

VISA PROCEDURE

Obtaining a visa is sometimes a long and tedious process, but it is the key to higher education in France. For a training exceeding six months, you will be issued a **student long-stay visa** equivalent to a **residence permit**.

In general, you will find below the list of documents that you may be asked to provide at some point in the process of obtaining a visa.

- Passport
- Certificate of registration
- Recent colour passport photo in compliance with standards
- Latest school certificates and copies of diplomas obtained
- Proof of accommodation
- Proof of sufficient means of subsistence for the duration of the stay.
- A letter of motivation on your future project (Why have you chosen this curriculum? Why have you chosen Paris ? What is your professional objective ?)
- A long-stay visa form filled in on both sides and signed.

Hard copies and copies will be requested.

This list is not exhaustive.

Pay attention to the list of documents to be provided.

There are two steps to follow:

- 1) Etudes en France / Campus France = pre-consular step
<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/application-etudes-en-france-procedure>
- 2) The French Consulate = consular step (validation or not of your visa application)

Ask Campus France <https://www.campusfrance.org/en> about the dates of the pre-consular campaign and the pedagogical interviews.

Campus France has implemented a platform called Etudes en France (Study in France), which will facilitate your steps to obtain a visa. Simply create a personal account and follow the instructions.

WHICH COUNTRIES ARE CONCERNED BY THE "ETUDES EN FRANCE" PROCEDURE?

The « Etudes en France » procedure only concerns students living in one of the following 44 countries:

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius,

VISA PROCEDURE

Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United States and Vietnam.

<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentication/login.html>



Starting from the 2019 school year, non-European nationals enrolling for the first time in a university program in France will be required to pay tuitions fees : 2 770€ for Licence (undergraduate) programs and 3 770€ for Masters programs. In order to know whether or not this applies to you, please check with your local Campus France agency and the school in which you wish to study.

This platform was set up to make all you enrolment procedures in a French higher-ed program easier. It is completely dematerialized and helps you follow your procedures up until the visa request. Just create an account and follow the instructions!

If you have any question, your Campus France space is here to help !

This procedure is mandatory in the following countries and regions : Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, South

An initiative of :



Supported by :



On the « Etudes en France » platform, if you have a registration certificate (it will be used as a letter of acceptance), consider yourselves accepted. It is therefore strongly recommended that you follow the track called I AM ACCEPTED and then choose the programme you will follow at EDC Paris Business School. Fill in the information requested.

At the end of the procedure, you will receive a CEF number to keep preciously.

When you receive your acceptance from Campus France, you can download the visa application form from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs website https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas and then you can start proceeding the consular step. Follow the steps indicated on the site

When you have obtained your visa, please send us a copy of it.