



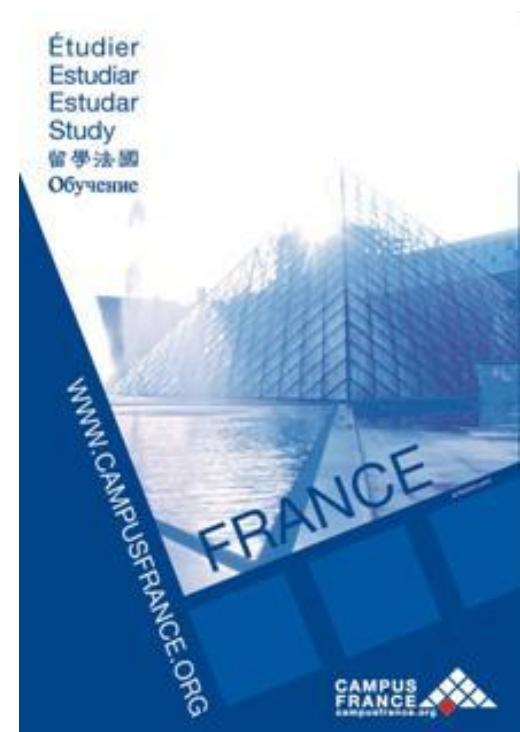
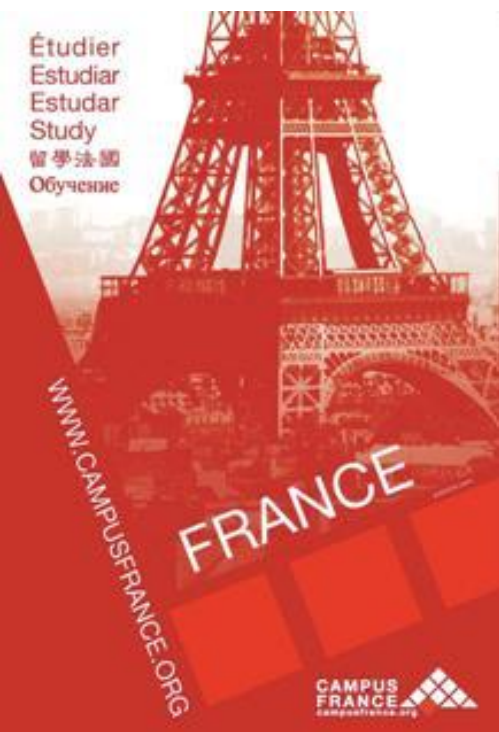
# CampusFrance

The national agency for the promotion  
of French higher education abroad

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# CampusFrance – What is CampusFrance ?

- ◆ In 1998 the French government created **CampusFrance**, an agency dedicated to international mobility in higher education and research.
- ◆ **CampusFrance** aims to :
  - ◆ Promote **French Higher education programs** throughout the world
  - ◆ Offer international students a **path to succes** via **higher education in France** by **assisting students** with their first enquiries made in their home countries to their actual stay in France and ending with their return home.

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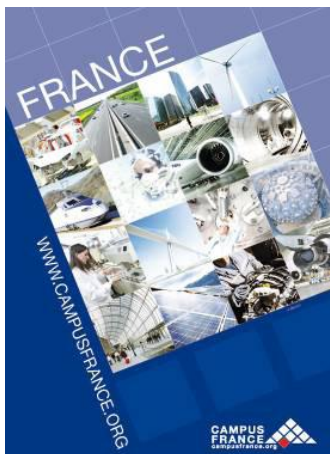
L'accès à l'enseignement  
supérieur français !



# CampusFrance – What is CampusFrance ?

## CampusFrance in figures

- ◆ 150 overseas offices in **97 countries** employing approximately **300** people
- ◆ **60 million** pages consulted on **CampusFrance websites**
- ◆ **36,000 study programs** in an online search engine
- ◆ Almost **600 grant** and scholarship programs accessible using the **CampusBourses** search engine
- ◆ **25** major events each year that attract **200,000** visitors and the participation of **600 institutions**
- ◆ In some **30** countries, an online application system facilitates the **visa request process**





# CampusFrance – Why choose France ?

## 5 Arguments for France

### ◆ 1 / Quality of Life

According to the International living association, France has been **world leader** for quality of life for the past 5 years !



