attention and be there for you when you arrive and throughout your stay.

Thanks to the many in-house computers and wireless network throughout the school, you can go online and check your emails for free.

At the end of class, you can go straight onto the terraces by Lake Geneva with the other students or visit the shops nearby.

Accreditations & certifications



Key facts

 School	
Minimum age	16
Students/class	6/8-12
Internet	 free
Year of Foundation	2003
 Address	
	Grand-Rue 42, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland
 Courses	
	In group / Private
Exam preparation	DELFD/DALF
	University pathway programme
	Work experience programme
	Internship programme
	Volunteer programme
 Accommodation	
Host family	from age 16
Student apartment	from age 18
Studio	from age 18
Hotel	from age 18
 Transfer	
Geneva Airport GVA	60 min.
Zurich Airport GVA	150 min.

Activities in Montreux

The Swiss Riviera and Montreux offer wide-ranging activities for you to enjoy in addition to your language classes. From spring to autumn, you can take part in numerous mountain and water sports during your French course in Montreux: climbing, paragliding, sailing, waterskiing, stand-up paddle or mountain-biking – the Riviera is a real sports paradise.

Take time out to visit the famous medieval Château de Chillon, sail on a hundred-year-old steamboat on Lake Geneva, or just stroll along the lakeside among the palm trees and exotic flowers. Between March and September, music festival fever hits the region, with highlights including Cully Jazz, Montreux Jazz and Paléo of Nyon.

In winter, just 30 minutes away from Montreux, you will find one of the world's largest ski resorts. "Les Portes du Soleil" has everything, from ice skating runs to toboggan runs and snowshoe trekking. There is nowhere better to really enjoy the winter months. For four weeks in December, Montreux also plays host to Switzerland's largest and most famous Christmas market. Whenever you come, you will always find something to do in Montreux.



Dates & fees in CHF / Swiss Francs

Start dates

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1: Course starts every Monday

Start dates for absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking:
07.01 / 04.02 / 11.03 / 08.04 / 03.06 / 08.07 / 12.08 / 30.09 / 11.11.2019

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):

24.12.2018-04.01.2019 / 19.04 / 22.04 / 30.05 / 10.06 / 01.08 / 16.09 / 23.12.2019 - 03.01.2020

Group courses Price per week

Lessons per week - lpw	STANDARD 20 lpw	INTENSIVE 25 lpw	PREMIUM 30 lpw	COMBI 5 20+5 lpw	COMBI 10 20+10 lpw
1 week	320	405	555	945	1'320
2-3 weeks	305	390	540	805	1'305
4-7 weeks	290	375	525	790	1'290
8-11 weeks	270	355	505	770	1'270
12 weeks*	3'000	4'020	5'820	9'000	15'000
13-23 weeks	250	335	485	750	1'250
24 weeks*	5'760	7'800	11'400	17'760	29'760
25-35 weeks	240	325	475	740	1'240
36 weeks*	8'280	11'340	16'740	26'280	44'280
37+ weeks	230	315	465	730	1'230

*Total price / High season supplement applicable to all fees

Private courses & online lessons Lesson fees

1 lesson = 45 minutes

1-4 lessons 150

5-9 lessons 125

10+ lessons 100

Exam preparation course for DELF/DALF B1, B2 & C1

Organised at the Alpadia Montreux school

Lessons per week / lpw 30 lpw
4 weeks 2'150

IMPORTANT INFO

- Available 4 weeks prior to the exam dates.
- Exam fees not included.

Exam - DELF/DALF

Organised at the regional examination centre. **Registration deadline:** see www.delfdalf.ch

Levels & fees DELF B1 & B2 / DALF C1: see www.alpadia.com

Dates: DELF B1, B2 & DALF C1: 16.03 / 18.05 / 15.06 / 21.09 / 16.11.2019

Exam - TCF

Organised at the Alpadia Montreux school. **Registration deadline:** min. 1 month in advance

Levels & fees A1 > C2: see www.alpadia.com

Dates: 21.02 / 28.03 / 23.05 / 27.06 / 26.09 / 24.10 / 28.11.2019

University pathway programme

Requirements: DALF C1 is required for entering University.

Entry level is determined by Alpadia online test when you enrol

Entry date: on request

Language level	Standard 20 duration	Price**	**Price does not include application processing fee and invitation letter of CHF 550 + Express shipping of CHF 100
A1 Beginner	44 weeks	11'350	
A2 Elementary	36 weeks	9'830	
B1 Intermediate	28 weeks	7'910	
B2 Advanced intermediate	16 weeks	5'150	

French language + work experience/internship

Requirements: Level B2 / From 18 years old / Minimum duration: 2 months
Min. 6 weeks of Standard 20 course to begin work placement
Begins every Monday / Registration min. 4 weeks in advance

Price: Group (as listed above) + CHF 550 placement fee

French language + volunteering

Requirements: Level B1 / From 18 years old / Duration: from 1 week to 6 months
Min. 6 weeks of Standard 20 course to begin volunteer project
Begins every Monday / Registration min. 4 weeks in advance

Price: Group (as listed above) + CHF 100 placement fee

Accommodation Weekly fees

From Sunday to Saturday

Duration	Host family				Student apartment		Studio	
	B&B Single	HB Single	B&B Double	HB Double	Single	Double	Single	Double ⁹
1 week	250	320	200	280	300	200	345	240
2-3 weeks	240	300	190	260	280	180	335	230
4-7 weeks	230	290	180	250	270	170	325	220
8+ weeks	210	270	160	230	260	160	315	210
extra night	50	60	40	50	55	35	65	45

⁹ only available for 2 participants booking this option together, fee per participant

High season supplement applicable to all fees

Transfer

190 one way, from Geneva Airport GVA / 650 one way, from Zurich Airport ZRH

Additional information

Included in the price: Tuition, learning material, online assessment test, Alpadia certificate, activity programme, student card, accommodation placement and taxes.

High season supplement: +10% on course & accommodation fees

■ from Sunday 23rd June until Saturday 24th August 2019

Valid on all courses except University Pathway.

Enrolment fee: 110

Weekly accident/health insurance fee: 12

Lyon

The city of lights

With its university, art, culture, history, creation, gastronomy and contemporary dance, Lyon is a cosmopolitan city that is always pushing boundaries. Founded in 43 BC, the former capital of Gaul is perfectly located between Northern Europe and the Mediterranean, on the Saône-Rhône axis and with the Alps nearby.

Today, Lyon is just two hours from Paris, Marseille and Geneva on the TGV, the French high-speed train. The city also has an international airport that makes Lyon a perfect spot from which to discover Western Europe. This is a place with everything to entice you, including great culture, an impressive range of restaurants – from bouchons (traditional Lyonnaise

restaurants) to Paul Bocuse's prestigious venues – and a student population of 100,000. At night, the city sparkles; your evenings in Lyon are bound to be memorable.

From Bellecour to Terreaux, from St-Jean to St-Paul, from the Parc de la Tête d'Or to the Pentes de la Croix Rouse, its banks and pastel-coloured old districts resembling little villages are invitations to go shopping, enjoy peaceful walks or explore the area.

Discover a UNESCO-listed city famous for its silver and gold embroidered silks; enjoy the beauty and lose yourself in the energy and unique lifestyle. A French course in Lyon is a treat for all five senses.



