

FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL in NEW CALEDONIA

Université d'été de français de l'UNC



Du lundi 20/11/17 au samedi 09/12/17

DISCOVER NEW CALÉDONIA



Improve your French in New Caledonia

- ▶ A three-week intensive undergraduate French Language & Culture exchange course
- ▶ Course credit : 15 points (UoA)
- ▶ Period: **November 20th to December 9th 2017**



UoA Eligibility Criteria

Students either majoring in French or enrolled in a Cert/Dip Lang are eligible to apply providing they have achieved either:

- a) a pass grade in FRENCH 204, 269, 278, or in any Stage II French non-language acquisition course;
- b) OR a minimum B grade in FRENCH 203 with current co-enrolment in FRENCH 204 ;
- c) OR a pass grade in any Stage Three FRENCH course
- d) NB: The following groups are not eligible to apply:
 - Native Speakers of French;
 - students who have passed FRENCH 378 OR two FRENCH study abroad courses:
 - Students who have attended the UNC French Summer School in past years.

Course overview : 56 hours



Classes

- ▶ Creative writing workshop and grammar
- ▶ Oral and written practice
- ▶ Phonetics, pronunciation and oral expression
- ▶ Lectures sessions on themes related to New Caledonia

Cultural Activities / Visits

- Cultural activities – tours to museums, parks, Sports and outdoor activities (details over)

Assessment

- ▶ At the end of the training, students will undertake assessment in all classes
- ▶ Students receive a teaching report from the UNC, a transcript mentioning the number of ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System)
- ▶ Full credit = 15 points @ UoA
- ▶ Students also have the option to take the TCF test (Test de Connaissance du Français), official French certification valid 2 years (optional extra cost of 50 Euros, payable together with registration)



Cost of The « Séjour »

Public	Fees in EUros	NZD*
Public rate, includes tuition fees	1520	2,545
UoA UNC special exchange partner rate (does not include tuition fees)	850	1,415

Cost of séjour includes :

- airport transfers,
- on-campus accommodation (includes hotplates, mini fridge & kitchenware) for up to 26 nights.
- various cultural and outdoor activities

Does not include cross-credit tuition fees (payable at UoA) plane ticket, insurance, meals and the bank transfer fees)

*costs are approximate; exchange rates will vary

Course Requirements

- ▶ Compulsory attendance at all classes, lectures and cultural tours.
- ▶ Final grade solely determined by UNC (no further UoA coursework required): UNC minimum pass grade (no affect no GPA at UoA) = 15pt French Study Abroad crosscredit as per offer of place (i.e. FRENCH 278, 377, 378), to be processed by 360° Auckland Abroad upon receiving academic transcripts from UNC international office.
- ▶ Successful applicants agree to:
 - a) comply with all UNC and Students' Residence rules/regulations;
 - b) be *ambassadors* for the next UNC French Summer School.

Travel Considerations

- ▶ French Summer School from Mo. 20/11 to Sat 09/12 inclusive;
- ▶ Students should arrive 18th–19th November, departure dates 10–12th December
- ▶ NB: students wishing to arrive earlier and/or depart later than these dates must make their own accommodation arrangements as UNC will not accept responsibility for students outside the above, specified dates.
- ▶ Each successful applicant must arrange their own air travel and insurance: no student will be allowed to attend the UNC French Summer School (i) without comprehensive travel insurance, nor (ii) without registering their travel with Safe Travel.
- ▶ Flights to and from New Caledonia are limited so it is strongly recommended that both air travel and insurance are booked and paid for upon offer of place.

NB: UoA Exams end 20th Nov

If you decide to book tickets before the examination timetable is finalized (Sept 1st), you will need to leave no earlier than the Sunday 19th. Should you book and discover you have an exam on Nov 20th (last day of exams) you must apply to sit on an alternative time asap under the Overseas study criteria:

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/students/academic-information/exams-and-final-results/before-exams/alternative-times-locations.html>

An alternative exam is usually scheduled for before the session affected, which for Monday 20th would be the Saturday 18th.

You must make your application at least 1 month before the scheduled exam date, otherwise your application may not be considered in time. You must submit the supporting documentary evidence with your application.