- ◆ **First** tourism destination **in the world** !
- ◆ The **freeway system** is the **most developed** in the world
- ◆ Eurostar, Thalys and Lyria high-speed trains are **directly connected** to **major European cities** (London, Amsterdam, Geneva etc.)
- ◆ A **renowned and diversified gastronomy** classified since 2010 as **Intangible Cultural Heritage** by the **UNESCO** (over 350 cheese types, renowned vineyards, etc.)
- ◆ Diversified cultures and landscapes (mountains, urban areas, sea, ocean and countryside)
- ◆ An exceptional influence from **History, Culture and Arts**







## 5 Arguments for France

### ◆ 2 / Modern French Culture

France is definitely the product of the times with its contemporary artists :

- ◆ France excels in **electronic music**. Since the 80's with Jean-Michel Jarre, the « **French touch** » is renowned worldwide. (David Guetta, Daft Punk, Justice, Bob Sinclar...)
- ◆ Every year many **music festivals** (Les vieilles charrues, les Francofolies, Jazz in Marciac...), as well as **theatre festivals** (Avignon) or **photo festivals** (Arles) are organised in France.
- ◆ France's **cinema** tradition goes back to the creation of this art in 1895 by the Lumière brothers. The annual **Cannes festival** is a **major event for all cinema professionals**.
- ◆ Many **major architects** are **French**: Gustave Eiffel (Eiffel Tower, Statue of Liberty), Le Corbusier, Jean Nouvel (Louvre Abu-Dhabi, Quai Branly museum), Philippe Starck are among the **most famous designers of our time**.



## 5 Arguments for France

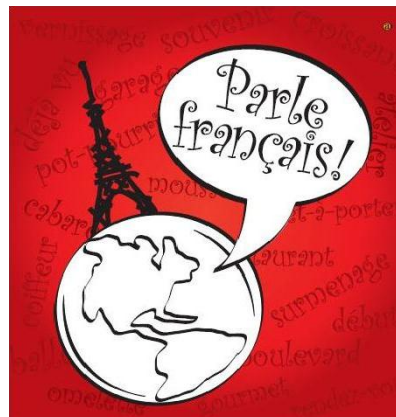
### ◆ 3 / Learning an international language: French

More than 200 million people worldwide speak French.

- ◆ The **French language** is firmly established in Africa, the Antilles, Louisiana, Lebanon and South-East Asia.
- ◆ About 9.6 million Canadians speak French, mainly in Québec.
- ◆ Individually or with other languages, **French** is an **official language in 32 States**.
- ◆ Together with English, **French** is one of the only two **languages spoken on the five continents**. It is an **official language** in the **UNO, UNESCO, OECD and International Olympic Committee**.
- ◆ About **83 million** people learn **French**. It is the most taught language after English



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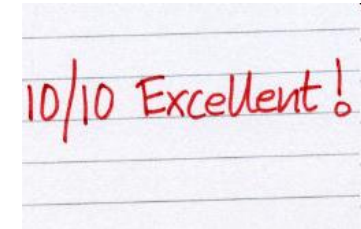




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### ◆ 4 / High-quality tertiary education



France's tertiary education and university tradition is several centuries old.

- ◆ France sums up 83 universities, 205 engineering schools and 220 business and management schools, 120 art schools and 20 architecture schools.
- ◆ According to the Financial Times, 5 French institutions are in the **top 10** of the **best management Master in the world**. France has also 6 of the best **MBA's in the world**.
- ◆ France carries out an **equality of treatment policy** and **Registration fees** are the same for all students (national and international) and All students have the same rights (healthcare rights, discounts, housing aid).
- ◆ France is ranked **3rd** in the list of **host countries for foreign students**. Now, the **foreign student population** represents about **12%** of the global student population.