Alpadia Lyon Nationality mix



*Commonwealth of Independent States





The city of lights

Our school is in the heart of the city's cultural and festive life in Lyon's centre. The beautiful 19th century building is located on the "Presqu'île" (peninsula), overlooking the Rhône and a short walk from the Saône. The school has spacious and bright classrooms with high ceilings.

The WiFi network means you can read your emails and surf for free on one of the in-house computers.

Only a stone's throw away from the biggest square in Lyon, straight after class you can soak up the atmosphere in the numerous nearby cafés and restaurants, where Lyon's students meet.

The school has direct access to the best pedestrian shopping areas in Lyon and there is a subway station and a bus stop less than five minutes' walk away from the school.

Key facts

 School	
Minimum age	16
Students/class	8-12
Internet	 free
Year of Foundation	2006
 Address	
	Quai Jules Courmont 6, 69002 Lyon, France
 Courses	
In group / Private	
Exam preparation	DELF/DALF
University pathway programme	
Work experience programme	
Internship programme	
Volunteer programme	
 Accommodation	
Host family	from age 16
Student apartment	from age 18
Residence	from age 18
Hotel-residence**/*** / hotel	from age 18
 Transfer	
Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport LYS	30 min.

Accreditations & certification



Activities in Lyon

Lyon offers an incredible range of options for you to enjoy during your French course. Boutiques, cinemas, exhibitions, concerts, sports centres, bars, restaurants, discos: so many opportunities for going out with friends, taking a stroll or partying!

A city with two thousand years of history, Lyon has plenty for keen historians, while food lovers are spoilt for choice in the city known as the French capital of gastronomy and famous for its bouchons. For some fresh air, there's nothing like spending time in the magnificent city centre Parc de la Tête d'Or. Out of town, the backcountry and Rhône countryside are glorious, whether for a walk, a cycling tour or a wine-tasting trip to sample the finest Beaujolais vintages.

Throughout the year, locals and tourists enjoy large-scale cultural and artistic events, including the famous Festival of Lights, the Nuits Sonores or Nuits de Fourvière music festivals, dance and contemporary art festivals, jazz bars, street shows and discos on barges. If that is not enough, you can easily travel to Geneva, Paris or the French Riviera and enjoy fantastic excursions!



Dates & fees in € / EURO

Start dates

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1: Course starts every Monday

Start dates for absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking:

07.01 / 11.02 / 18.03 / 23.04 / 27.05 / 01.07 / 05.08 / 09.09 / 14.10 / 18.11.2019

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):

24.12.2018 - 04.01.2019 / 22.04 / 01.05 / 08.05 / 30.05 / 10.06 / 15.08 / 01.11 / 11.11 / 23.12.2019 - 03.01.2020

Group courses

Lessons per week - lpw	STANDARD 20 lpw	INTENSIVE 25 lpw	PREMIUM 30 lpw	COMBI 5 20+5 lpw	COMBI 10 20+10 lpw
1 week	225	280	340	630	1'035
2-3 weeks	225	280	340	620	1'015
4-7 weeks	215	270	330	610	1'005
8-11 weeks	195	250	310	590	985
12 weeks*	2'220	2'880	3'600	6'960	11'700
13-23 weeks	185	240	300	580	975
24 weeks*	4'320	5'640	7'080	13'800	23'280
25-35 weeks	180	235	295	575	970
36 weeks*	6'300	8'280	10'440	20'520	34'740
37+ weeks	175	230	290	570	965

*Total price / High season supplement applicable to all fees

Private courses & online lessons

Lesson fees 1 lesson = 45 minutes

1-4 lessons 85

5-9 lessons 81

10+ lessons 79

Exam preparation course for DELF/DALF B1, B2 & C1

Organised at the Alpadia Lyon school

Lessons per week / lpw 30 lpw

4 weeks 1'320

IMPORTANT INFO

- Available 4 weeks prior to the exam dates.
- Exam fees not included.

Exam - DELF/DALF

Organised at the regional examination centre. **Registration deadline: see www.ilcf.net**

Levels & fees & dates: DELF B1-2 / DALF C1: see www.alpadia.com

Exam - TCF

Organised at the Alpadia Lyon school. **Registration deadline: min. 1 month in advance**

Levels & fee: A1-C2: see www.alpadia.com

Dates: 31.01 / 28.02 / 28.03 / 29.05 / 26.09 / 31.10 / 28.11 / 19.12.2019

University pathway programme

Requirements: High school diploma equivalent to the French BAC

DALF C1 is required for entering University

Entry level is determined by Alpadia online test when you enrol

University entry date: September

Language level	Standard 20 duration	Price**	**Price does not include application processing fee and invitation letter of EUR 450 + Express shipping of EUR 60
A1 Beginner	44 weeks	8'320	
A2 Elementary	36 weeks	7'620	
B1 Intermediate	28 weeks	5'640	
B2 Advanced intermediate	16 weeks	3'540	

French language + work experience/internship

Requirements: Level B2 / From 18 years old / Maximum duration 2 months
Min. 6 weeks of Standard 20 course to begin work placement
Begins every Monday / Registration min. 4 weeks in advance
Price: Course (as listed above) + € 550 placement fee

French language + volunteering

Requirements: Level B1 / From 18 years old / Duration: from 1 week to 6 months
Min. 6 weeks of Standard 20 course to begin volunteer project
Begins every Monday / Registration min. 4 weeks in advance
Price: Course (as listed above) + € 75 placement fee

Accommodation Weekly fees

From Sunday to Saturday

Duration	Host family				Student apartment		Hotel-residence**	Hotel-residence***	Residence monthly fee
	B&B Single	HB Single	B&B Double	HB Double	no meals Single	no meals Double	no meals Single	no meals Single	no meals Single
1 wk	210	260	170	220	300	200	350	590	720
2-3 wks	200	250	160	210	280	180	350	590	Min. 1 month stay.
4-7 wks	190	240	150	200	270	170	350	590	Renewable each month.
8+ wks	180	230	140	190	260	160	350	590	
extra night	35	45	30	40	55	35	50	90	

1) Not including local tourist tax to be paid directly at the hotel-residence

Transfer

110 one way, from Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport LYS

Additional information

Included in the price: Tuition, learning material, online assessment test, Alpadia certificate, activity programme, student card, accommodation placement and taxes.

High season supplement: +10% on course fees only

from Sunday 23rd June until Saturday 24th August 2019

Valid on all courses except University Pathway - not applicable with accommodation.

Enrolment fee: 75

Weekly accident/health insurance fee: 12

Berlin

An avant-garde capital

Learn German in Berlin and discover a capital city with a unique soul: a place where audacious architecture, cutting-edge cultural events and prodigious parties await! Berlin with its numerous parks, forests and lakes exuberantly juxtaposes avant-garde glass-panelled skyscrapers and historical buildings with large green areas that account for around a third of the city, providing plenty of perfect places to enjoy some fresh air.

