



## 1. Language Acquisition

This program prepares students for university studies and breaks the language barriers, which will enable Ivorian and West African professionals to be more competitive worldwide. Our partners are given the opportunity to enhance their linguistic performance in English and in French regardless of their age and level of study.

### 1.1. Intensive English and French

This program is designed to help francophone and all the other non-native speakers of English improve their English language skills, and native English speakers and non-francophone learners improve their French skills.

Students' achievements are recorded in an **official report**, which documents all session results and teacher assessments and comments. CCE makes that report available to students, their organizations, sponsors and supervisors for workers. Upon completion of their training students will receive a **Certificate of Participation**.

**Special Courses:** CCE regularly offers special courses to groups of students and /or individual students with particular needs or interests. These customized courses can be offered on a regular basis or by special arrangement during the year.

- Remedial classes for secondary school students
- Evening classes for professionals
- Special Intensive Reinforcement courses (3 to 5 weeks classes)
- Individual courses on demand

**Course Information:** Courses can be offered at any time on a schedule designed to avoid or minimize conflict with the learner's current professional or student activities or other commitments. A defined minimum number of four students per course is needed to run a course. The number may vary from course to course. However, opportunities also exist for individualized or custom arrangements to meet a specific need. Courses are delivered at the IUGB locations in Grand-Bassam and in Deux Plateaux (Abidjan), or offsite upon request. The CCE offers six sessions of daytime and evening classes every year:

- **September – December:** two Sessions: September – October and November – December
- **January – April:** two Sessions: January – February and March – April



- **May – August:** two Sessions: May – June and July – August
- Each session is nine weeks or more, with two or more (90 - 120 minutes) class sessions per week.
- Course materials are provided, and they are supplemented with interactive software.
- Classes meet Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Also, evening sessions can be open for professionals.

### **Program Content**

- English for Academic Purpose
- Intensive English Courses
- English Reinforcement
- English for Specific Purposes
- French for General and Specific Purposes

#### **1.2. English Immersion Program on Grand-Bassam Campus:**

This **five-week program** is organized every year during the **July – August** period.

#### **Program Objectives**

- Improve the English language skills of the participants.
- Provide participants with the opportunity to share academic, cultural and social experiences with their fellow participants and instructors.
- Develop interpersonal skills to enjoy social life together.
- Help participants develop autonomy.
- Help them learn while having fun.

#### **Who Can Benefit From This Program?**

- Any young person aged from 10 to 19 years old can take part in the program.
- Non-native speakers of English who have a strong desire to improve their language skills.
- Students from level "4ème" to level "Terminale".

#### **1.3. Immersion Program for Executives and Professionals of International Organizations**

This program will be offered to both English-speaking and French-speaking professionals who, on their first assignment in Côte d'Ivoire, need an intensive language training program to enter the workplace and navigate freely in the new community.



In this program, in addition to the language classes, the participants will be placed in French-speaking families for French learners, and English-speaking families for English learners. Those home stays will offer the participants the opportunity to constantly be in contact with the target language, get cultural insights and learn from the host families.

#### **1.4. VIP Language Training**

This customized program is designed to give Ivorian officials attending international conferences the opportunity to improve their English language skills and be able to communicate with their international counterparts. The courses are designed to address the learners' needs (from beginner level to advanced level)

#### **1.5. French And English Immersion Days**

This program is offered in May and July or upon request on the IUGB Campus in Grand Bassam, with transportation being offered from and to the IUGB office in Deux-Plateaux.