From May 13 to 28, 2023, two weeks of events around the world to celebrate the international student experience in France!

TEACHERS KIT
For teachers of French in the United States

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France Alumni Day is an initiative of Campus France, under the direction of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation.

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Teachers inspire students to learn languages and study abroad

So many young people are inspired to study abroad in France or in other Francophone countries by their French teachers.

We hope to give French teachers the space and structure to talk about study abroad opportunities or share their own experiences studying in France or in a Francophone country, with their students in the context of France Alumni Day. The goal is to celebrate these experiences in a fun and inspiring way, and carve out a time for students to dream about their academic future!

We also know that many students continue to learn French and refine their language skills because they aspire to study abroad or work abroad in a Francophone country in the future!

By inviting French teachers to explore study abroad topics with their students, we also contribute to a virtuous cycle of inspiration and motivation for language learners.
YOU ARE INVITED!

In collaboration with the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF), Campus France USA and the Cultural Services of the Embassy of France in the United States invite teachers of French across the country to celebrate France Alumni Day 2023!
We invite teachers across the country to celebrate France Alumni Day between May 13 and May 28, 2023.

We propose 3 ways to celebrate. Choose one, two, all three, or invent your own!

1. Celebrate in the classroom
2. Celebrate on Social Media
3. Join France Alumni USA
Celebrate in the classroom

Example Activities

- Share photos from your own study abroad experience with your students. Tell them about your city, travels, school/program, peers, accommodations, cultural differences, daily schedule, and more.
- Invite an alumnus of your school to speak about their study abroad experience in France or another Francophone country.
- Invite a local university study abroad advisor to speak with your students about possibilities for study abroad in Francophone countries.
- Ask students to use Campus France resources, like the French Student City Profiles, to learn about new cities from a student perspective.
- Play a short video from the Campus France YouTube Channel.
- Invite students to research study abroad options at their future/current university, with special attention to scholarships, financial aid, and ways to study abroad a reality.

Example Learning Objectives

- Students will be able to define various pathways for studying in France or in another Francophone country.
- Students will be able to employ new vocabulary relevant to study abroad and travel in Francophone countries.
- Students will be able to identify the main landmarks, events, and student services in international cities.
- Students will learn where to find information about studying abroad, especially information on how to fund these opportunities.
- Students will learn about online French higher education resources.

Example Assessment

- Students could be assessed on new vocabulary, presentations, their written work, etc. depending on the activity.
**Resources**

**Higher Education in France**
- Campus France YouTube
- Info sheets on French cities and overview of regions
- Campus France USA French Culture Primer
- Catalog of degree programs
- Catalog of degree programs taught in English
- Info sheets on Universities and Institutions
- Scholarships available for US students who choose to study in France
- Dual degrees, Collaborations between French and US universities

**French Language Advocacy**
- French Advocacy Resources from AATF
- Why French Toolkit from the Cultural Services of the Embassy of France

**French News and Media**
- Onisep - Learn about fields of study in France and career tracks
- L’Étudiant.fr - A French government news source for university students exploring higher education and career paths
- Media Library of the Embassy of France in the United States
- FrancoFiles podcast - Explores Franco-American relations
- List of French online media and news

**Education Associations**
- The Forum on Education Abroad
- NAFSA - Association for International Educators
- APUAF - Association des programmes universitaires américains en France
- AATF - American Association of Teachers of French
- ACFTL - American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- Campus France
Celebrate on Social Media

Share your own experiences abroad on social media

- Share photos, stories, or videos about your own time studying abroad to inspire your network
- Share photos from your France Alumni Day Classroom celebration or lesson at your school or university
- Uplift stories of your students or former students who studied abroad on social media
- Inspire your students and professional community by sharing your story on LinkedIn, mention Campus France USA
- Use the hashtag #FranceAlumniDay to connect with the global community
- Tag @campusfranceusa and we will amplify your story

#FranceAlumniDay

Visit the Campus France USA Instagram and LinkedIn pages between May 13 and May 28, 2023

We’ll publish images you can save and repost as you share your stories!

Comms Kit, including social media posts and design guide
Join the France Alumni USA Network

Join a free social network of over 370,000 international students from 129 countries around the world who studied in France.

- Over 18,000 members from the United States
- Connect to job opportunities, cultural events, and news about how to stay connected to your experience in France.
- Receive emails about events, scholarships, and more!

JOIN AT
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Merci beaucoup!

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