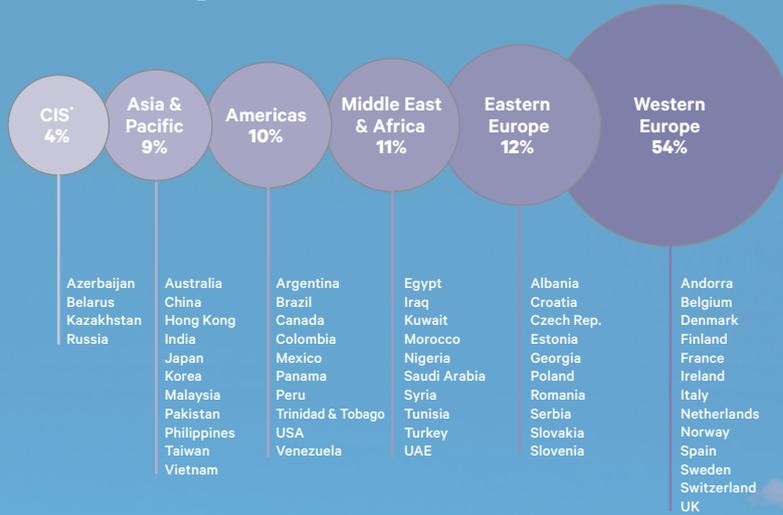
Berlin's true richness resides in its cultural diversity. Where the cogs of the east and west once sparked together, the unified machine is now running like clockwork, but the creative flames lit by those sparks are burning brighter than ever.

With its unrivalled cultural dynamism, the German capital has become Europe's hippest city. Home to more than 165 museums, 300 art galleries and 150 theatres, Berlin is a kaleidoscope of artistic activity, bursting with creativity and welcoming the most diverse trends. The city centre is filled with famous historical sites, including the remains of the wall that split Berlin in two for 28 years, the Reichstag with its translucent dome, the Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie. If shopping is more your thing, take advantage of numerous shops on Ku'damm or Friedrichstrasse. And the cherry on the cake? The city is one of the most affordable in Europe!



Alpadia Berlin

Nationality mix



*Commonwealth of Independent States



An avant-garde capital

In the Schöneberg district, a stone's throw from the main attractions of the capital, our language school offers students a unique opportunity to attend German classes in one of the most beautiful areas of the city.

Many cafés, bars and restaurants can be found along the lively streets of this central district, easily reachable by public transport. From the metro station or the bus stop, you will be two minutes away from the spacious and welcoming premises of our course centre.

Along with its large and bright classrooms, equipped with first-class learning facilities, the school has a conference room, an internet café as well as a spacious lounge, where students can meet up during the breaks and buy refreshments.

Accreditations & certification



Key facts

 School	
Minimum age	16
Students/class	8/12-14
Internet	 free
Year of Foundation	1986

 Address	
Hauptstraße 23/24, 10827 Berlin, Germany	

 Courses	
In group / Private	
Exam preparation	Goethe-Zertifikat TELC Deutsch / TestDaF
University pathway programme	
Work experience programme	
Internship programme	
Volunteer programme	

 Accommodation	
Host family	from age 16
Student apartment	from age 18
Self-catering homestay	from age 18
Residence & hotel	from age 18

 Transfer	
Berlin-Schönefeld Airport SXF	30 min.
Berlin-Tegel Airport TXL	30 min.

Activities in Berlin

During your German course at Alpadia Berlin, let yourself be carried away by the hustle and bustle of this vibrant capital steeped in history. A cosmopolitan city par excellence, Berlin will delight you with its diversity, audacity and extravagance.

Every week, the school offers its students a wide range of activities and excursions in order to discover this multifaceted city, including museum visits, exhibitions, guided city tours, Biergarten evenings, open-air cinema viewings at the Kreuzberg or Stammtisch in Schöneberg restaurants. Sports fans will be able to take part in cycling trips to the Wannsee and explore the "country" side of Berlin. At the end of the week, you will enjoy excursions to Dresden and its Zwinger, or Potsdam and its Sanssouci Castle and fall in love with these beautiful German cities.

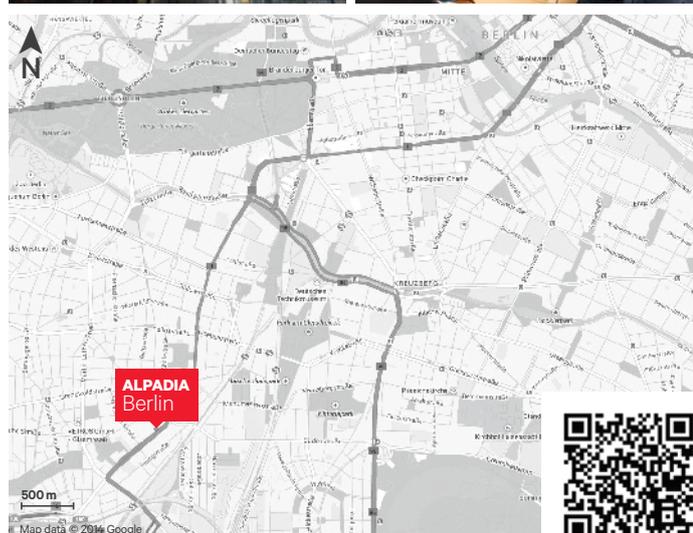
During your stay, explore the capital as you go along. Fans of architecture will be bewitched by this surprising mix of modern buildings and historical monuments while history buffs will revel in visiting the city's countless museums. As for art lovers, they will be spoilt for choice in this cultural hotspot. Then, enjoy some peace and quiet in Berlin's many parks and green areas: ideal to chill out or practise sport, they give the city an exceptional quality of life.

For aficionados, Berlin's nightlife is a reference in Europe. Mixing genres and atmospheres, the capital is packed with bars, cafés, restaurants and nightclubs.

B2 Guarantee

Exclusively at Alpadia Berlin, we can guarantee your progression to a B2 level if you respect the personal learning path defined for you. If you have not obtained your B2 level after your agreed course duration, we will provide up to 4 weeks of free group lessons. Contact us for more info.

Terms & conditions apply – see page 48 / clause 16.



Dates & fees in € / EURO

Start dates

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1: Course starts every Monday

Start dates for absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking:

07.01 / 04.02 / 04.03 / 01.04 / 06.05 / 03.06 / 01.07 / 15.07 / 05.08 / 02.09 / 07.10 / 04.11 / 02.12.2019

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):

24.12.2018-04.01.2019 / 19.04 / 22.04 / 01.05 / 30.05 / 10.06 / 03.10 / 23.12.2019 - 03.01.2020

Group courses

Lessons per week – lpw	STANDARD 20 lpw	INTENSIVE 25 lpw	PREMIUM 30 lpw	COMBI 5 20+5 lpw	COMBI 10 20+10 lpw
1 week	150	190	255	375	570
2-3 weeks	150	190	255	360	570
4-7 weeks	140	170	245	350	560
8-11 weeks	130	165	235	340	550
12 weeks*	1'440	1'920	2'700	3'960	6'480
13-23 weeks	120	160	225	330	540
24 weeks*	2'640	3'600	5'160	7'680	12'720
25-35 weeks	110	150	215	320	530
36 weeks*	3'600	5'040	7'560	11'160	18'720
37+ weeks	100	140	210	310	520

*Total price / High season supplement applicable on all fees

Private courses & online lessons Lesson fees

1-4 lessons 47

5-9 lessons 45

1 lesson = 45 minutes

10+ lessons 42

Exam preparation course for GOETHE B2 & C1 & TELC B1, B2 & C1, TestDaF

Organised at the Alpadia Berlin school

Lessons per week / lpw

4 weeks 1'160

IMPORTANT INFO

- Available 4-5 wks prior to the exam dates.
- Exam fees not included.

