University Life: Enrolling, Degrees and Scholarships

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01 VOCABULARY

Advanced French learning song about education. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**Elle s'est inscrite à l'université de Lyon.**	She has enrolled at the University of Lyon.	a finger tapping a university brochure
2	**Il a obtenu son diplôme hier.**	He obtained his degree yesterday.	a diploma held up with a smile
3	**J'ai reçu une bourse pour continuer mes études.**	I received a scholarship to continue my studies.	an envelope opened slowly
4	**Un cursus de trois ans à l'université.**	A three year course of study at the university.	a book opened on a desk

NEW WORDS (11)

l'université
the university

un cursus
a course of study

obtenir
to obtain, to get

un diplôme
a degree, a diploma

une bourse
a scholarship, a grant

s'inscrire
to enrol

inscrite
enrolled

obtenu
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reçu
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Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

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[REVIEW]

Je voudrais un prêt immobilier pour cet appartement.

I would like a mortgage for this apartment.

Nous devons négocier les termes du contrat.

We must negotiate the terms of the contract.

Le docteur m'a envoyé un spécialiste.

The doctor has sent me to a specialist.

Je voudrais louer une voiture pour le week-end.

I would like to rent a car for the weekend.

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[VERSE 1]

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Mon frère a une bourse à l'université.

My son has a scholarship at the university.

Ma soeur a obtenu une bourse hier.

My daughter obtained a scholarship yesterday.

Un cursus de trois ans à l'université.

A three year course of study at the university.

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Vous avez un diplôme, Madame ?

Do you have a degree, Madame?

Je voudrais continuer mes études demain.

I would like to continue my studies tomorrow.

Mes études sont importantes.

My studies are important.

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[VERSE 2]

Nous avons reçu la bourse ce matin.

We received the scholarship this morning.

Je voudrais obtenir mon diplôme.

I want to obtain my degree.

Le cursus est long, Madame.

The course of study is long, Madame.

Vous êtes à Paris, Madame ?

Are you continuing your studies in Paris?

Je continue mes études ici.

I continue my studies here.

Elle est inscrite à l'université depuis hier.

She has been enrolled at the university since yesterday.

Mon frère a un bon diplôme.

My brother has a good degree.

Le diplôme est là, sur la table.

The degree is there, on the desk.

Quelle bourse avez-vous reçue ?

Which scholarship did you receive?

Je pense que la bourse est bonne.

I think the scholarship is good.

[VERSE 3]

Il faut s'inscrire avant demain.

You must enrol before tomorrow.

Je vais continuer le cursus à Lyon.

I am going to continue the course of study in Lyon.

Nous avons obtenu un diplôme ensemble.

We obtained a degree together.

[RECAP]

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Il a obtenu son diplôme hier.

J'ai reçu une bourse pour continuer mes études.

Un cursus de trois ans à l'université.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

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