Classes run from September through May

All DELF/DALF Levels Available:
Contact us to evaluate your level and determine which class is best suited for you!

Class Offerings: check website for updates

Elementary Level: Start early, go far!
Middle School Level: Open doors in high school!
High School Level: Strengthen college applications with the Maine Seal of Biliteracy!

Maine Seal of Biliteracy: DELF Level B1 is required. The Maine Seal of Biliteracy is an award recognizing student achievement in language learning. Students who are proficient in English and an additional language may earn the Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating their skills on an approved assessment (DELF B1). Students receive a seal affixed to their diploma and an indication of receiving the Seal of Biliteracy on their high school transcripts. This award elevates the study of languages and gives students an edge for their college applications and professional careers.

College and Adult Levels: Many opportunities and benefits!

L’Ecole Française du Maine

A unique and authentic learning environment, L’Ecole Française du Maine, is the Only Official DELF/DALF Test Center in the State of Maine and North of Boston.

All classes are taught in French by native speakers of the language who are Certified in DELF/DALF. Our A1-C2 programs closely follow the directives of the CERCL and The French Ministry of Education.

Contact us today to learn more!

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L'Ecole Française du Maine offers Advanced French Classes for its students who wish to keep advancing their French after completing their immersion education at the School.

We also welcome outside students who have had a French experience at some point and who are looking to improve their proficiency in the French language.

About DELF / DALF
The goal of the DELF/DALF program is to provide an opportunity for our graduates and other advanced French students to converse in French on a regular basis and to keep up with written skills in a fun and challenging atmosphere. Regular attendance is required to participate and benefit from the program. While there is much to learn, there will be limited out of class assignments.

The classes prepare the students for the DELF/DALF exams. The Diplôme d’Etudes de Langue Française (DELF) (English: Diploma in French Studies) is a certification of French-language abilities for non-native speakers of French, administered by the International Centre for French Studies (Centre International d’Etudes Pédagogiques or CIEP) for France’s Ministry of Education.

Scores are valid for life
The entire program includes six different units: A1,A2,B1,B2,C1,C2. Each unit leads to an exam and, if successfully passed, to a French diploma. The last levels of the program can give access to French universities without having to take another proficiency test before enrolling in a class.

University students seek DELF/DALF for several reasons. A B2 or higher level could exempt college students from foreign language requirements or allow them to be accepted into higher-level classes sooner than is typical. College students seeking an experience abroad benefit from DELF/DALF as well. A B2 or greater DELF/DALF level will allow students to fully integrate into all classes at universities in French-speaking countries, instead of having to take special courses designated for American students. This allows for a more full and authentic experience abroad. The institution itself will make the determination, but the DELF/DALF will provide the students with an official record of their advanced proficiency in French.

The DELF/DALF certification is valuable professionally as it serves as an official and highly-recognized proof of fluency in French.