

# FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF FRENCH POLYNESIA



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**Dear student,**

On behalf of the University of French Polynesia, it is with great joy and immense pleasure that we welcome you to French Polynesia for your studies. We are delighted to host you in this tropical paradise, where turquoise waters blend with sandy beaches and where Polynesian culture will embrace you with its warmth and unique charm.

You have chosen to join our university for your higher education journey, and we are honoured to provide you with an environment conducive to academic and personal growth. French Polynesia is more than just a vacation destination; it is a crossroads of cultural exchanges, exploration, and adventures. You will have the opportunity to discover our rich heritage, our island way of life, and the diversity of our traditions.

Our teachers and staff are eager to accompany you throughout your stay and assist you in making the most of this unique experience.

Beyond your studies, we encourage you to immerse yourself in local life, make friends with the warm-hearted inhabitants of our archipelagos, and explore the breath-taking landscapes that surround you. Whether it is diving into crystal-clear waters to admire colourful corals, being enchanted by the captivating rhythms of Tahitian dance, or savouring the culinary delights of our local cuisine, each day here will be an opportunity to marvel.

We hope that your time among us will be a memorable and enriching experience for you. Enjoy every moment, be curious, share your knowledge and respective cultures. May you leave with lasting memories, new friendships, and an expanded worldview.

Once again, welcome to French Polynesia and the University of French Polynesia!

May your stay be filled with unforgettable discoveries, learning, and adventures.

With warmest regards,

**International Relations Office  
University of French Polynesia**

# ABOUT UPF

The University of French Polynesia is a French university located in Punaauia, Tahiti, French Polynesia. In 2019, the university registered about 2500 students.

For a 2 week period you will discover the several UPF's devices and services included in your package. Here is a list of some of them:

If your stay is scheduled in June or July, you will be able to join the international residence or the university residence located just a few minutes away from the classrooms.

The university's library (BU) is the pride of our university, it owns the largest documentary collection in French Polynesia thanks to its two libraries and its digital documentation. Numerous resources can be found: 90,000 books, 52,000 digital books, 150 printed journals, 42,000 digital journals, 2,200 DVDs. As a student, you will be able to borrow a few documents with your UPF student card.

The university's canteen (RU) is a great place to have lunch with your friends, whether you want to eat a consistent and healthy meal for only one euro, warm up your food in the microwave or simply chill in the relaxation area.



# ABOUT TAHITI AND MO'OREA

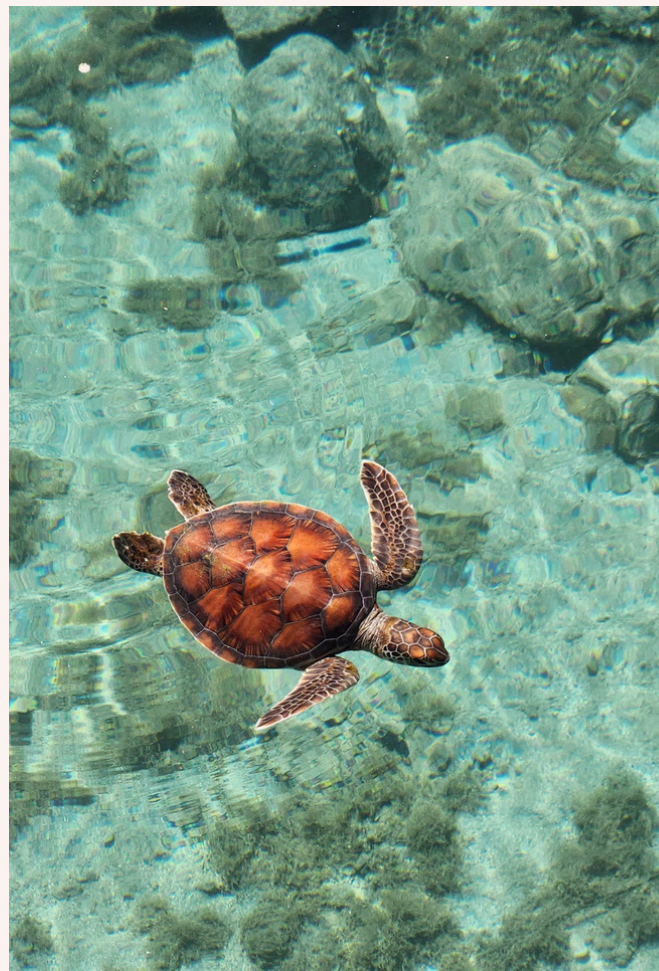
Lost in the translucent blue of the South Pacific Ocean, Tahiti and Mo'orea offer you beautiful valleys, mountains and lagoons to discover during your stay.

Visit the Papeete Market to taste our local dishes or take a trip around Tahiti to learn about Polynesian history and legacy and step into a completely different culture that is the Polynesian culture.