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### ◆ 5 / Degrees recognised in Europe and worldwide

The Bologna process has created a unified tertiary education area, which enables bridges to other tertiary education systems in the world.

◆ Thanks to the **LMD system** (Licence, Master, Doctorat, i.e. Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate), a better understanding of **European diplomas** makes academic exchanges easier and promotes **international mobility**.

◆ **International accreditations** assess the quality of formations (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA....)

- ◆ **Renowned institutions** are settled in every continent
  - ◆ École Centrale in Beijing (China)
  - ◆ La Sorbonne in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)
  - ◆ Skema Business School in Raleigh (US) and Suzhou (China)

◆ **With a French degree, international careers are possible !!**

LEVELS		THE LMD SYSTEM		
Universities				
9	18 semesters (+ 9 years)	• State diploma of doctor of medicine		
DOCTORAL DEPARTMENTS				
8	DOCTORATE 16 semesters (+ 8 years)	• Doctorate / PhD		
7			Grandes Écoles Schools of business Schools of engineering	Schools of art Schools of architecture Other institutions (lycées, specialized schools)
6	12 semesters (+ 6 years)	• State diploma of doctor of dental surgery • State diploma of doctor of pharmacy	• Specialized Mastère - M5 • Master of Business Administration - MBA	• HMONP (professional credential for independent practice of architecture)
5	MASTER 10 semesters (+ 5 years) 300 ECTS	• Research master • Professional master • Engineering degree	• Engineering degree • Master of Science - MSc • Business school diplomas • Degrees of the Grandes Écoles	• Diploma of art schools (DNSEP) • State diploma of architect • Diplomas of specialized schools (health, social work, tourism...)
4				
3	LICENCE 6 semesters (+ 3 years) 180 ECTS	• Licence (bachelor) • Licence professionnelle (professional bachelor)		• Diplomas of art schools (DNAT - DNAP) • Architecture diploma
2	4 semesters (+ 2 years)	• University diploma in technology (DUT)	• Admission to the first year of a Grande École program • Preparation for admission to Grandes Écoles (CPGE)	• Diploma of art schools (DMA) • Higher technical certificate (BTS)
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Completion of secondary school + Baccalauréat or equivalent (eligibility to enter higher education in home country) = access to French higher education				





# CampusFrance – How much does it Cost... ?

## What about the average monthly student budget in France ?

Taking into account the **many discounts** for which **students** are eligible, the **average monthly** student budget is **€1,000** in Paris and **€800** elsewhere in the country.



A meal at Fast food restaurant **7€**



Museum Entrance **Free-10€**



A meal at neighborhood café or restaurant **10-20€**

Bread **around 0.80€**



Cup of coffee **1-2€**



Monthly Paris transport pass **60€ and up**



Cheese **around 2€**



Movie Ticket **5-7€**

Round-trip ticket btw Paris and Nice by High-Speed Train **around 135€**



Good French Wine **10€**



Newspaper **Free - 3€**



*Please note : Indicative prices for various items are shown above. Prices for many items are lower outside Paris.*

## The LMD systeme

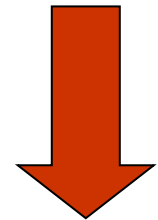
French higher education is divided into 3 "cycles" in accordance with the common **European system (LMD):**

- Licence (Bachelor's)
- Master's
- Doctorat(e)

ECTS, the European Credit Transfer System, is a system of **cumulative and transferable educational units** that **attest** to the **successful completion of periods of education.**

The number of semesters of postsecondary study and their equivalent in ECTS are counted toward the award of degrees :