Applications submitted during the exam period will not be considered unless the reason is due to bereavement or a legal obligation.

Please be aware that there is a fee attached when applying for an out-of-time or out-of-centre exam. Bereavement applications and applications made due to medical reasons are exempt. Religious applications due to the Sabbath which are submitted more than 1 month before the scheduled exam date are also exempt.

Out-of-time exams must be taken as near as possible to the actual date of the scheduled exam. This is usually prior to the scheduled date of the exam and within 24 hours.

Academic staff cannot approve out-of-time or out-of-centre requests. Please direct your enquiries to the [Examinations Office](#).

Financial Considerations

Total approximate cost of the trip (ca \$4000) as per breakdown below (1 Euro = NZD 1.6 approx. @ July 17)

- a) Airfare and travel insurance: ca NZ\$ 900 (if booked promptly);
- b) UNC (UoA specific agreement price for the stay): 850 Euros / approx \$NZ 1415 + bank transfer fees (\$25 approx); \$1440
- c) TCF test (optional but strongly recommended): 50 EUros (approx NZ\$85)
- d) Grocery shopping (from local market) : ca 3,500 XPF per day / approx NZ\$50 x 24 = \$1200
- e) Spending money (suggested minimum): ca NZ\$500.

NB: in addition, cross-credit tuition fees payable at UoA (i.e. 15pt UG)

Financial Assistance

- ▶ All StudyLink enquiries are to be directed either to records@auckland.ac.nz or to <http://faqs.studylink.govt.nz/app/ask>.
- ▶ French Embassy Study Abroad Scholarship (no application required as consideration is automatic): one or more scholarships of 300 euros towards cost of séjour.
- ▶ UoA Study Abroad Scholarships (Languages & Literatures)
<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards/university-of-auckland-study-abroad-scholarships-57-art.html>

(Applications close 30/09/16, i.e. after travel fares & UNC fees are due... If successful, you can generally expect around \$500. We are happy to support all students accepted onto the course.)

NB: scholarships are fully reimbursable in the case of non-completion of the UNC course, or if a pass grade is not achieved.

Application Process

- ▶ Go to www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/schools-in-the-faculty-of-arts/school-of-cultures--languages-and-linguistics/cultures-and-languages/french/study-abroad.html, complete and email application form to aucklandabroad@auckland.ac.nz (cc t.adams@auckland.ac.nz)
- ▶ As supporting documentation, you must attach to your email the following:
 - a) 250-word covering letter outlining, **in French**, the reasons for applying;
 - b) copy of unofficial academic transcript
 - c) copy of a valid passport (NZ passports do not require a visa but must be valid for at least 6 months into the future from the return date; other passports may require a visa application through the French Embassy);
 - d) copy of student ID.

Deadlines (I)

Wed 16/08/17 (4pm): Email fully completed application form to aucklandabroad@auckland.ac.nz (cc t.adams@auckland.ac.nz)

Wed 23/08/17 (4pm): Offer of place with proposed 15pt crosscredit & French Embassy Study Abroad Scholarship decision (if applicable) announced to successful candidates by email

Wed 30/08/17 (4pm): Confirm formal acceptance by return of email to aucklandabroad@auckland.ac.nz (cc t.adams@auckland.ac.nz). Book travel asap on acceptance.

Mon 18/09/17 (4pm): (i) Complete travel details (flight & travel insurance) & IO-04 Travel Supplier Form; (ii) in one **single** email, forward travel details with proof of payment & signed IO-04 Travel Form to aucklandabroad@auckland.ac.nz

Deadlines (II) Fees Payment & UoA Scholarship

Before Fri 29/09/17 (8am): Pay UNC fees in full (850 Euros or 900Euros including TCF) into nominated UNC Bank account on the following slide and email proof of telegraphic bank transfer to aucklandabroad@auckland.ac.nz

Fri 29/09/17 (4pm): UoA Study Abroad Scholarship applications close.

UNC BANK DETAILS

Swift code: TRPUNCN1

Bank code: 10071

Sort code: 98501

Banking domiciliation: Direction des Finances
Publiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie

Bank country: New Caledonia

Account no: 00001000020

Account key: 03

Beneficiary: Agent comptable de l'Université
de la Nouvelle-Calédonie

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