

Visas and residence permits



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European students

Students from Europe (European Union, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, and Switzerland) are exempt from visa and resident permit requirements. Only a valid identity card or passport is required.

Non-European students

It is compulsory for Non-European nationals enrolling for the first time in a French university to obtain a long-term visa for stays of more than 3 months in France.

- If you are national from one of the [countries coming under the CEF procedure](https://www.campusfrance.org/en/faq/which-countries-are-affected-by-the-etudes-en-france-studying-in-france-procedure)(<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/faq/which-countries-are-affected-by-the-etudes-en-france-studying-in-france-procedure>) ; you must use the application “[Etudes en France](https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentification/login.html)”(https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentification/login.html).(<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentification/login.html?codeLangue=EN>)
- If you are a national of a country which is not in the aforementioned list, the French consulate will advise you on what you need to do.

You can get information for your visa application on [France-Visa](https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/)(<https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/>).

It is essential for non-EU students registering for a second year of higher education to complete an application for renewal of their resident permit.

VALIDATION OF YOUR VISA

If you have just arrived in France with a long-stay visa valid as a residence permit ("student" or "passeport talent chercheur"), you must validate your visa online on the following website : <https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/>(<https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/>)

- For more information: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/student-long-stay-visa>(<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/student-long-stay-visa>)

RESIDENCE PERMITS

To be able to stay in France for more than 90 days, you must be in possession of a valid residence permit. The steps to be taken are different depending on your status and the visa you have.

Procedure for the renewal of student residence permits:

Students wishing to renew a visa or residence permit that is still valid must do so online via the following platform: <https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr>(<https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr>).

Please note: you must apply for the renewal of your study permit 4 to 2 months before its expiration.

Students with an expired visa or residence permit, an "unaccompanied minor" visa or residence permit, or a *récépissé* can't apply on the platform and must submit a residence permit renewal application to the « Espace d'accueil Etudiants ».

- For more Information : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_suMJ3fliw&feature=youtu.be(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_suMJ3fliw&feature=youtu.be)

Covid19

Students are invited to consult our information webpage regarding the Covid19(<https://covid-19.uca.fr/>)

Students showing symptoms of illness should call the Samu Centre dialing 15 on their phone or write to the University dedicated email address coronavirus@uca.fr(<mailto:coronavirus%40uca%2Efr?Subject=&body=>).

Please also inform the University International Office writing to ri@uca.fr(<mailto:ri%40uca%2Efr?Subject=&body=>).

Travel to France: Information for International Students and Researchers(<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/travel-to-france-information-for-international-students-and-researchers>)

<https://www.uca.fr/en/come-to-uca/students/practical-information/visa-1>(<https://www.uca.fr/en/come-to-uca/students/practical-information/visa-1>)