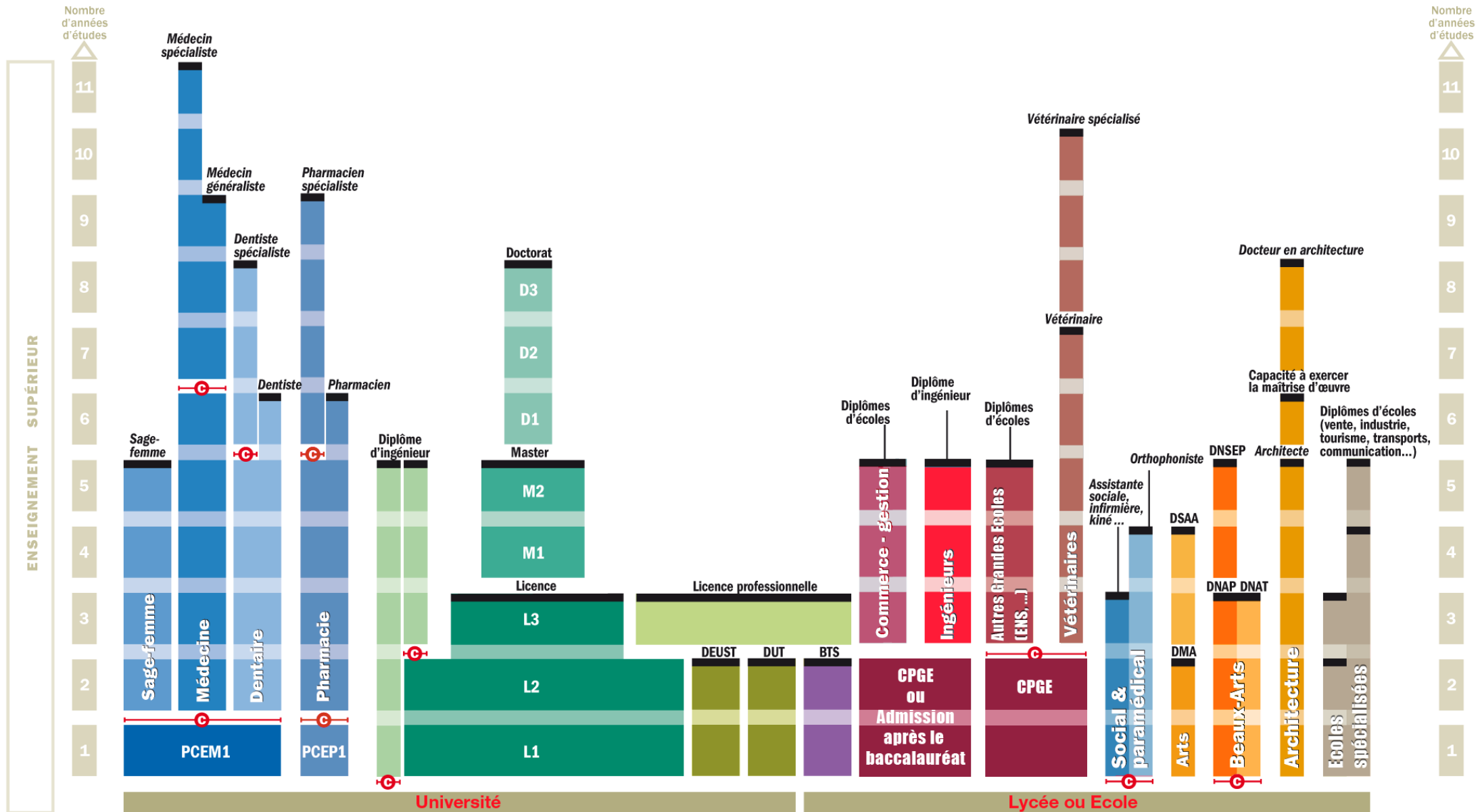
- ◆ Licence (L) = 6 semesters = 180 ECTS credits
- ◆ Master (M) = 4 semesters = 120 ECTS credits
- ◆ Doctorat (D) = minimum of 3 years after the Master (not expressed in ECTS credits)





# CampusFrance – French higher education

## The French degree ladder



# CampusFrance Website – The first step to reach

**CAMPUS FRANCE**  
campusfrance.org ETATS-UNIS

A service of the French Embassy to promote study in France to students and institutions in the United States

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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

UNITED STATES

STUDY IN FRANCE | LIFE IN FRANCE | LANGUAGE | APPLICATION | VISAS | ABOUT US

Search this site

### Finance your program

Find financial assistance for study and research in France

Country

### Find your program

Find your program among the 36,000 programs in France

Level

Keyword

### Fill Out Your CampusFrance Form via PASTEL System

Step 1: Review the instructions.  
Step 2: Click below to log into or register for your PASTEL Account.