Exam – GOETHE ZERTIFIKAT Organised at the regional examination centre

Levels & fees & dates B2 & C1: TBC

Exam – TELC Deutsch & TestDaF Organised at Alpadia Berlin

TELC levels & fees & dates B1-C1: TBC

TestDaF levels & fees: B2 & C1 195 // Dates: 12.02 / 10.04 / 23.05 / 18.06 / 12.09 / 05.11.2019

University pathway programme

Requirements: With high school diploma equivalent to the German Abitur

TestDaF C1 or TELC Hochschule C1 is required for entering University

Entry level is determined by Alpadia online test when you enrol

University entry date: September/October

With no German Abitur equivalent, you need to attend a Studienkolleg one-year foundation programme – B2 level is the minimum required.

Language level	Standard 20 duration	Price**	
A1 Beginner	44 weeks	5'160	**Price does not include application processing fee and invitation letter of EUR 450 + Express shipping of EUR 60
A2 Elementary	36 weeks	4'680	
B1 Intermediate	28 weeks	3'800	
B2 Advanced intermediate	16 weeks	2'600	
Studienkolleg preparation course			
15 lessons per week	4 weeks	620	

Studienkolleg deadlines: Start in September (entry exam May/June) or February (entry exam in December/January)

German language + work experience/internship

Requirements: Level B2 / From 18 years old / Maximum duration 3 months

Min. 6 weeks of Standard 20 course to begin work placement

Begins every Monday / Registration min. 4 weeks in advance

Course (as listed above) + € 550 placement fee

Price:

German language + volunteering

Requirements: Level B1 / From 18 years old / Duration: from 1 week to 6 months

Min. 6 weeks of Standard 20 course to begin volunteer project

Begins every Monday / Registration min. 4 weeks in advance

Course (as listed above) + € 75 placement fee

Price:

Accommodation Weekly fees

From Sunday to Saturday

Duration	Host family				Self-catering homestay WG		Student apt. Residence	
	B&B Single	HB Single	B&B Double*	HB Double*	no meals Single	no meals Double*	no meals Single	no meals Double*
1 week	250	300	180	240	195	150	350	270
2-3 weeks	210	265	140	205	175	145	270	240
4-7 weeks	195	250	125	190	165	140	260	230
8+ weeks	185	240	115	180	155	135	240	210
extra night	40	55	30	45	35	33	65	55

*only available for 2 participants booking this option together, fee per participant
High season supplement applicable on all fees

Transfer

75 one way, from Berlin-Schönefeld SXF and Berlin-Tegel TXL Airports

Additional information

Included in the price: Tuition, learning material, online assessment test, Alpadia certificate, activity programme, student card, accommodation placement and taxes.

High season supplement: +10% on course & accommodation fee

■ from Sunday 23rd June until Saturday 24th August 2019

Valid on all courses except University Pathway

Enrolment fee: 75

Weekly accident/health insurance fee: 12

Freiburg

The capital of the Black Forest

Located in the state of Baden-Württemberg, where Germany meets Switzerland and France, Freiburg is a multicultural city with a southern charm. Residents have a long-standing commitment to sustainable development, always favouring walking and cycling to get around the picturesque alleys and lanes of the town centre. Modern and audacious, the whole city supports innovative ideas and its location as the economic heart of a dynamic region only reinforces this open-mindedness.

Hailed as the capital of the Black Forest, the town opens onto glorious mountainous

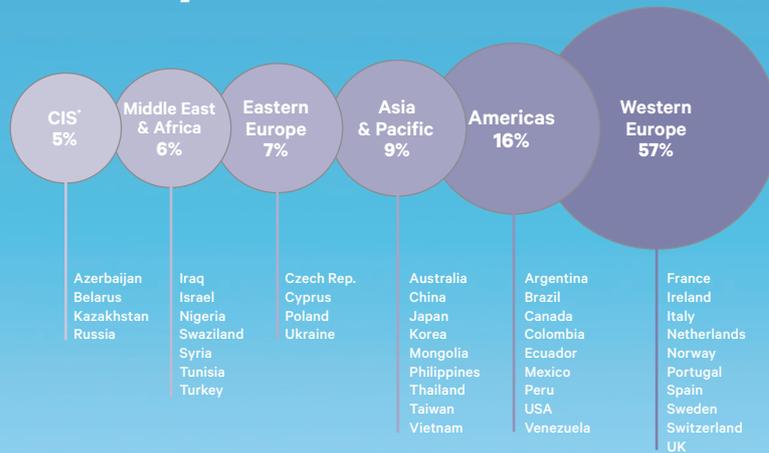
landscapes and lush countryside along the Baden wine trail. Certainly on account of its attachment to these exceptional natural surroundings, Freiburg has become one of the greenest cities in Europe and a pioneer in solar energy and sustainable architecture.

Learn German in Freiburg and let this attractive university town, considered the warmest in Germany, enliven your senses. Stroll about the pedestrian streets of its historical town centre, treat yourself to delicious Kaffee & Kuchen on the terrace of a local café and get carried away by a whirl of music and cultural events!



Alpadia Freiburg

Nationality mix



*Commonwealth of Independent States





The capital of the Black Forest

Founded in 1972, our language school in Freiburg is established in an elegant neoclassical house located in the town centre. Here, you will find a stimulating, multicultural environment, conducive to learning German rapidly.

The course centre has comfortable classrooms, a study room, a cafeteria as well as a computer room equipped with self-study software and internet access. In the summer months, you can also take advantage of the large sunny terrace to spend pleasurable moments with the other students from the school.

After your German classes, set off to discover the city. From the school, you will be close to the university, the numerous shops of the historical centre and its beautiful Gothic cathedral. And if you like to ride bikes, take advantage of the city's 400 kilometres of cycle lanes.

Accreditations & certification



Key facts

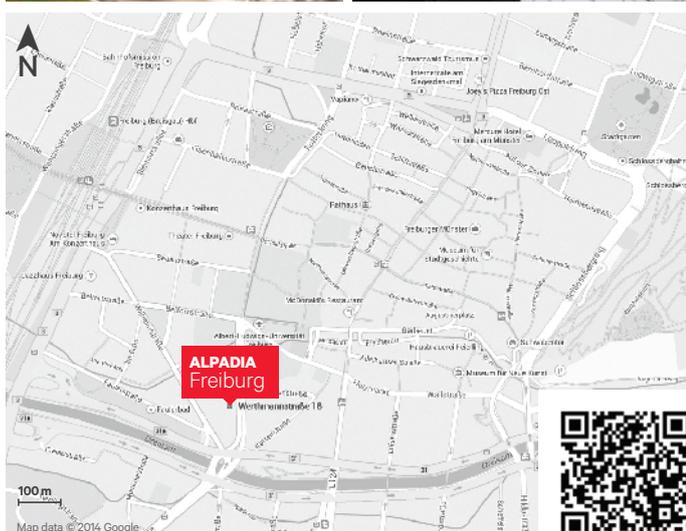
School	
Minimum age	16
Students/class	8-14
Internet	free
Year of Foundation	1972
Address	
Werthmannstrasse 18, 79098 Freiburg, Germany	
Courses	
In group / Private	
Exam preparation	TELC Deutsch
University pathway programme	
Work experience programme	
Internship programme	
Volunteer programme	
Accommodation	
Host family	from age 16
Residence	from age 18
Student apartment	from age 18
Hotel	from age 18
Transfer	
EuroAirport Basel EAP/BSL	55 min.
Zurich Airport ZRH	2h
Frankfurt Airport FRA	2h

Activities in Freiburg

Your language study trip to Germany will be an opportunity to explore the youthful and dynamic university city of Freiburg. Discover the charms of its historical centre, with its welcoming cafés and restaurants and colourful, bustling marketplaces. Its little squares are as numerous as beautiful and play host to many events and festivals throughout the year. The atmosphere is relaxed and invites you to idle away in the heart of Freiburg and meet its cheerful residents.