Tiki, Half-man, half-god, the Tiki symbolizes a mythical character



Sea turtle, at the sea turtle rehabilitation center (Intercontinental hotel tahiti)



'Ori Tahiti, the traditional dance

# French classes and immersal cultural program

This unique course encompasses French classes as well as hours of specific teaching, hours of Oceanian culture, outdoor activities and trips

## French classes

Our French classes will allow you to develop or strengthen your language skills, to broaden your vocabulary and to improve your pronunciation. Whether you are a pre-intermediate or an expert in French, our French-speaking environment can only teach you more about the beauty of French language.

The curriculum is divided as follows:

- French as a foreign language (FLE), 10 hours per group
- FLE, evaluation, 1 hour per group

## Specific teaching

The specific teachings are courses revolving around Polynesian history and culture. Here are some examples:

- Political life of Polynesia
- Indicative approach to Tahitian, French and English
- History of Polynesia
- Polynesian music, tradition and modernity

## Cultural, outdoor activities and trips

- Island tour
- A Day trip to Moorea
- Discovering a valley
- Introduction to Polynesian dance

## Workshop

Together with your buddy\*, you will be able to participate to a cultural workshop. For example, you will discover how to make your own Pāreu or a Hei (Tahitian flower crown).

Buddy : a UPF student assigned to assist you during your stay.

## Assessment and credits

The French Summer School allows you to get ... ETC (credits). You will be assessed on ... Certificate.

# A TYPICAL 2 WEEKS Schedule

## WEEK 1

<b>Monday</b>	Arrival 8am-9am Breakfast for welcoming students 9am-10am French as a foreign language (FLE) assessment of language	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am-10am FLE 10.15am-11.15am FLE* 11.15am- 1pm Lunch Break	1pm-2pm Polynesian music, tradition and modernity 2.15pm-3.15pm Approach to Tahitian, French, English
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am-10am FLE 10.15am-11.15am FLE 11.30am-12.30pm Political life of Polynesia	
<b>Thursday</b>	9am-10am FLE 10.15am-11.15am FLE 11.30am-12.30pm History of Polynesia	1.30pm-2.30pm Approach to Tahitian, French, Englishh
<b>Friday</b>	9am-10am Introduction to Polynesian dance	
<b>Saturday</b>	Day trip to Moorea (Tahiti's sister island)	
<b>Sunday</b>	Island tour of Tahiti	

## WEEK 2

<b>Monday</b>	9am-10am FLE 1pm-2pm Polynesian linguistic heritage	2pm-3pm Polynesian culture
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am-10am FLE 1pm-2pm Polynesian linguistic heritage	2pm-3pm Polynesian culture
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am-10am FLE 10.15am-11.15am Political life of Polynesia	
<b>Thursday</b>	9am-10am FLE	1.30pm- 2.30pm Workshop
<b>Friday</b>	9am-10am History of Polynesia 10.15am-11.15 Polynesian music, tradition and modernity	12pm Closing lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	Discover the Papenoo valley	
<b>Sunday</b>	Departure	

\*French as a foreign language (FLE)

# GALLERY





## INCLUDED :

Each package includes organization fees and access to UPF's services, tuition fees, cultural and outdoor activities, transport (roundtrip plane ticket are not included) and accommodation at the international residence (on campus package only).

## REGISTRATION TO APPLY:

- Complete the form available on : ...
- Contact the UPF's International office to submit your application. You must provide your ...

## CONTACT

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# FEW WORDS :

'IA ORA NA	HELLO	BONJOUR
MAEVA / MANAVA	WELCOME	BIENVENU
NANA	GOODBYE	AU REVOIR
MAURUURU	THANK YOU	MERCI
VAHINE	WOMAN	FEMME
TANE	MAN	HOMME
TAMARI'I	CHILD	ENFANT
'URI	DOG	CHIEN
MIMI	CAT	CHAT
MOA	CHICKEN	COÛ
'AE / 'E	YES	OUI
AITA	NO	NON
HAERE MAI	COME OVER	VIENS
TAMAA MAITA'I	ENJOY YOUR MEAL	BON APPÉTIT
MANUIA	CHEERS	SANTÉ
E AHA TO OE HURU ?..	HOW ARE YOU ?	COMMENT ÇA VA?
MOTU	ISLET	ÎLOT
MAHANA	DAY	JOUR
PO	NIGHT	NUIT
MA'A	FOOD	NOURRITURE
PIA	BEER	BIÈRE
'UA HERE AU IA 'OE	I LOVE YOU	JE T'AIME
FIU	LOCAL TIREDNESS	FATIGUE LOCALE
TAMURE	LOCAL DANCE	DANSE LOCALE
AITA PE'APE'A	NO PROBLEM	PAS DE PROBLÈME
MA'AU	FOOL	IMBÉCILE