



**IFEC**  
INSTITUT FRANCO-EUROPÉEN  
DE CHIROPRAxie

# IFEC BILINGUAL PROGRAMME IN CHIROPRACTIC

**IFEC-PARIS  
2025-2026**

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Starting in September 2025 and with the support of the Belgian and Dutch Chiropractors' Unions, IFEC-Paris launches a bilingual ENGLISH-FRENCH 5 or 6 year programme in chiropractic.

IFEC programme combines practical and theoretical courses as well as many clinical and hospital internships, including a 15-month clinical internship in the 4th and 5th year in the IFEC chiropractic clinical centre in Paris or in a chiropractic student clinic in Ghent, Belgium.

Upon completing the programme, graduates will receive the IFEC Degree in Chiropractic, a Master's-level diploma recognised by the French Ministry of Health and accredited by the ECCE (European Council on Chiropractic Education).

This diploma will allow graduates to practice chiropractic in Europe and many other countries, subject to compliance with local regulations.

 **5 or 6**  
YEARS

**5000**  
HOURS

 **300**  
ECTS CREDITS

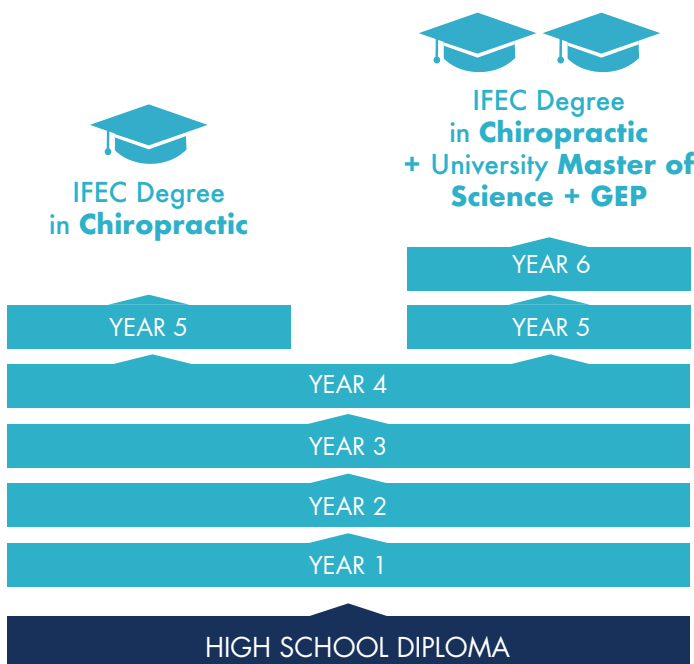
 **15**  
MONTH  
CLINICAL INTERNSHIP

## ENGLISH - FRENCH BILINGUAL COURSES

During the first three years of the programme, courses will be conducted in English. For those offered in French, simultaneous English translation will be provided. Additionally, students will take French language classes to prepare them for French-taught modules in the fourth year and to facilitate their clinical internships in Paris.

## SINGLE OR DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME

The programme can be extended to six years, allowing students to earn, in addition to the Degree in Chiropractic, a Master of Science Interprofessional Spine Care from the University of Brussels in Belgium or a Master of Science in Physical Activity, Exercise and Health from the University of Paris-Saclay in France. The sixth year also includes the Graduate Education Programme (GEP) of the national professional association.





## OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The primary objectives of the chiropractic programme are to safeguard public health and ensure the safety of the treatments provided. Chiropractors are trained to recognise clinical situations within their expertise and those that necessitate further diagnosis or medical intervention. Students develop a comprehensive level of core competencies to manage neuromusculoskeletal disorders effectively as primary care providers, delivering appropriate, safe, and high-quality chiropractic care.