The school organises a weekly activities programme, which will offer you the chance to explore the city by bike, watch films together with the other international students and take part in Stammtisch, bringing together teachers and students for fun, friendly evenings as well as conversations in German! Take advantage of the excursions offered by the school to visit Zurich and Strasbourg, Freiburg's neighbours in nearby Switzerland and France.

Freiburg gets even livelier at the weekend. Its plentiful college students take control of the city, creating a party ambience in its bars and parks. In this fun atmosphere and the glorious surroundings you will enjoy your stay in Freiburg to the full!



Dates & fees in € / EURO

Start dates

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07.01 / 18.02 / 18.03 / 15.04 / 13.05 / 17.06 / 12.08 / 16.09 / 14.10 / 18.11.2019

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):

24.12.2018-04.01.2019 / 19.04 / 22.04 / 01.05 / 30.05 / 10.06 / 20.06 / 03.10 / 01.11 / 23.12.2019-03.01.2020

Group courses

Lessons per week – lpw	STANDARD 20 lpw	INTENSIVE 25 lpw	PREMIUM 30 lpw	COMBI 5 20+5 lpw	COMBI 10 20+10 lpw
1 week	160	235	260	385	580
2-3 weeks	160	225	260	370	580
4-7 weeks	150	215	250	360	570
8-11 weeks	140	205	240	350	560
12 weeks*	1'560	2'340	2'760	4'080	6'660
13-23 weeks	130	195	230	340	550
24 weeks*	3'000	4'560	5'400	8'040	13'080
25-35 weeks	125	190	225	335	545
36 weeks*	4'320	6'660	7'920	11'880	19'440
37+ weeks	120	185	220	330	540

*Total price / High season supplement applicable on all fees

Private courses & Online lessons

Lesson fees 1 lesson = 45 minutes

1-4 lessons 47 5-9 lessons 45 10+ lessons 42

Exam preparation course for TELC

Organised at Alpadia Freiburg

Lessons per week / lpw 30 lpw

4 weeks 1'220

IMPORTANT INFO

- Available 4 weeks prior to the exam dates.
- Exam fees not included.

Exam – TELC Deutsch

Organised at Alpadia Freiburg

TELC levels & fees & dates B1-C1: see our website www.alpadia.com

University pathway programme

Requirements: With high school diploma equivalent to the German Abitur

TELC Hochschule C1 is required for entering University

Entry level is determined by Alpadia online test when you enrol

University entry date: September/October

With no German Abitur equivalent, you need to attend a Studienkolleg one-year foundation programme – B2 level is the minimum required.

Language level	Standard 20 duration	Price**
A1 Beginner	44 weeks	6'020
A2 Elementary	36 weeks	5'220
B1 Intermediate	28 weeks	4'220
B2 Advanced intermediate	16 weeks	2'780

Studienkolleg preparation course

15 lessons per week 4 weeks 620

Studienkolleg deadlines: Start in September (entry exam May/June) or February (entry exam in December/January)

German language + work experience/internship

Requirements: Level B2 / From 18 years old / Maximum duration 3 months

Min. 6 weeks of Standard 20 course to begin work placement

Begins every Monday / Registration min. 4 weeks in advance

Course (as listed above) + € 550 placement fee

Price:

German language + volunteering

Requirements: Level B1 / From 18 years old / Duration: from 1 week to 6 months

Min. 6 weeks of Standard 20 course to begin volunteer project

Begins every Monday / Registration min. 4 weeks in advance

Course (as listed above) + € 75 placement fee

Price:

Accommodation

Weekly fees From Sunday to Saturday

Duration	Host family				Student apartment		Residence
	B&B Single	HB Single	B&B Double	HB Double	no meals Single	no meals Double	no meals Single
1 week	250	300	230	280	240	200	240
2-3 weeks	210	265	190	245	220	180	220
4-7 weeks	195	250	175	230	205	165	205
8+ weeks	185	240	165	220	195	155	195
additional night	40	45	35	40	50	30	50

High season supplement applicable on all fees

Transfer

80 one way, from EuroAirport Basel/Mulhouse EAP/BSL/MUL

135 one way, from Zurich ZRH Airport / 170 one way, from Frankfurt FRA Airport

Additional information

Included in the price: Tuition, learning material, online assessment test, Alpadia certificate, activity programme, student card, accommodation placement and taxes.

High season supplement: +10% on course & accommodation fee

from Sunday 23rd June until Saturday 24th August 2019

Valid on all courses except University Pathway

Enrolment fee: 75

Weekly accident/health insurance fee: 12



An international environment



1. Registration and confirmation

All registrations received by Alpadia Language Schools S.A. ("Alpadia") by post, e-mail, fax or telephone and online registrations will be deemed to be valid. Registration will be confirmed within a maximum of 5 working days following receipt of a valid registration. The contract will be deemed to be finalised as soon as Alpadia has confirmed the registration, and will then be legally enforceable. Where the registered person is an adult, that person will become a contract partner of Alpadia. Where the registered person is not an adult, their legal representative will become the contract partner of Alpadia. In that event, the legal representative must sign the contract and give their exact address. The person who is contractually registered to a language course will become a participant, designated as such below. The person who signs the contract (either the person themselves or, where the person is a minor, their legal representative) will be identified as a contract partner, designated as such below.

2. Information provided at the time of registration

The contract partner expressly declares that the information provided at the time of registration for a language course is true and accurate. Any inaccurate information or omission may lead to immediate expulsion from the course (for example, if an "absolute beginner" overestimates their level of linguistic ability in order to be able to start a course on a date other than the official commencement date for "absolute beginners"). In that event, the costs of the course will not be refundable, either in whole or in part. At the time of enrolment, participants are required to take a compulsory language test online before confirming their booking. Alpadia reserves the right to refuse the booking if the participant fails to take the compulsory test.

3. Registration fees

Alpadia will charge the following registration fee for each registration: CHF 110 / EUR 75. This fee is non-refundable.

In the event of late registration, from two weeks before commencement of the language course, participants will be charged an extra fee of CHF 50 / EUR 35 for express processing of their file.

4. Agreement modification fees

In the event that a participant wishes to modify the type of course or accommodation following confirmation of registration by Alpadia, a modification fee of CHF 80 / EUR 55 will be charged and will be payable with the modification request. No additional charge will be required if the participant decides to extend their language course at the same centre.

5. Conditions of payment

Fees will become payable immediately on receipt of confirmation of registration as follows:

- a deposit of CHF 250 / EUR 170.
- the registration fee of CHF 110 / EUR 75 (not included in the cost of the language course).
- payment of the premium for the cancellation insurance and/or the health insurance (where policies have been taken out).
- in the event of payment by credit card, any transaction fees are charged to the participant
- in the event of booking within 2 weeks of the commencement of the language course, the full amount is due at registration. This total amount must be paid by credit card.

Bank charges are payable by the client. The balance of the total fees must be paid at least 4 weeks prior to commencement of the language course. Neither the course nor the accommodation will be deemed to have been paid for unless the relevant amount has been received into the account details of which will be provided by Alpadia upon confirmation of registration.

6. Payment period

In the event that the payment periods specified by Alpadia in the confirmation are not complied with, the contract partner will be held liable. In such circumstances, Alpadia reserves the right to refuse entry to the course. No claims will be accepted by Alpadia.

