What is French?
French at King’s is so much more than a language. It is a cultural expedition, an experience of interactions and communications with the rest of the world, an exploration of arts, literature and film in the Francophone context.

Students who graduate from the French program at King’s with a qualifying average are offered guaranteed admission to the Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate or Intermediate/Senior stream at Western’s Faculty of Education.

What CAN YOU DO WITH A FRENCH DEGREE?

- Teaching in schools (after completing a B.Ed. degree following the B.A.)
- Teaching in colleges and universities (after graduate studies: M.A., Ph.D.)
- Translation and interpretation (usually after specialized training following the B.A.)
- Civil service working in Federal, provincial and municipal governments
- Advertising, publishing
- Radio and television broadcasting
- Transportation; airlines, railways, bus companies
- Secretarial and administrative services
- Sales
- Graphic arts and printing
- Law
- Journalism
- Information management in libraries, business and industry
- Travel, tourism and hospitality industries
- Financial planning and banking
- Insurance
- Telecommunications
- Audio-visual production

Examples of places where our graduates have gone after graduation:

- Faculty of Education, Prince Edward Island University
- Faculty of Education, Laurentian University
- M.A., Department of French Studies, Western University
- Faculty of Education, York University
- Communication and Professional French, Humber College
- Graduate School of Education, University at Buffalo, New York
- Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (University of Toronto)
- Master of Teaching, University of Sydney, Australia
- Business Communication, Zurich Business School (ZBS), Switzerland
- French Teachers in School Boards across the country and internationally
- Translators and Certified Translators
- Second Language Assessor, Public Service Commission of Canada
- Gettext Centre
- Account Manager, NCS Language Solutions, London
- Director of Legal Operations for the Middle East, Deloitte Canada International

ONLINE RESOURCES
- King’s University College Career Connect
- Pillar Non Profit for London Region Opportunities
THE FRENCH PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO:
Want to expand their knowledge of language and culture in French
Are interested in perfecting their communication skills while developing critical and analytical skills.
Want to learn from experience with an immersion or an exchange program in a French-speaking region.
Want to closely engage with peers and professors in small classrooms and motivating courses.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The French Language and Literature Program at King’s is designed to foster an appreciation of the various literatures and cultures of la Francophonie as well as to develop a variety of skills that will benefit you in the future.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
KNOWLEDGE:
• Advanced knowledge of French on all four levels of competency: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
• Ability to analyze and interpret a variety of texts, messages, and discourses.
• Ability to understand and address global issues by mediating communications and interpreting situations.
• Ability to recognize and appreciate aesthetic creations.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:
• Writing skills.
• Research and analytical skills.
• Ability to work independently and in a team.
• Critical thinking.
• Communication and diplomatic skills.

EXPERIENCE:
• Travel and study abroad with the exchange program.
• Participation in experiential learning courses and activities.

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WELLNESS RESOURCES
• Student Affairs
• Accessibility Services
• Counselling and Student Development

STUDY IN LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY
• Attend King’s International Exchange Program.
• Attend King’s International Learning Communities.
• Consider volunteering as a French tutor.
• Participate in local, national, and global challenges and competitions (Map the System, World’s Challenge).

THINK, IMAGINE, CREATE
• Meet with faculty during office hours.
• Meet MAP to meet upper year student mentors.
• Review your program progression requirements and plan for a successful degree path.
• Sign up for the Co-Curricular Record.
• Apply to the French Immersion Program.
• Attend the STARS Learning Lab drop-in sessions.
• Make sure you do your Intent to Register (ITR).
• Attend Graduate School Education Sessions.

ENGAGE IN LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY
• Attend the employer information sessions and Career Fairs.
• Conduct informational interviews.
• Review your program progression.
• Go on the French Canada trip to explore French Canadian culture.

DISCOVER POSSIBILITIES
• Attend the annual French Cultural Week.
• Meet with the academic advisor to make key academic decisions.
• Attend the annual Orientation Week activities at King’s and at Western.
• Attend the Undergraduate Research Journal.
• Meet with faculty to talk about graduate schools and employers.

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THE KING’S ANNUAL CHECKLIST
• Make sure you do your Intent to Register (ITR).
• Attend the employer information sessions and Career Fairs.
• Conduct informational interviews.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
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ALUMNI PROFILE
• Morgan Mannella

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ALUMNI
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I was driven by my intrigue for English and French literature and culture and by the support and enthusiasm of my professors who helped me enjoy what I was learning. My success was always the result of my effort and dedication.