

CAMPUS FRANCE UK

HELPS YOU TO PREPARE YOUR OUTWARD MOBILITY TO FRANCE

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3. Your student life in France

FIVE REASONS TO STUDY IN FRANCE

1. A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION
2. A WIDE CHOICE OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES
3. AN ATTRACTIVE DESTINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
4. FRENCH LANGUAGE, AN ADDED BONUS FOR YOUR RESUME
5. THE FRENCH WAY OF LIFE



1. THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN FRANCE



THE LMD SYSTEM

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

LEVELS DEGREES				
9 years	2 semesters (1 year, for a total of 9 years of postsecondary study)	• State diploma of Doctor of medicine		
8 years	DOCTORATE 6 semesters (3 years, for a total of 8 years of postsecondary study) 180 ECTS	• Doctorate Doctoral degrees are conferred by doctoral departments affiliated with France's universities to successful candidates who have previously earned a French master's degree or the equivalent.		
7 years				
6 years	2 semesters (1 year, for a total of 6 years of postsecondary study) 60 ECTS	• State diploma of Doctor of dental surgery • State diploma of Doctor of pharmacy		
5 years	MASTER 4 semesters (2 years, for a total of 5 years of postsecondary study) 120 ECTS	• Master • Engineering degree (<i>Titre d'ingénieur</i>)	GRANDES ÉCOLES SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING	• <i>Mastère spécialisé</i> - MS • Executive MBA
4 years				
3 years	LICENCE 6 semesters (3 years of postsecondary study) 180 ECTS	• <i>Licence</i> (bachelor) • <i>Licence professionnelle</i> (professional bachelor) • <i>Licence professionnelle</i> (professional bachelor), technical bachelor track (<i>Parcours BUT</i>)		SCHOOLS OF ART, OF ARCHITECTURE OTHER INSTITUTIONS
2 years	BTS, DUT, BTSA 4 semesters (2 years of postsecondary study) 120 ECTS	• University technical diploma (DUT); interim degree toward professional bachelor, technical bachelor track (<i>Parcours BUT</i>) • <i>Diplôme d'études universitaires scientifiques et techniques</i> , DEUST (university diploma of scientific and technical studies); interim degree toward professional bachelor		
1 year				

Beginning in the 2021/2022 academic year, the **BUT** (*Bachelor universitaire de technologie*; technical bachelor) is a new professional bachelor track offered exclusively in IUTs (university technical institutes). The track consists of **180 European credits** and leads to a licence degree. The **DUT** (*Diplôme universitaire de technologie*, university technical diploma) is an interim degree conferred on students who earn 120 European credits in the BUT track.

The French system is organized in **three levels** (following the Bologna protocol for EU) :

- Licence (3 years / 6 semesters) equivalent BA/BSc
- Master (2 years / 4 semesters) equivalent MA/MSc
- Doctorat (typically 4 years), equivalent PHD.

COMPLETION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL + **BACCALAURÉAT** OR EQUIVALENT



THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN FRANCE

Universities

Anyone with a highschool diploma can enrol. Small tuition fees, public fundings.

Grandes Ecoles (Sciences Po / Business Schools / Management schools / Engineering Schools.)

Selective. Competitive entry exam after two years of preparatory classes or directly after high school after a selective entry exam. Higher tuitions fees.

Specialised Schools and Institutes (communication, journalism...)

Competitive entry exam or review of the applicant's file

Schools of Art and Applied Arts

Competitive entry exam or review of the applicant's file

The National Schools of Architecture (ENSA)

Competitive entry exam or review of the applicant's file

AN INTERNATIONALIZED STUDENT BODY

Les étudiants étrangers dans les établissements de l'enseignement supérieur français

En 2021-2022, 13% des étudiants en France sont étrangers. Sur un total de 392 630, près des deux tiers (65%) sont inscrits à l'université. Viennent ensuite les écoles de commerce, dans lesquelles sont inscrits 14% des étudiants étrangers, puis les écoles d'ingénieurs (7%). Le nombre d'étudiants étrangers a augmenté en moyenne de 21% en cinq ans.