7. Proof of payment

Participants may be asked to provide documentary proof of payment of the full fee for their course and accommodation either before or on commencement of the language course. Failure to do so may mean that entry to both the course and the accommodation will be refused. In the case of late registration, Alpadia will ask for proof before sending the pre-arrival documentation.

8. Language course plus internship, work experience or volunteering programme

Participants must register minimum 4 weeks prior to the course start date, sending at the same time their CV and cover letter in French, English or German. Confirmation of enrolment will not be possible without these documents. Our placement service will confirm the possibility of organising an internship, work experience or volunteer project within 10 days. We cannot guarantee entering a specific field. Once you are on site, we will organise one interview with a company. Should they refuse you, a second interview at another company will be organised. If the company accepts the participant, they must accept the position. If the participant refuses the offer for no valid reason (according to Alpadia) no refund will be offered.

9. University placement programme

To benefit from our language course and university placement programme, the candidate must demonstrate, at the moment of registration, their capacity to follow the chosen programme of study. Only the Alpadia language placement test will be taken into account to determine the language level of the candidate. According to the proposed programmes, the candidate must comply to the requests made by Alpadia, whether or not they are mentioned in their promotional materials. In case of non-compliance with these requests, the candidate will not be able to access our university placement programme as Alpadia will be unable to process the application. There will be no refund. Where a visa is required, the participant remains responsible for obtaining the correct visa – Alpadia only proposes assistance. In the case of visa refusal, Alpadia cannot be held responsible and no refund can be claimed. We operate our university placement programme in partnership with schools and universities. In case of non-fulfillment or failure by one of these partners, Alpadia cannot be held liable for any damages or loss incurred.

10. Cancellation prior to commencement of the course

A contract partner may cancel their contract in writing at any time prior to commencement of the language course. In that event, Alpadia will be entitled to seek payment of appropriate compensation, the amount of which will depend on the period of time remaining between the date on which Alpadia receives the cancellation and the date of commencement of the language course. In accordance with this principle, the amount of compensation is calculated as follows:

- 56 days or more prior to the first day of the language course: 10% of the total invoiced price
- Between 55 and 30 days prior to the first day of the language course: 20% of the total invoiced price
- Between 29 and 22 days prior to the first day of the language course: 30% of the total invoiced price
- Between 21 and 15 days prior to the first day of the language course: 50% of the total invoiced price
- Between 14 days and the first day of the language course: 100% of the total invoiced price
- Failure to participate in the course or cancellation after the given deadlines: 100% of the total invoiced price

The registration fee of CHF 110 / EUR 75 and the insurance costs will remain due. The cancellation amount must be received at the latest 10 days following receipt of the cancellation invoice. In the event that a participant is refused a visa and the original refusal document issued by the Swiss/German/French Embassy is supplied, Alpadia undertakes to reimburse the whole amount paid, less the administration fee of CHF 150 / EUR 100 and the bank charges of CHF 60 / EUR 40.

11. Cancellation insurance

Alpadia recommends that students take out a cancellation insurance policy. In the event that the participant has taken out cancellation insurance and then cancels their course, they will be responsible for notifying their insurers. Under no circumstances will a cancellation insurance policy render Alpadia liable for non-reimbursement of a course. Alpadia offers cancellation insurance on request to EEA and Swiss citizens only.

12. Passports and visas

The participant will be responsible for complying with the security regulations, the regulations governing the obtaining of a visa, and the health regulations required to enter and stay in Switzerland/ Germany/France. Under no circumstances will Alpadia be held liable for any notice of refusal to enter or stay in Switzerland/Germany/France given to a participant. Information relating to the regulations governing security, health and obtaining a visa can be obtained from the Swiss/German/French Embassy or Consulate in the participant's home country. No reimbursement will be made, either in full or in part, in the event that a participant is refused permission to enter or stay in Switzerland/Germany/France by their own fault. Alpadia will provide a letter of invitation for the visa application following receipt of all the costs of the language course.

13. Accident/health insurance

Every participant will be entirely responsible for obtaining accident and health cover valid for the country in which they intend to stay for the whole period of their stay. In the event that they do not have such cover at the time of registration, Alpadia sells an appropriate insurance policy covering these risks if requested. The price of the policy is CHF / € 12 per week.

14. Damage caused by participants / civil liability

Prior to arrival at Alpadia, each participant must take out a policy of insurance to cover any loss/damage which they may cause during the course of their stay. In any event, and even if a participant does not feel that it is appropriate for them to take out such insurance, they will be liable for any losses caused to Alpadia, its commercial partners and any other third party unless the liability of Alpadia can be clearly demonstrated.

15. Obligations of participants

Participants are required to attend the course and to arrive on time. They are responsible for choosing a course which is appropriate for their level of capability. Failure to attend the course, or irregular attendance, or any disruption to lessons caused by an individual participant's attitude will entitle Alpadia to expel the participant. The same sanction may apply to inappropriate behavior in the place of accommodation offered by Alpadia. Alpadia will not refund or pay compensation for any part of the missed course or accommodation or any additional travel costs incurred.

16. B2 level guarantee – Alpadia Berlin only

Based on the assessment test, Alpadia will evaluate, establish and agree together with the student on the course duration to accomplish B2 level. This test must be done independently without any outside help and will be verified by our teachers during the first week at school. A minimum rate of 96% attendance rate is expected to the lessons, completed homework assignments as well as an active participation in class. The student is expected to make an effort to speak the language outside the classroom and during our after-school activities. If after the agreed course length, B2 level is still not obtained, Alpadia will offer up to 4 weeks of group lessons, either to be taken immediately after the end of the course or at a later date, depending on availability. Accommodation fees are not included in this offer and must be paid by the student.

17. Late arrival

In order to avoid disturbing the class, any participant who arrives more than 15 minutes late should wait for the break before joining the class.

18. Inconsistent attendance

Any participant who does not attend all of the classes which make up the language course will not be entitled to any reimbursement. They will not be entitled to receive their certificate unless they attend at least 80% of the classes.

19. Claims

In the event that a participant wishes to bring a claim, they must notify the head of the centre immediately. Any claim for compensation must be notified in writing to Alpadia Montreux, and may not arrive more than four weeks after the contractual termination of the language course. After that time, any action taken by the contract partner will be deemed null and void.

20. Discipline

In the event that a participant is badly behaved, undisciplined, or demonstrates a poor attitude, Alpadia reserves the right to expel them immediately. In that event, Alpadia will not reimburse or pay compensation for any part of the missed course or accommodation or any additional travel costs incurred.

21. Changes affecting prices, dates or services

Until such time as a participant receives the confirmation of registration, Alpadia may change the dates and prices of language courses published on the internet or any other communication tools at any time. Following confirmation of registration between Alpadia and the participant, Alpadia may change its programme of services, provided that the changes are minor, unavoidable, based on good faith and do not in any way affect the teaching services. In the event that the "key" services provided by Alpadia are affected by major changes, participants may withdraw or apply to join a different course of the same value, if Alpadia is in a position to provide this. Alpadia must notify participants of any changes immediately and participants must notify Alpadia as soon as possible after receipt of such notification of their intention to exercise their rights.

22. Minimum number of participants

In the event that it is not possible to achieve the minimum number of participants required for a language course (6 persons for a group course), Alpadia will notify the contract partner at least three weeks prior to the commencement of the course. If Alpadia is unable to provide a replacement service, Alpadia will undertake to reimburse all fees paid to date. Under no circumstances will Alpadia pay compensation for any inconvenience or loss of time. In the event that none of the courses are appropriate for the participant's level of ability, Alpadia reserves the right to substitute the group course for private tuition and adapt the number of lessons accordingly. The number of hours of private tuition will depend on the amount paid by the participant.

