

France

France is part of Western Europe as well as Mediterranean Europe and thus offers a large variety of landscapes and a mild climate. It is bordered by the North Sea, the English Channel and the Atlantic Ocean to the West, and by the Mediterranean Sea to the South-East. It has common borders with many countries: Belgium, Luxembourg to the North, Germany, Switzerland, Italy to the East, and Spain to the South-West.



Metz

Metz is located in the North-East of France. It is the capital city of the Moselle département and the Grand Est region. There are 121,800 inhabitants (called “messins”) and the city covers a total surface area of 41 sqkm. It has a privileged geographical situation since it is only a 45 minutes’ drive from Luxemburg City and a one hour’s from the closest German and Belgian cities.

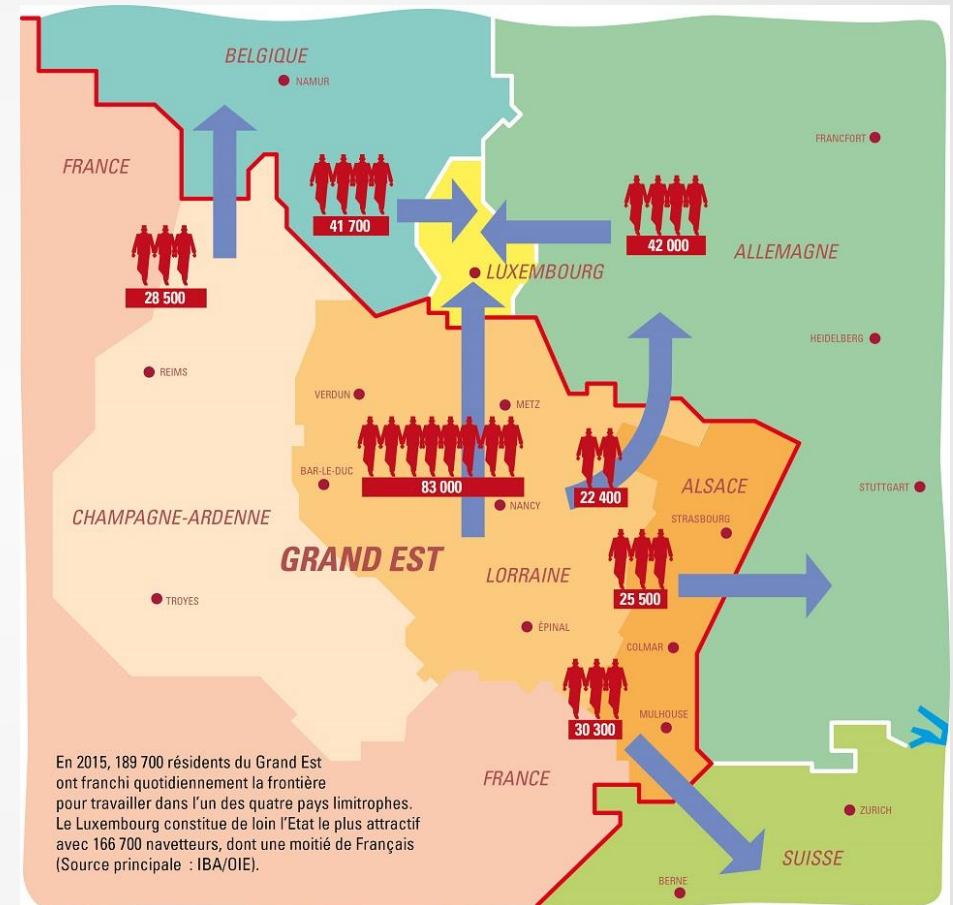
Metz had been French until it was annexed by Germany in 1871. It was transferred to France in 1918 but occupied by Germany again during the Second World War. It has kept a German heritage from that tormented history, still visible today mostly in its architecture.



The border location

The border location of the region is an asset for its economic development. Owing to its proximity to Luxemburg, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland, about 190,000 commuters cross the borders every day to those neighbouring countries, benefitting from higher wages than in France.

That proximity is also synonymous with cultural richness, diversity and language learning opportunities.



Metz



Collège Albert Camus

Albert Camus secondary school is located in a small town called Moulins-Les-Metz. There are 330 students and 26 teachers.

There are 5,093 inhabitants in Moulins-Les-Metz and the town is 10 kilometres away from the city centre.

The students are between 11 and 15 years old. After «Secondary school» (4 years), they go to «High School» for 3 years. Then, some of them go to university.

Our students do not show any particular learning difficulties, most of them having a favoured social background.



School hours

The students go to school from Monday to Friday. School starts at 8 a.m. and finishes at 4.00 or 5.00 p.m. They are free on Wednesday afternoons.

Most children eat at the school canteen and have a one-hour lunch break.

During the school day, there is a 15-minute break in the morning and a 20-minute break in the afternoon.

The subjects they study are mathematics, French, English, German and Spanish, history, geography, civics, music, art, biology, IT and physics.

They can join many extra-curricular activities such as sport, drama, journalism, science, bridge, choir, English ...

A school year includes 16 weeks of holidays : 2 in October, 2 for Christmas, 2 in February, 2 in April and 8 in summer.

Collège Albert Camus



A new headteacher: Mr Nicolas



The hen house



The canteen



The choir



Selected to participate in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.



Metz - Lorraine

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