## COMPETENCIES ACQUIRED THROUGH THE PROGRAMME



Evaluate a **clinical situation**, assess suitability for chiropractic treatment and establish a **diagnosis** in the field of chiropractic



Design and establish a chiropractic **treatment plan**



Carry out the appropriate **treatment for the patient**



Integrate an **educational and advisory approach**



Communicate with and establish a **professional relationship with the patient**



Organise activities and collaborate with **health professionals**



**Reflect on practices** in light of changes in the professional environment.



Research, analyse and use of **professional and scientific data**



Manage a **chiropractic clinic**

# CURRICULUM

## YEAR 1

UE 1.1 Chemistry – biophysics  
UE 1.2 Cell and development  
UE 2.1 General anatomy and histology  
UE 2.2 Limb anatomy  
UE 5.1 Clinical Sciences – Introduction  
UE 7.1 History and philosophy of chiropractic, health and care  
UE 7.2 Communication in chiropractic 1  
UE 8.1 Methodology

UE 1.3 NMSk physiology – Sport physiology  
UE 1.4 Biochemistry, metabolism, immunology  
UE 2.3 Biomechanics – extremities  
UE 2.4 Specialized histology  
UE 2.5 Anatomy of the spine and thoracic cage  
UE 4.1 General imaging and extremities imaging  
UE 5.2 Examination of extremities  
UE 7.3 Communication in chiropractic 2  
UE 8.2 Biostatistics – Introduction  
UE 9.1 Clinical observation internship

## YEAR 2

UE 1.5 Cardio-pulmonary and renal physiology  
UE 1.6 Clinical neurophysiology and pain  
UE 2.6 Head-neck thorax-abdo-pelvis anatomy  
UE 2.7 Spine biomechanics  
UE 4.2 Normal thorax spine imaging  
UE 5.3 Spine-thorax-abdomen-pelvis examination  
UE 6.1 Basics of thoraco-lumbar vertebral manipulation  
UE 7.4 Chiropractic in the field of health  
UE 8.3 Applied biostatistics and foundations in epidemiology

UE 1.7 Digestive physiology, nutrition and endocrinology  
UE 2.8 Neuroanatomy  
UE 3.1 Anatomic-pathology, bacteriology and virology  
UE 4.3 Principles of semiology in spine imaging  
UE 5.4 Dynamic spine and thorax examination – Anamnesis in chiropractic practice  
UE 6.2 Interventions and treatments in chiropractic 1  
UE 7.5 Clinical psychology  
UE 7.6 Public health - MSD prevention - Organization of the health system  
UE 9.2 Clinical observation internship

## YEAR 3

UE 2.9 Tutorials in anatomy  
UE 3.2 General semiology 1  
UE 3.3 Semiology in general neurology  
UE 4.4 General semiology in mechanical pathology and orthopaedics 1  
UE 5.5 Basics of the neuro-orthopaedic examination  
UE 6.3 Interventions and treatments in chiropractic 2  
UE 8.4 Analysis of scientific articles

UE 3.4 General semiology 2  
UE 3.5 Semiology in general rheumatology  
UE 3.6 Cardio-pulmonary semiology – Emergency care  
UE 4.5 General semiology in mechanical pathology and orthopaedics 2  
UE 5.6 Examination of the patient – Simple clinical situations  
UE 6.4 Interventions and treatments in chiropractic 3  
UE 8.5 Applied research  
UE 9.3 Anamnesis and diagnosis of opportunity in chiropractic  
UE 9.4 Clinical application internship  
UE 9.5 Hospital internship

## YEAR 4

UE 3.7 Pharmacology and biological analyses  
UE 3.8 Semiology in pediatrics and geriatrics  
UE 3.9 Semiology of psychiatric disorders  
UE 4.6 Semiology of truncal and radicular damage – Spinal trauma and sports traumatology  
UE 5.7 Examination of the patient – Complex clinical situations  
UE 6.5 Interventions and treatments in chiropractic 4 – Risks and complications  
UE 6.6 Rehabilitation – Care of pregnant women and children  
UE 7.7 Relationship with the patient, ethics and deontology  
UE 8.6 Systematic and critical review of literature  
UE 9.6 Clinical application internship  
UE 9.7 Diagnostic approach, management and therapeutic decision in chiropractic 1

UE 4.7 Traumatology of extremities - functional NMSk ultra sound assisted examination  
UE 6.7 Soft tissue instruments and techniques  
UE 6.8 Chiropractic interventions and treatments 5  
UE 7.8 Patient rights, liability and professional regulations  
UE 8.7 Dissertation preparation  
UE 9.8 Diagnostic approach, management and therapeutic decision in chiropractic 2  
UE 9.9 Hospital internship (neuro/ortho/rheumatology/imaging) 2  
UE 9.10 Clinical chiropractic Internship 1

