Why not study French in a cultural environment marked by a wealth of American and European influences! Discover the different faces of Québec coloured by four very distinct seasons that make this immense land such an exciting place to live!

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According to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, the Québec education system is one of the best in the world. Québec, a beacon of French culture in the Americas, stands out for its use of innovative approaches to learning and the development of a rich body of contemporary francophone literature—tools to discover and apply in the classroom.

Studying French in Québec is both affordable and very beneficial. Most universities and colleges offer students and teachers French courses during the summer or study terms.

All of our teachers are highly qualified native French-language speakers with solid teaching experience. With their help, you will soon be able to get by in French in day-to-day situations.

**Living in French in Québec**

- French has been the official language since 1974.
- The Charter of the French Language was adopted in 1977.
- French is the official language of the province, as well as the language of work, teaching, communications, trade and business.
- French is spoken at home by 80% of the province’s 8 million inhabitants.
- 41% of the population of Québec is bilingual (French and English).

**To benefit from a unique cultural life**

In Québec, artistic creation is expressed mainly in French in all areas related to language and literature. French-language songs, plays, literature and films are just some of the Québec art forms that have exerted an influence and found audiences not only throughout the francophone world but throughout the world as a whole.

**To . . .**

- communicate with 200 million French speakers throughout the world, over 20 million of whom live in the Americas
- acquire a better understanding of the cultures of other francophone nations
- speak an official working language of the United Nations, NATO, UNESCO, the International Olympic Committee, the European Union and the Red Cross
Practicums for teachers of French and Québec culture and society

Each year the Québec government makes scholarships available to foreign teachers who wish to upgrade their skills in teaching French as a foreign language and gain a better understanding of Québec’s cultural expressions and sociocultural realities. These practicums, which last three weeks, are given during the summer at the Université de Montréal or at the Université Laval in Québec City.

www.international.gouv.qc.ca/study
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Individuals enrolling in programs lasting longer than six months must first obtain a Québec Acceptance Certificate (QAC) for studies. For more information, visit www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/immigrate-settle/students

Professional development in Québec universities

Québec universities offer many training programs, intensive courses and professional development practicums for teachers of French as a foreign language. Some types of training, which last several weeks, are designed specifically for teachers who wish to improve their knowledge of French. Some universities offer participants the option to live with francophone families and take part in a diverse range of linguistic, sociocultural and tourist activities.

www.universitesquebecoises.ca

10 STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES STUDYING IN QUÉBEC COME AND MEET THEM ON myplaceinquebec.ca
To help improve your French in a rigorous yet pleasant manner, we offer you a variety of resources (programs, courses, online learning modules) in conjunction with many organizations.

**ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS OF FRENCH**

**LANGUAGE REFERENCES AND RESOURCES**

- **Office québécois de la langue française (OQLF)**
  This Québec public institution offers a wealth of resources on the French language and the ways in which it is used in Québec. The Grand dictionnaire terminologique and the Banque de dépannage linguistique (BDL) supply answers to the questions most frequently asked about the French language.
  www.oqlf.gouv.qc.ca

- **Encyclopédie du patrimoine culturel de l’Amérique française**
  www.ameriquefrancaise.org

- **Communication-Jeunesse**
  Québec and French-Canadian literature for young people.
  www.communication-jeunesse.qc.ca

- **Le Secrétariat à la politique linguistique du Québec**
  www.spl.gouv.qc.ca

- **Panorama-Québec**
  Documentation on Québec’s past, present and future.
  www.panorama-quebec.com

- **Association internationale des études québécoises**
  A set of reference tools used in Québec study programs and to obtain information on Québec in general.
  www.aieq.qc.ca

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