### My CampusFolder

Your login

Your password

Customize the site for your specific needs. Save the info and programs you like and make your journey to studying in France even easier!

### Announcements

Learning French, Teaching French: French Education Forum at the Maison Française (Nov. 16) On...

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“Studying in France will help me tremendously in reaching my career goals.”  
Ana, Florida

“I would recommend going outside of Paris.”  
Lola, Georgia

“Being in Paris has been an experience unto itself...”  
Andrew, Colorado

Student voices

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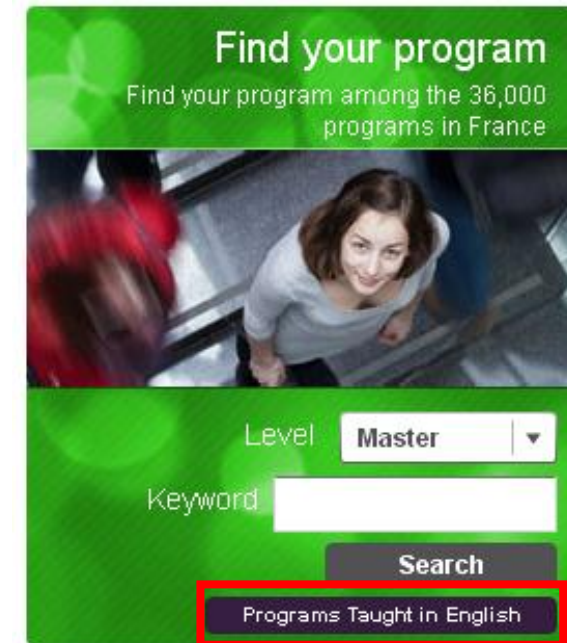
**CAMPUS FRANCE**  
campusfrance.org



## ◆ Search engines and databases for French Program

Using data from Onisep and the **Ministry of Higher Education and Research**, **CampusFrance** develops search engines that **make it easy** to find detailed **information** on any higher **education program** in **France**:

- ◆ The comprehensive catalog of **French postsecondary programs**, updated regularly, provides details on **36,000 programs** in three languages: **French**, **English**, and Spanish
- ◆ **CampusFrance** offers an **online catalog** of **292 doctoral programs** that can be searched using **20,000** key words or by **80 disciplinary specializations**. Results include **affiliated laboratories** and program profiles in **French** and **English**
- ◆ **CampusFrance's** catalog of **programs taught in English** contains information on some **600** programs from the Licence to the Doctoral level



# CampusFrance Website – The first step to reach France

## ◆ A searchable database of grants and scholarships

CampusFrance offers a directory of 600 grants programs.

Published in French and English, the CampusBourses search engine allows users to find information on grants for study, research, internships or travel.

- ◆ Grants are available from a variety of sources:
  - ◆ French Governmental and International Institutions
  - ◆ The European Union
  - ◆ Local Government Organisations
  - ◆ Corporations
  - ◆ Foundations
  - ◆ Higher education Institutions



## ◆ CampusArt - [www.campusart.org](http://www.campusart.org)

CampusArt is an online system that allows prospective students to apply simultaneously to **60** carefully selected **French schools of art** and applied arts. The **CampusArt** network offers a choice of some **200 art programs** at the **Licence** and **Master's levels**.

◆ **France's long tradition** of excellence and innovation in art, **design and architecture** makes it an **ideal place** to start or advance a career in these exciting fields.



### Studying Art and Design in France

#### CampusArt Programs

Field of study -- All fields --

















Specialization -- All specializations --

Level -- All levels --

197 programs.