## YEAR 5

UE 6.9 Interventions and treatments in chiropractic 6  
UE 7.9 Education and therapeutic project – Bio-psycho-sociology and clinical psychology in chiropractic care  
UE 8.8 Dissertation  
UE 9.11 Clinical case studies – MSDs and occupational diseases  
UE 9.12 Hospital internship 3  
UE 9.13 Clinical chiropractic Internship 2

UE 4.8 Advanced NMSk diagnostics  
UE 6.10 Interventions and treatments in chiropractic 7  
UE 7.10 Professional project  
UE 8.9 Dissertation and defense  
UE 9.14 Clinical chiropractic Internship 3  
UE 9.15 Clinical case studies – Management of sport patients  
UE 9.16 Internship in a private practice  
Additional UE: Clinical nutrition (GEP only)



# 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE IFEC-PARIS

- 1 A RECOGNISED DEGREE:** a Master's-level degree recognised by the French Ministry of Health and accredited by the ECCE (European Council on Chiropractic Education).
- 2 A COMPLETE PROGRAMME:** 5-year full-time education, 5000 hours, 300 ECTS credits, 85 teaching units, a minimum of 300 chiropractic visits performed by each student. Opportunity for a dual degree programme: DC, MSc. in 6 years.
- 3 AN AFFORDABLE AND OPEN CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAMME.** With tuition fees from €10,400 per year, IFEC offers to European and non European students one of the most affordable chiropractic programme in the world.
- 4 A COMMITTED TEACHING TEAM** of 40 chiropractors, doctors, researchers and university professors, teaching various subjects along with 25 clinicians supervising interns in the clinic.
- 5 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT** is provided throughout the programme, including continuous assessment, individual support, tutoring, and all necessary resources for students to successfully complete their education.
- 6 A UNIQUE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC** of 27 treatment rooms where students can perform their chiropractic internships under the supervision of experienced clinicians.  
  
INTERNSHIPS can also be completed in a chiropractic student clinic in Ghent, Belgium.
- 7 ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURES AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:** 4500 m<sup>2</sup> of space, 2 amphitheatres, 3 classrooms, 4 practice rooms, 2 Force Sensing Tables, 2 Anatomage© virtual dissection tables, 100 chiropractic tables, and a research lab.
- 8 CARREER GUIDANCE** throughout the programme, with in-depth career preparation during the final year and a PROGRAMME for our new graduates.
- 9 AN AMAZING CITY TO STUDY AND LIVE IN.** IFEC-Paris campus is located near Orly airport and is easily accessible from major train stations.  
  
Paris is only 1h20 far from Brussels and 3h20 far from Amsterdam with Eurostar trains.
- 10 A STUDENT RESIDENCE** of 90 rooms offers campus accommodation to IFEC students.



# ADMISSIONS FOR 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

(starting September 2025)

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED FROM DECEMBER 2024  
THE PROGRAMME IS OPEN TO ALL ENGLISH SPEAKING STUDENTS



APPLICATION



ASSESSMENT



ADMISSION



ENROLMENT

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Minimum age:** 17 years by the end of the year of the entry date.

**Qualifications:** Accredited high school diploma giving access to university studies before September 2025.

**English level:** Must be proficient in English for higher education studies. For non native speakers, standardized tests to assess English proficiency may be required, such as Toefl 8-9,5, iBT 72-94, Toiec 785-944, Ielts 5,5-6,5, Cambridge B2.

## ONLINE APPLICATION

Fill in the online application form, pay the application fees (€150) and upload the required documents:

- a CV
- an application letter
- copies of your high school diploma and other education diplomas
- a digital photo

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for the Degree in Chiropractic (DC) programme are €10,400 or 10,500 per year. They include a €60 yearly subscription to the AFEFC association which manages the Institute. Students who will follow the 6-year dual degree programme to obtain a Master of Science (MSc) will pay additional tuition fees to the hosting university.

	YEAR 1 2025-2026	YEAR 2 2026-2027	YEAR 3 2027-2028	YEAR 4 2028-2029	YEAR 5 2029-2030	YEAR 6 2030-2031
DC PROGRAMME	€10,400	€10,500	€10,500	€10,500	€10,500	/
DC-MSc. PROGRAMME	€10,400	€10,500	€10,500	€10,500	€5,250 + UNIV. FEES	€5,250 + UNIV. FEES

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