

# French at UTSC

*Bienvenue !*



Studies in French allow for a wide range of interests: the enhancement of practical language skills, including translation, pronunciation and business;

the discovery of the language structures;

the exploration of the rich literatures and cultures of French Canada, France and other parts of the francophone world;

and the development of approaches to the teaching of French.



## **French Programs offered at UTSC :**

- a French Specialist: 12 credits out of 20
- a French Major: 8 credits out of 20
- a French Minor: 4 credits out of 20

**With opportunities to study in Québec and in France, for 4 or 5 weeks, for a term or a whole year.**

**Bursaries are available!**

What are some of the benefits of studying the other official language in Canada?

The federal government of Canada is the largest employer in the country and the largest employer of bilingual workers.

In Toronto, Francophone workers make roughly \$5,000 a year more than the median income of their unilingual counterparts. They're also more represented in incomes higher than \$70,000 a year.

With an increasingly globalized world, where over 30 countries have French as an official language and over 220 million French speakers worldwide, bilingual employees can work with multinational corporations in or with these countries.

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For more information, please visit :

<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/cfl/french>

## Did you know...?

More than 220 million people speak French on the five continents.

French is an official language in 32 countries.

French is both a working language and an official language of the United Nations, the European Union, UNESCO, NATO, the International Olympic Committee, the International Red Cross and international courts.

There are an estimated 900,000 French teachers worldwide.

The province of Ontario experiences a shortage of qualified French teachers at both the elementary and secondary levels in both French-language schools and French-language programs.

After English and German, French is the third most used language on the Internet.

France attracts more than 70 million visitors a year.

The International Organisation of La Francophonie represents one of the biggest linguistic zones in the world. Its members share more than just a common language. They also share the humanist values promoted by the French language.

French is an analytical language that structures thought and develops critical thinking.

French at UTSC reflects the French faculty's disciplinary breadth and dynamism. Courses span practical language learning, translation, linguistics, teaching, literature and culture.

Studies in French encompass a wide range of interests and career goals while also providing the opportunity for students to enhance their credentials in an officially bilingual country.

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