Search

[Member Institutions]

 Condé Lyon-Paris	 ENBA Lyon	 Marne la Vallée	 AXE Sud Marseille
 ESBA Marseille	 ESAM Metz	 Pavillon Bosio	 Design Nantes
 Groupe ESA NPDC	 Olivier Gerval	 CLCF Paris	 Duperré Paris
 ENSAPC Paris	 F. Conte Paris	 Gobelins Paris	 IESA Paris

#### Online application

User's guide - FAQ    Online application

Message

**A Masters degree in France?**  
**MULTIPLY your chances of success with the CAMPUS networks**  
**Closing of networks at end of February, replies in March :**  
**giving you time to prepare for your trip, apply for a visa & polish up your French**  
**A Campus candidature does not exempt local formalities in the countries with visa.**





# CampusFrance – How to get your Visa for Studies in France ?

## Study Abroad or Exchange Students

### ◆ You must do this before you apply for a visa !!!

If you are going to study at a higher education institution in France through a **study-abroad or exchange program**, and/or you are planning to **transfer credit** for your coursework in France back to your U.S. institution, please **complete the CampusFrance online process.**

- ◆ 1/ Create your **PASTEL account** on the **CampusFrance USA website**.
  - ◆ Go to **[www.usa.campusfrance.org](http://www.usa.campusfrance.org)**
  - ◆ Make sure you check the video guide or Study Abroad User Guide PDF to help you fill out this section
- ◆ 2/ Use your email address and password to log in to your **CampusFrance account** and complete the **CampusFrance form** using the **PASTEL system**.
  - ◆ Your CampusFrance form has to be officially submitted online through PASTEL in order for your file to be processed. Don't forget to validate your form!
- ◆ 3 / **Send via postal mail a copy** of your acceptance letter from your **American university's program or the French university** that you will be attending, along with your **CampusFrance** processing fee in the form of **a money order**.
- ◆ 4/ **Regularly check** your **CampusFrance** inbox through **PASTEL** for your confirmation email and proof of payment. Print copies for submission to the **French consulate**.
- ◆ 5/ **Request a student visa** at the at the Consulate General of France in Miami.



## Long stay visa for studies

### ◆ How to apply for a long stay student visa ?

All applicants for a **student visa** must first register with **CampusFrance** !

- ◆ 1/ Register and obtain an **attestation** from **CampusFrance**, prior to applying for a visa at the **Consulate General of France in Miami**.
- ◆ 2/ Once you complied with **CampusFrance** requirements, please make an **appointment**.
  - ◆ For security reasons, all applicants have to appear personally at the Consulate General of France in Miami.
  - ◆ To schedule an appointment, you must go on [www.consulfrance-miami.org](http://www.consulfrance-miami.org)
  - ◆ No appointment can be made by phone or by e-mailing us
- ◆ 3 / Processing time : It may take about **21 days** for **US Citizens**.
- ◆ 4/ Requirements: Please **provide the original + copies of each document**. The **visa section** does not make any copies, you must **bring your documents** and the required number of copies.
  - ◆ Original passport + Processing fee + One application form + One ID picture + proof of residence...
- ◆ 5/ Important information
  - ◆ The consular administration has full authority to evaluate and request more documents than those submitted by the applicant.
  - ◆ Please be aware that submitting the aforementioned documents does not guarantee the approval of the visa.
  - ◆ Please be aware that the visa application process (between CampusFrance and the Consulate) can take **up to 4 weeks**.



# CampusFrance – Useful Links

## Find the Information

### ◆ All informations about the presentation :

- ◆ Information on CampusFrance procedure
  - ◆ <http://www.usa.campusfrance.org/en/page/study-abroad-or-exchange-students-0>
- ◆ Information on Visa appointment
  - ◆ <http://www.consulfrance-miami.org/spip.php?article1677>
- ◆ Information on Visa procedure:
  - ◆ <http://www.consulfrance-miami.org/spip.php?article1676>

### ◆ Contact :



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**Thank you for  
your attention !**

**QUESTIONS ?**