French Intensive Program (PIF)

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WELCOME TO CANADA!
One of the best countries in the world to live in

OTTAWA, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CAPITALS IN THE WORLD!

Discover Ottawa, a **dynamic** and **multicultural** city that offers a multitude of attractions to please the tastes and interests of everyone – from restaurants and specialized grocery stores to cultural activities and festivals. Ottawa also has many impressive **museums**, **art galleries**, **trendy boutiques**, and **sports teams**.

Ottawa is a **UNESCO-protected site**, with its famous Rideau Canal – the largest natural skating rink in the entire world and home to Winterlude, Canada’s iconic winter festival.

Ottawa is conveniently located close to **natural parks** and **reserves**, allowing you to enjoy numerous bike paths and the open air.

CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

- Located in downtown Ottawa, the University of Ottawa has a dynamic and stimulating learning environment, offering more than 400 programs in over 100 disciplines.

- With more than 40,000 students from all over Canada and from over 100 countries, the University of Ottawa offers a diverse and inclusive campus.

- The University of Ottawa is one of the top 10 ranked Canadian research institutions, and the largest bilingual university in the world.
WHAT YOU WILL GAIN FROM THIS PROGRAM
The program will help you...

- Understand and communicate ideas efficiently in an academic environment by developing your reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills;
- Prepare for undergraduate and graduate university programs;
- Familiarize yourself with Canadian culture through weekly socio-cultural activities (such as bowling, museum visits, and nature walks);
- Develop a sense of belonging to the University and the wider community;
- Build relationships with people from various backgrounds.

FLS0540 - ACADEMIC GATEWAY IN FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
Improve your French prior to beginning your studies

- For students at an intermediate level of French in reading, listening, writing, and speaking.
- For students admitted to a program at the University of Ottawa or for students aiming to improve their ability to use French for Academic Purposes.
- Includes 3 university credits.

FLS0560 - FRENCH FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Deepen Your Knowledge of the French Language

- For students at an advanced level of French in reading, listening, writing, and speaking.
- For students admitted to the University of Ottawa or for students aiming to improve their ability to use French for Academic Purposes.
- Includes 3 university credits.

MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE!
RESOURCES AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

• A variety of fresh and nutritious meal choices, with foods from all over the world;
• International music and film festivals, as well as concerts and theatre performances;
• Multimedia equipped classrooms;
• An extensive library network;
• Residences where you will feel at home;
• Associations and groups of international and exchange students;
• Excellent sports and recreation facilities.

“The PIF has helped me a lot with my studies at the University of Ottawa. This program did not only allow me to improve my French, but it also prepared me to begin my studies at the University of Ottawa.” – Qifeng

“In participating in the French Intensive Program I had the chance to improve my knowledge of the language, as well as my knowledge of life and culture within Canada. I met young people from all over the world, which made my time here unforgettable.” – Christina

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