

Department of French



University of Mumbai

Prospectus
Academic Year 2025-2026



Full-time Degree Courses



Bachelors Degree

B.A. in French Studies

(NEP 2020)

Masters Degree

M.A. in French

(NEP 2020)



B.A. in French Studies

1. About the course

This is a three-year full-time programme, which is NEP 2020 compliant. It involves the study of French and Francophone literature, an overview of French culture and society as well as art appreciation. As per the revised syllabus, you will also be learning Italian as an additional foreign language. The programme also includes a course on basic Sanskrit, the mother of Indo-European languages. To make the course industry adjacent, the course involves special modules on written and oral skills, as well as a course on commercial French. This programme also gives opportunities for field work and internships, which allow you to gain practical knowledge of the concerned domains. It is a full-time, regular mode programme and not a distance learning or online programme. Lectures will be regularly held at Kalina Campus, Vidyanagari, University of Mumbai.



B.A. in French Studies

2. Course Work/Syllabus

The major subjects taught under this programme are as follows :

- Oral and Written competence in French
- Commercial French
- Study and Appreciation of French Literature
- History of France
- Italian as a foreign language (Level A1 and A2)
- Overview of French culture and society
- Indian Knowledge Systems
- Sanskrit



B.A. in French Studies

3. Eligibility Criteria

- HSC or equivalent exam with French - Score of more than 50% in French.
You are eligible for **direct admission**.

OR

- HSC or equivalent exam (without French) + A1 level proficiency (basic) in French
You will have to appear for an **entrance exam**.

Note : In case you have never studied French and are interested in the B.A. in French Studies Programme, our Intensive Certificate course will help you to bridge the gap. Please consult the website or write to us for further details

4. Fee Structure

Approximately Rs. 6000 per year + exam fees per semester

This amount is subject to change as per university guidelines and circulars



B.A. in French Studies

5. Links to Google Forms and corresponding dates

Please check your eligibility and fill out the corresponding Google form. Once you apply for direct admission and you are found to be eligible, we will inform you of the next step in the admission process. In case you do not meet the required criteria, we encourage you to appear for the entrance exam and help you to prepare for the same.

The entrance exam will be conducted in two sessions this year. You may choose and appear for **any one** of the two sessions.

- Session 1 - Friday, 13th June 2025
- Session 2 - Wednesday, 18th June 2025

Please choose the date suitable for you and fill out the Google form accordingly.



B.A. in French Studies

Application for Direct Admission:



Click [here](#) to access the Google form.

Registration for Entrance Exam:



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M.A. in French Studies

1. About the course

This two-year full-time programme is an in-depth study of French and francophone literature and culture. The course also includes Didactics, technology-enabled learning of French as a foreign language (FLE), Translation, theory and practice, and Art Appreciation. You will also learn Italian as an additional foreign language. This restructured programme is NEP 2020 compliant. It is a full-time, regular-mode programme and not a distance learning or online programme. Lectures will be regularly held at Kalina Campus, Vidyanagari, University of Mumbai.



M.A. in French Studies

2. Course Work/Syllabus

The major subjects taught under this programme are as follows :

- Study and Appreciation of French Literature (middle ages - contemporary)
- Study and Appreciation of Francophone Literature
- History of France
- Study of Literary Doctrines
- Introduction to Didactics of French as a Foreign Language
- Italian as a foreign language (Level A1 and A2)
- Overview of French culture and society



M.A. in French Studies

3. Eligibility Criteria

- B.A. in French/French Studies (from the Department of French, University of Mumbai or from Ruia College). You are eligible for **direct admission**.

OR

- Bachelor's Degree (in any subject/discipline) + B2 level proficiency in French
You will have to appear for an **entrance exam**.

4. Fee Structure

Approximately Rs. 9000 per year + exam fees per semester

This amount is subject to change as per university guidelines and circulars



M.A. in French Studies

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Online Outreach Programme

For the benefit of the students and to provide them with proper guidance regarding our courses, we have organised an “Outreach Programme”. We will be organising online virtual meetings, where we will present our courses, and you may seek answers to all your questions. The meeting will also be attended by our existing students, with whom you may interact to get practical information about the courses and the department.

Here are the dates of the Outreach Programme.

1. Monday, 21st April 2025, 6 pm
2. Friday, 16th June, 11 am

To register, please fill up the [Google Form](#) and select the date suitable for you. Only registered participants will receive the link to the online virtual meeting.



Events organised by the Department of French in the academic year 2024-2025:



**Industrial Visit to Sula Vineyards,
Nashik**



**Christmas Celebration at the
Department**



Events organised by the Department of French in the academic year 2024-2025:



Lecture by Gilles Luneau hosted by the Department of French, in collaboration with Alliance Française Mumbai, the Centre for European Studies and Le Cercle Littéraire



Bastille Day (Le 14 Juillet) Celebration