23. Activities

Depending on the weather conditions or other circumstances beyond the control of Alpadia and its organisation, Alpadia reserves the right to cancel one or more of the scheduled activities. In that event, Alpadia undertakes to substitute the cancelled activities with others.

24. Public holidays

The contract partner declares to be aware that schools are generally closed on local public holidays, and acknowledges that this will not give rise to any claim for compensation against Alpadia.

25. Cancellation of Alpadia courses

Alpadia reserves the right to cancel a language course for safety reasons as a consequence of a strike, political unrest or for any other extraordinary reason. In that event, Alpadia undertakes to reimburse all costs relating to the course. Alpadia reserves the right to retain a certain amount to cover administration costs.

26. Liability

Alpadia will assume full responsibility for the language courses offered and undertakes to organise them efficiently in accordance with its knowledge and experience in the sector. Under no circumstances can Alpadia be held liable for any loss resulting from illness, accident or inconvenience caused by inadequate and inappropriate service provided by any agent appointed by Alpadia. Neither will Alpadia be responsible for the loss of any valuables, personal items, money, etc. unless such losses were due to deliberate negligence on the part of Alpadia.

27. Safety and security

Alpadia is authorised to take all reasonable action as required to ensure the well-being and good health of the participants. Alpadia is also entitled to take all necessary measures to provide a participant with any appropriate medical care in the event of necessity. Any costs arising from such medical attention will be borne by the participant, or their legal representative if they are a minor. A written release/ authorisation signed by the legal representative will be required in respect of certain sporting packages where risk is involved. Without such a signed document, Alpadia reserves the right to refuse allowing the participant to take part in certain sporting activities.

28. Protection of personal data

Within Alpadia, personal data is only recorded in the event of a request for information, offers or registration for a language course. In principle, external organisations and individuals do not have access to the Alpadia database. Personal data is communicated in order to reserve accommodation or in response to a legal demand. In certain cases, Alpadia may provide such information to competent authorities (for example, to immigration authorities). Personal data is filed and registered at Alpadia-Montreux. In addition to such data being used to provide advice and information on reservation procedures to the participant, they may be used to provide participants with information about Alpadia products.

29. Promotional material

The student (or where applicable, their parents or guardian) agrees that the student's photographs, videos, artwork or other works as well as recorded or written testimonials and details of the student's accomplishments may be used worldwide by Alpadia, or by a third party agent of Alpadia, for promotional purposes including in its printed and online marketing materials and on any social media network without further consent or notifications. Students may be photographed and/or filmed during their language course with Alpadia and they agree to this material being used for Alpadia worldwide promotional purposes, both printed and online. The student, or their legal representative, also agrees to give consent to Alpadia to store or transfer across international borders, copies of the student images, videos and testimonials for such purposes. This agreement will be deemed non-applicable only if the student or their legal representative specifically revoke this point, in writing, at the time of registration.

30. Applicable law and jurisdiction

Swiss law will apply exclusively to the contractual relationship between Alpadia and the participant. Jurisdiction will lie with the courts of Montreux, Switzerland. The general terms and conditions of sale will not, under any circumstances, limit the laws applicable to the contract partner.

Enrolment form 2019

PERSONAL DETAILS of student:

Last name:	First name:	Gender:	Age:
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	Mother tongue:	Nationality:	
Address:			
Zip Code / City:	State:	Country:	
Mobile phone (student):	E-mail:		

PERSONAL DETAILS of student's emergency contact person (parent/guardian/other):

Last name:	First name:	
Address:		
Zip Code / City:	State:	Country:
Phone (landline):	Mobile phone:	
Emergency number:	E-mail:	

COURSES

Start of studies (DD/MM/YY):	End of studies (DD/MM/YY):	Number of weeks:			
School location:	<input type="radio"/> Montreux, Switzerland	<input type="radio"/> Lyon, France	<input type="radio"/> Berlin, Germany	<input type="radio"/> Freiburg, Germany	
Course type:	<input type="radio"/> STANDARD 20 20 <i>lpw</i>				
	<input type="radio"/> INTENSIVE 25 25 <i>lpw</i>				
	<input type="radio"/> PREMIUM 30 30 <i>lpw</i>				
	<input type="radio"/> PRIVATE	<input type="radio"/> ONLINE LESSONS	Number of lessons / week:		
	<input type="radio"/> COMBI 5 25 <i>lpw</i>				
	<input type="radio"/> COMBI 10 30 <i>lpw</i>				
	<input type="radio"/> EXAM PREP 30 <i>lpw</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Goethe-Zertifikat B2*	<input type="checkbox"/> Goethe-Zertifikat C1*	*Alpadia Berlin only	
		<input type="checkbox"/> DELF B1	<input type="checkbox"/> DELF B2	<input type="checkbox"/> DALF C1	<input type="checkbox"/> TESTDAF B2*
	<input type="checkbox"/> DELF B1	<input type="checkbox"/> DELF B2	<input type="checkbox"/> DALF C1	<input type="checkbox"/> TESTDAF C1*	
<input type="radio"/> UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAMME Please also select corresponding study track					
**for German university only					
<input type="checkbox"/> PRE-EXAM / Studienkolleg** – indirect access		<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD TRACK 20 + EXAM PREP – direct access			
<input type="radio"/> INTERNSHIP / WORK / VOLUNTEERING Please select corresponding STANDARD 20 or INTENSIVE 25 or PREMIUM 30 or PRIVATE or COMBI 5/10 courses Preferred sector / industry (not guaranteed)					
Language knowledge level:	<input type="radio"/> Beginner	<input type="radio"/> Elementary	<input type="radio"/> Intermediate	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	
Number of years of study of French / German:					

ACCOMMODATION Complete only if applicable

Arrival date:	Departure date:	Number of weeks:		
<input type="radio"/> Host family	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Half board (dinner)
<input type="radio"/> Student apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room		
<input type="radio"/> Self-catering homestay WG	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room		
<input type="radio"/> Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room		
<input type="radio"/> Studio	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room, only available for 2 participants booking together – fee per participant.		
<input type="radio"/> Hotel-Residence**	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	<input type="radio"/> Hotel-Residence***	<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	
Do you require a special diet or do you have any health problems?				
Do you have any special requests regarding your accommodation? (if yes, please specify on a separate sheet*)				
*We will try our best to take your requests into consideration, but it cannot be guaranteed. Requests sent AFTER the enrolment process won't be taken into account.				

AIRPORT TRANSFERS Complete only if applicable

<input type="checkbox"/> RETURN	<input type="checkbox"/> ON ARRIVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ON DEPARTURE				
<input type="radio"/> Geneva GVA	<input type="radio"/> Lyon LYS	<input type="radio"/> Berlin-Tegel TXL	<input type="radio"/> Berlin-Schönefeld SXF	<input type="radio"/> Zurich ZRH	<input type="radio"/> EuroAirport Basel EAP/BSL	<input type="radio"/> Frankfurt FRA
Arrival date (DD/MM/YY):	Time:	Flight number:	Coming from:			
Departure date (DD/MM/YY):	Time:	Flight number:	Flying to:			

INSURANCE Compulsory

Do you require health / accident insurance cover valid in the country of destination?

