

YUFE Language Star

Factsheet

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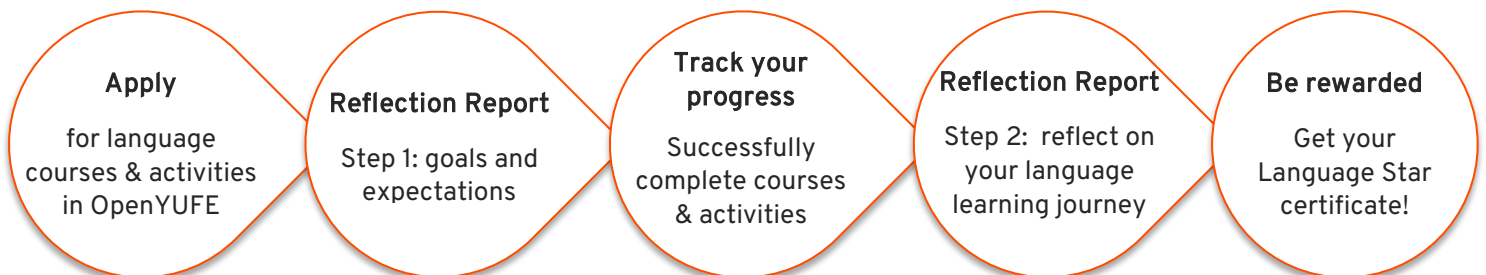
General description

The YUFE Language Star is a digital certificate based on a threefold model which consists of (1) **formal learning**, (2) **practice and experience**, complemented by (3) a short **reflection**.

This Star can be achieved during the OpenYUFE programme. Not yet an OpenYUFE student? Read [more about it](#) and create your account on [Virtual Campus](#).

How does it work?

You will find your Language Star under the *Rewards* section of your personal account.



Activities

What?	Where to find them? What about the workload and assessment?
1. Formal learning (1 activity)	
Language courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of the local or another foreign language (not your native language) - English for Specific Purposes - English for Academic Purposes 	<p>Virtual Campus: select 'Course' under format > use the filter 'Language Star'.</p> <p>The workload depends on the course taken.</p> <p>Your results are registered in the Virtual Campus (result = pass).</p>

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2. Practice and Experience (2 activities) Initiatives in peer or autonomous learning, real-life use of language skills, and more.	
Language Cafés Other than English below B2. Informal conversation, led by a student tutor, with a group of students/learners practicing the same foreign language.	Virtual Campus: select 'Roundtable' under format. Participation in a series of sessions over a semester leads to a Certificate of Attendance.
Virtual tutoring One-on-one / individual language practice programme where you practice a language of your choice with the support of a tutor.	Virtual Campus: select 'Tutoring' or 'DIY' under format. Participation over a semester leads to a Certificate of Attendance.
Self-study modules Completion of one or several modules (not your native language; not English below B2)	Choose modules on Open University . A minimum of 12 hours is required, which leads to a Certificate of Attendance or a Badge. Or at Sorbonne Nouvelle University: Virtual Campus: select 'DIY' under format > use the filter 'Language Star'. Finishing the module, including the quizzes, is the equivalent of 12 hours of self-study. Your results are registered in the Virtual Campus.
Academic courses Not your native language; not English.	Virtual Campus: use the filter 'Language Star'. The workload depends on the course taken. Your results are registered in the Virtual Campus (result = pass).

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3. Reflection	
<p>Reflection Report</p> <p>Complete the 2 steps of this short form, focusing on your initial expectations and your final reflection.</p>	<p>Virtual Campus: 'My Account' > 'View Profile' > 'Rewards' > 'Language Star'.</p> <p>Counts as accomplished when the report is completed and validated by the Star coordinator.</p>

Requirements

In order to be rewarded, you will need to have successfully completed, within the timeframe of OpenYUFE:

- **Formal Learning:** 1 language course.
- **Practice & Experience:** 2 different activities of your choice.
- **Reflection:** 2 steps in the *Reflection Report*.

Competences

The main focus of this certificate is on [multilingual competence](#), which is the ability to use different languages appropriately and effectively for communication.

Additionally, it will help you to develop some of the competences listed below.

The competences that the language activities most contribute to are marked in bold

	GLOBAL LITERACY / SYSTEMS THINKING	SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY / NORMATIVE COMPETENCE	TRANSFORMATIVE ENGAGEMENT
KNOWLEDGE	European Identity and Responsibilities in a Global World Citizens' Well-being Digital Societies Sustainability		
SKILLS	Intercultural communication	Moral/ethical reasoning	(Glocal) participatory action
	Perspective-taking	Personal responsibility	Change agency
	Self-reflection	Active listening	Connecting and collaborating
	Complex problem solving	Upstander skills	Conflict resolution
	Critical thinking	Emotion regulation	Design thinking
ATTITUDES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS	Commitment to inclusion	Integrity	Courage
	Respect	Sense of Purpose	Trust
	Humility	Fairness	Resilience
	Curiosity	Empathy	Serenity