

Bienvenue à l'Alliance Française d'Albuquerque!

The Alliance Française d'Albuquerque, founded over 60 years ago, is our local, independent chapter of the international Federation of Alliances Françaises, the largest network of French language and cultural centers in the world. With over 800 chapters in more than 130 countries, the Alliance Française is dedicated to promoting French language and culture, and to fostering friendly relations between Francophones and Francophiles of all racial, ethnic, and national origins. The School and the French for Children program admit students of any race, color, creed, sexual orientation and national or ethnic origin. The Alliance School offers courses in French on all levels taught by highly qualified instructors who are native or near-native speakers. This winter, most classes will still meet on Zoom although we will offer select classes in our offices, conveniently located at 2917 Carlisle NE, suites 110 & 211. Minimum enrollment is 4 students; maximum enrollment is 10 students. The textbooks used in each course are available for purchase in our office or may be found online.

School Calendar ~ 2025 ~ Session start dates

Winter: Jan. 6 **Spring:** April 4 **Summer:** June 19 **Fall:** Sept. 3 **Intersession:** Nov. 24

Course Descriptions

The Alliance School offers two types of courses conducted in French. Conversational French language classes introduce students to grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation while emphasizing communication. Advanced seminars are for students who have already studied French and wish to maintain or increase their fluency. Our small classes allow for more personalized attention and active participation in a friendly classroom setting that helps students gain confidence in speaking French.

Registration Information

It is important to enroll in the right class for you. If this is your first Alliance course, please call 505-872-9288 or email info@afabq.com for a free placement interview by phone. All students are asked to register for classes by mail or at www.afabq.com. Some classes may be postponed 1-2 weeks until minimum enrollment is reached. You will be contacted by phone or email 2 days before the starting date with a confirmation of your class. **If you do not receive a written or verbal confirmation, we may not have received your registration and so it is imperative that you contact us before the starting date of the class by sending an email to info@afabq.com or by calling 505-872-9288.**

Tuition and Membership

Tuition for each course is based on a fee of **\$15 per hour** of instruction. **Alliance Française membership is required** to enroll in our classes. Rates for the calendar year are \$24 for those enrolling as a student in any AF course, \$38 for families and \$15 for children enrolling in our French for Children program. Single non-(AF) student memberships are \$29. However, all dues are pro-rated to half-price (\$12, \$19 & \$15) for those enrolling in a summer course or joining the AF after July 1. Members receive our newsletter, have library privileges, and are invited to join in our social and cultural activities including lectures, films, dinners, lively celebrations of French holidays and monthly gatherings like Café Causette.

We ask that your registration form and payment reach us prior to the first day of class. PLEASE NOTE: Fees are refundable should the class be cancelled; however, no refunds will be allowed after the first week of class and tuition is not transferable from one session to another. For further information and for registration, please call the School at 505-872-9288 or Director C. Simmons at 505-280-9031. Merci!

Private or Semi-Private Tutoring

Private tutoring is available for all Alliance members and students online (normally via Zoom). **Rates are \$42 per hour for one person; \$54 for two people; and \$60 for three people.** After the first meeting, you may pay in advance for multiple sessions. If you are unable to attend a session, your fee will be refunded if you notify the instructor **at least 8 hours** in advance to reschedule. Please send email to info@afabq.com for more information.

French for Children: A fun way to learn French!

For information on available classes or tutoring for ages 4-14, please call FFC Director, Karin Frings at 505-821-4169.

~Pratiquez votre français~

Become an AF member or follow Alliance Française d'Albuquerque on Facebook for a variety of online and in-person events & cultural offerings. AF Members are invited to our *Fête du 14 juillet*, *Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau*, *Café Causette*, *Apéros*, lectures, and *Soirées Jeux ou Film*. Watch for email announcements or check the Events page of our website for details. *A bientôt!*