I- Les étudiants étrangers dans les établissements français

Type d'établissement	Effectifs 2021-2022	Répartition	% parmi l'ensemble des étudiants	Évolution sur 5 ans	% de femmes
Universités	256 220	65%	15%	+11%	55%
Écoles de commerce	54 556	14%	21%	+104%	51%
Écoles d'ingénieurs	28 329	7%	16%	+18%	34%
Lycées (CPGE, STS)	21 357	5%	6%	+62%	47%
Autres établissements universitaires	12 458	3%	16%	-1%	59%
Écoles d'art et d'architecture	10 632	3%	12%	+34%	47%
Autres établissements	9 078	2%	3%	+7%	56%
Total	392 630	100%	13%	+21%	53%

Source : MESR/SIES, 2022. Voir Note 1

400 000 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN FRANCE IN 2023

+8% SINCE 2022

Number of international students in French Higher Education Institutions

A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION









Top 10 best young universities 2023

Scroll down for the top 100 and a link to the full ranking

Young University Rank 2023	Young University Rank 2022	University	Country/region
1	2	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Singapore
2	3	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong
3	1	Paris Sciences et Lettres – PSL Research University Paris	France
4	5	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hong Kong
5	4	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands
6	10	City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
7	7	University of Antwerp	Belgium
8	6	Institut Polytechnique de Paris	France
9	8	University of Technology Sydney	Australia
10	11	Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)	South Korea

Two French universities in the top 10 of THE's universities under 50

A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION

World Rank	Institution	France	National/Regional Rank
15	 Paris-Saclay University		1
41	 PSL University		2
46	 Sorbonne University		3
69	 Université Paris Cité		4

Four French universities are in the top 100 of the Shanghai Universities Ranking 2023

2. HOW TO APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA



REGISTER ON ETUDES EN FRANCE

1. ETUDES EN FRANCE PLATFORM



ÉTUDES EN FRANCE

Je me connecte

Identifiant

Mot de passe

CONNEXION

Mot de passe oublié ?

Je m'inscris

Situé au cœur de Paris, à deux pas de la cathédrale Notre-Dame, le campus Pierre-et-Marie-Curie regorge d'un patrimoine exceptionnel alliant modernité et histoire.

Vous êtes un candidat non ressortissant de l'Union européenne, résidant dans l'un des pays et régions listés ci-dessous, et vous souhaitez poursuivre des études en France ?

Ce portail a été mis en place pour simplifier vos démarches de pré-inscription auprès de plus de 280 universités et écoles en France, et pour vous aider à préparer votre demande de visa.

Liste des pays et régions concernés :

Afrique du Sud, Azerbaïdjan, Algérie, Arabie Saoudite, Argentine, Bahreïn, Bénin, Bolivie, Brésil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodge, Cameroun, Canada, Chili, Chine, Colombie, Comores, Congo, Corée du Sud, Côte



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Études en France

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Students not yet accepted

Students already accepted

If you are accepted in your higher education programme through a specific application process, you can start your registration on **Etudes en France**:

- Register under **«Students already accepted»**
- Fill in your application form with your **acceptance letter** from your French higher education programme

Within a week your application is reviewed !

FROM FRANCE VISAS TO TLS CONTACT

2. VISA PROCEDURE



France-Visas
The official visa website for France

France-Visas / Studies, training / Student

Student

► **Conditions**

> You must be over 18 years of age;

> You must have already chosen your training course or studies. For more comprehensive information about the courses and diploma preparations on offer, please visit:

[Campus France](#) ®;

> You must be accepted by a higher education establishment. Enrolment conditions differ depending on your nationality, please check the [Etudes en France](#) ® website to see if your country or territory is included in the online enrolment scheme. For other countries or territories, check the enrolment conditions in terms of specialities and level of education on [Campus France](#) ®.