NO, I have valid insurance cover. In this case, please send us a copy of your insurance policy.

YES, I wish to take out an insurance policy. Please send me the appropriate documentation. The price is €12 / CHF 12 per week.

Do you require cancellation insurance? The price is variable, please contact us for more info – only available to EEA & Swiss citizens.

NO YES

MISCELLANEOUS Please read carefully

How did you hear about Alpadia (official representative or other)? Please specify:

Have you already taken part in a language course? NO YES, organisation and location:

An enrolment fee is added to all course prices: CHF 110 for the programmes in Switzerland / EUR 75 for the programmes in France and Germany.

An extra fee is added for last minute enrolments less than two weeks before the course start: CHF 50 / EUR 35.

Special accommodation: 110 CHF / EUR 75, as placement fees in hotels, B&B, youth hostels, etc...

I agree with all Alpadia's terms and conditions.

Place and date:

Signature of the student:

Signature of the parent or guardian (for students under 18):

Your local representative:

Join us

How to enrol

Filling in the enrolment form

1. Take note of the relevant dates of the language programme you wish to book.
2. Complete all the relevant sections of the enrolment form so that we can send you a full confirmation of your enrolment. Each individual section is described in the catalogue.
3. Please don't forget to sign the enrolment form.
4. Please send us your enrolment form by post or use our online enrolment form.
5. Read carefully through the "insurance" chapters 11 & 13 of our terms and conditions. Cancellation insurance may be taken out during your enrolment with Alpadia. Students who enrol for a language study programme with us must have health and accident insurance, which is valid in Switzerland, France or Germany.

Booking through an agency

If our school has been recommended to you by an agency, please hand in your registration form to the agent, who will attend to all other formalities for you. The agency will forward your enrolment to us and answer any questions you may have.

What happens next?

1. We will confirm your booking within a few days of receiving your enrolment. If the programme you have chosen is already full, we will get in touch with you as quickly as possible and propose an alternative.
2. The confirmation of your booking will be accompanied by a welcome letter and an invoice with the details of the language student programme chosen, any special requirements and method of transport selected for arrival and departure.
3. Approximately two weeks before the start of the programme, you will receive pre-arrival information. This contains precise details on your course and accommodation.
4. Should you require an official letter of invitation from Alpadia in order to apply for a visa, we will prepare such a letter for the Swiss / French / German embassy in your country upon receipt of payment. Please let us know whether you require such a letter.



Samantha
Mexico



I think that this programme is great, because when I came here I really didn't know anything, but now I can have a conversation with the friends that I made here.



Eleonor
United Kingdom



During my first day at Alpadia I met many friendly and open people. Now I have three best friends and I think they will be my friends for life!



Soomin
Korea



I like the school a lot, that's why it's the second time that I come here this year. The people are cool, the students and the teachers are funny and nice. At the beginning I could barely talk and now I feel a new world has opened up to me.

Summer camps

Learn English, French, German or Italian and discover new places and people with Alpadia Summer Camps!

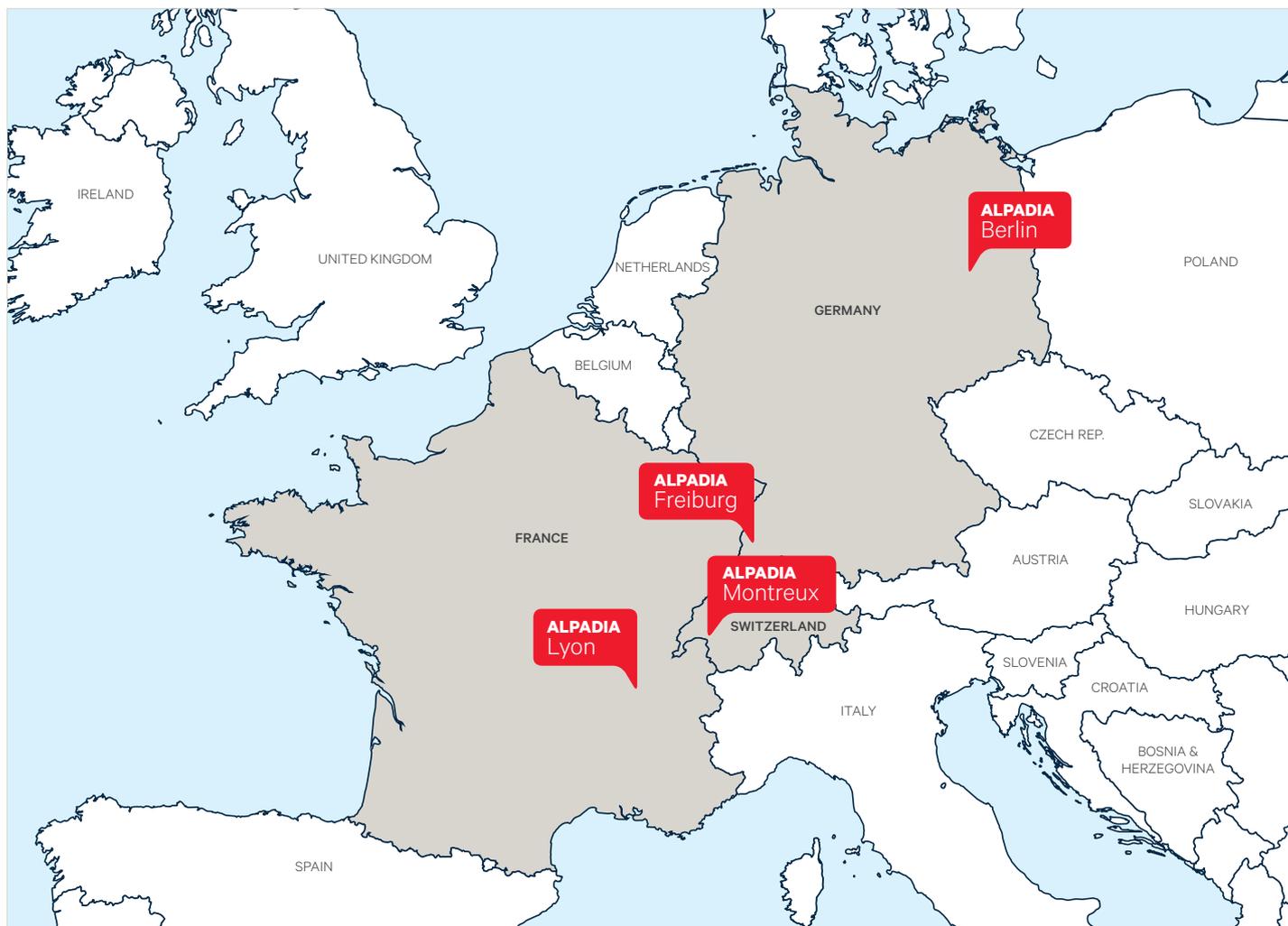
If you are between 8 and 17 years old, you can take advantage of our summer camp programmes located at fantastic destinations in Switzerland (Montreux, Leysin, Engelberg, Ascona), France (Paris, Biarritz), England (London, Brighton, Keele) and Germany (Berlin, Lahntal, Freiburg).

Each of our camps offer languages combined with fun activities and exciting excursions both during the week and at the weekend. From cultural and historical visits, to fun and adventure in the water, woods or air, our students will never get bored with the generous selection of things to do and places to see.

Find out more by picking up our Summer Camp brochure or checking out our website <https://www.alpadia.com/en/summer-camps.htm>



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