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→ FRENCH ⊕ SCIENCES

a French and Science Program

in Microtechnology and biomedical engineering

Number of hours:
2 weeks (60 h)

Type of course:
On site

Course fees:
2 weeks: €840 (Tuition only)

Administration fees: 5% of the
tuition fees (limited to 75 €/year)

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■ Présentation

FRENCH ⊕ SCIENCES is a program which allows students to be fully immersed in the French language and culture through science. It links learning French as a foreign language with activities related to scientific discoveries in English in the fields of microtechnology and biomedical engineering. It is designed for international students who work in scientific fields.

■ Participants

BSc graduate students

Language requirements:

- In French: from 'complete beginner' level
- in English: a B2 level in English is required

■ Objectives and content

This course will enable students to

- Learn or develop communication skills in French
- Discover how faculties and training and research units work



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in France, especially at the University of Franche-Comté

- Discover French scientific culture and entrepreneurial dynamism in the fields of microtechnology and biomedical engineering
- Explore the cultural assets of a French 'region' (Bourgogne-Franche-Comté) and its surrounding areas

1. French as a foreign language module – 15 hours a week

- Reading and writing skills
- Intercultural knowledge and competences

2. Scientific activities module - 15 hours a week

- Students will discover the Microtechnology and Biomedical Engineering Faculties at the Université de Franche-Comté
- They can participate in conferences and scientific debates
- They will visit state-of-the-art companies combining microtechnology and biomedical applications (from fundamental research to industrial partnerships)
- Go on tours of local heritage sites

Working language: **English**

Organization of the course:

Every week, from Monday to Friday:

- 3 hours of French every morning
- 3 hours of scientific and technical activities every afternoon

The activities related to the scientific part of the training course will be done in partnership with the ISIFC institute (a graduate School of biomedical engineering), the Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences, the Faculty of Sports, Research, Promotion and Techniques U-SPORTS, and the Microtechniques Center.



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