Important: under certain conditions (age, enrolment in the first year of studies), you must follow the "Parcoursup" ® (in French only) procedure and respect the schedules.

TLScontact
A Teleperformance Company

Once you have your confirmation from Etudes en France you can start your visa application on the **France Visas** platform:

- Select the **« Student visas »**
- Fill in your application form and book **your appointment** at the TLS Contact Center
- Come to **TLS Contact** center with the requested documents and your Etudes en France confirmation,

You can apply on France-Visas from 3 months to 3 weeks before the start of the curriculum

3. YOUR STUDENT LIFE IN FRANCE



HOW TO FIND AN ACCOMMODATION

France offers a wide range of accommodation solutions for students :

- Rooms in university residences (CROUS : <https://trouverunlogement.lescrous.fr/>)
- Private student residences
- Private landlords
- Shared student accommodation
- Intergenerational housing

Good to know : Some universities and schools have agreements with the CROUS. For more information, contact the school's international relations department. Foreign students are entitled to the same housing benefits as French students

HEALTH : PREPARE TO HAVE A EHIC OR GHIC CARD

1. CHOOSE WHICH CARD SUITS YOUR SITUATION

European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) / Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)

- If you still have a EHIC card **you can use it in France.**
- You can now apply for a UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) instead but please be mindful of the delays!
- If you use your EHIC/GHIC **you won't be able to get refunded** while in France. You will have to keep all of your prescriptions and health invoices.
- You should also have **travel insurance** and **private complementary healthcare cover.**

More information : <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-residents-visiting-the-eueea-and-switzerland-healthcare>



PREPARE YOUR DOCUMENTS TO REGISTER TO FREE HEALTH CARE

2. BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

Assurance maladie: Etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr

- Assurance maladie is **free and mandatory**
- You should also have **travel insurance** and **private complementary healthcare cover**.
- List of official translators [here](#)

Gather the documents to register to free health care «Assurance Maladie»
This is one of the first things you need to do once you arrive.

→ To increase the amount of refund, students can take a complementary health insurance (mutuelle)



ENJOYING BEING A STUDENT IN FRANCE

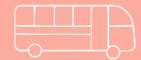
Enjoy the benefits of being a student in France ! → Being a student in France means having access to a lot of benefits as well as to a lot of discounts and offers.



Sports and cultural activities → Lower rates and discounts are available for students in museums, cinemas and many other cultural activities



Transports → your visa gives you access to the entire Schengen area. Public transportation is affordable and reliable. Railroad network is affordable and developed



COST OF LIFE – SOME EXAMPLES

Please note that the prices below are given on an indicative basis and are subject to change

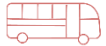
Housing

- €650 / month in Paris
- €450 / month in province



Transport

- €84,10 for a monthly transport pass in Paris
- €20-35 in province
- €49 for the SNCF Jeune Card for the 12-27 years old



Leisure

- €5-9 for 1 cinema ticket*
- €5-15 for 1 museum ticket*
- From €10 for 1 theatre ticket*



*You will often have access to discounts and special rates on presentation of your student card if you are under 26 years old

Groceries

- €200 - 250 / month in Paris
 - €150 - 200 / month in province
- Some examples :
- ~ €1 for a baguette or a croissant
 - ~ €1,20 for 1kg of pasta
 - ~ €0,95 for 1L of milk



FIND YOUR NEAREST WELCOME DESK



Welcome Desk:

- They are your main information centers and will help you on site with every administrative tasks and cultural information
- All services an international student should contact during the first weeks after their arrival in France : university services, CROUS, Prefecture, healthcare, complementary health insurance, banks, student unions, etc.

Find all the useful information about your host city in France

BIENVENUE

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE FRANCE ALUMNI UK NETWORK

5 reasons why you should join France Alumni UK :

- 1) A global network
- 2) A career accelerator
- 3) Annual events and activities
- 4) International visibility
- 5) Maintaining a connection with France when you are back in the UK



Join France Alumni network as soon as possible !

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