Established by prime ministerial decree on May 14, 2009, the public-interest Robert de Sorbon Foundation assumed responsibility for the activities that had been carried out since 1920 by the Sorbonne’s courses in French civilization. The foundation’s oversight committee includes the ministers of the interior and of foreign affairs. The committee’s vice chairman is the rector and chancellor of Paris Universities.

Main programmes of study
- 6 fields « Language and Civilization » according to 6 levels of Cadre européen de référence pour les langues (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2)
- French business networks.
- Preparatory classes for admission at the University: Licence level for Law, Economics, Management, Arts and Culture; Master level for Literature.

Research
Research in Didactics, which has led to FLE series at Belin Éditions (4 titles published).

Strengths
More than 1000 permanent professors specialized in FLE, including 20 professors specialized in Phonetics. Important link between Language, Culture and Civilization. The CCFS has obtained the Quality label FLE, national certification for programs and professors. Examination center for DELF (B2), DALF (C1) and TCF tests.

Location
Paris
Fondation Robert de Sorbon
Paris

Number of international students enrolled each year: 100%

Social networks
https://www.facebook.com/ccfsorbonne

BEFORE LEAVING

✓ INSCRIPTION
  ◆ Contact: secretariat
  contact@ccfs-sorbonne.fr
  Tél. +33(0)1 44 10 77 00
  214 Bd Raspail
  ◆ Institution’s online application form
  http://www.ccfs-sorbonne.fr/Preinscription/
  inscription_cours.html?lang=en

✓ FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES
  ◆ Courses in French as a foreign language
  offered before start of academic term
  ◆ Courses in French as a foreign language available throughout the year
  ◆ Name of the training center: Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne

✓ HOUSING
  ◆ Contact: Caroline ALEXANDRE
  caroline.alexandre@ccfs-sorbonne.fr
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  ◆ Services offered
    • List of available rentals or of Web sites that can be used to find rental housing

✓ These services apply to All international students
✓ These services are free

WELCOME SERVICES

✓ UPON ARRIVAL AT THE INSTITUTION
  ◆ Assistance with administrative and academic registration
  ◆ Assistance with housing (explanation of steps to be taken with respect to housing assistance, utilities, insurance, security deposit, housing tax, etc.)
  ◆ Help opening a bank account
  ◆ Assistance with administrative and regulatory compliance (such as obtaining residency permit)

✓ ONE-STOP SHOP WITHIN THE INSTITUTION
  ◆ secretariat
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  all year long (except 2 weeks Christmas holidays and 2 week Easter holidays)
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✓ SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE
  ◆ Website dedicated to student clubs and special interest groups
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✓ NETWORKING

✓ USEFUL INFORMATION
  ◆ Network transit: RATP

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