

FRENCH TEACHING FAST TRACK

In memory of Yvonne-Andre Istel

A photograph of a classroom scene. A teacher with short dark hair, wearing a green cardigan over a white shirt, is smiling and holding a red book. Several students are visible in the foreground, their hands raised in the air. The background shows a chalkboard with a colorful mural.

**Vous souhaitez enseigner le français et
ne savez pas par où commencer ?**

**Apply by February 16th! Selected applicants will gain access
to free online classes to become French teachers in the US.**

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With 44 states grappling with a critical shortage of foreign language teachers, the 1.3 million French speakers in the US, including both heritage and native speakers, offer a valuable yet untapped talent pool.

The French Teaching Fast Track program, an initiative of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, Villa Albertine, and the Albertine Foundation, is an opportunity designed for advanced, native, and heritage French speakers interested in pursuing a teaching career in the United States.

Since 2022, the program has trained hundreds of students across the United States with a particular focus on the specific criteria for becoming a teacher in their state.

WHAT WE OFFER

- 1 Introductory course in foreign language teaching with 70-hour online and interactive classes, worth up to 4 graduate credits transferable nationwide.
- 2 Personalized Learning Plan outlining the steps required to obtain a teaching license.
- 3 Opportunities to develop a professional network with the integration in the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) and tailored mentorship.

REQUIREMENTS



- Have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree (or the foreign equivalent)
- Prior authorization to work in the United States
- Fluency in French and proficiency in English languages

FINANCES

The training cost will be fully funded by the Albertine Foundation with its French For All initiative. A 150\$ contribution to order individual textbooks will be requested.

For more information and link to the application form:



KEY DATES

- [Apply by February 16th](#)
- Classes from April to December