

# STUDY DESTINATION FRANCE



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# About France

- Comprises of 18 administrative regions with Paris as the capital.
- Population : 68 Million.
- World's seventh largest economy.
- Ranked as one of the top study and tourist destinations in the world.
- French is the official and predominant spoken language.



# About France

- Euro (€) is the official currency of France.
- Famous cities in France include:
  - Paris – Capital
  - Marseille
  - Lyon
  - Reims
  - Dijon
  - Toulouse

# STUDY IN FRANCE

## ➤ **Post Study Work Visa**

Students are eligible for 2 years of post study work visa (this is applicable only for RNCP certified programs) on completion of a Master's course.

No PSW for Bachelor's.

## ➤ **Subsidized Accommodation by Government**

France is the only country in Europe to offer this benefit. All students are eligible on a case-to-case basis to apply for assistance and receive subsidy on cost of accommodation from 30% to 50% of the rent from the French Government.

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## ➤ **No IELTS/TOEFL**

IELTS/TOEFL is not mandatory for admission but having the same will have a positive impact on the visa outcome.

## ➤ **Part time Jobs**

Students can work up to 20 hours per week. Typical part time earning is €10 to €12 per hour. Minimum gross wage is €11.65 per hour.

## ➤ **Visa**

Every student is granted a specific Long Stay Visa for study purposes in France. However, as the country falls within the Schengen area a student has the liberty to visit any of the other Schengen countries as a visitor for a limited period for tourism purpose.

### ➤ **Free French Language Courses**

French classes are provided by many Government organizations for free. Enrolment fees are typically around €5 to €10. Duration remains 2 to 3 hours a day. It is part of the course curriculum for which exams are conducted and students are awarded a certificate for their French knowledge level.

### ➤ **Low Transportation Expenses**

A Transportation pass costs around €35 per month for students under 25 years of age, else it is around €45 to €50 per month.

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## Why Study in France?



### Internship opportunities in Multinational Companies

Most of the courses have inbuilt 4-6 months internships which may be paid or unpaid. Paid internships may come with a stipend of approx. Euros 500 per month.



# Popular Courses

**Tourism &  
Hospitality  
Management**

**International  
Business**

**Information  
Technology**

**Luxury Brand  
Management**

**Master in  
Management**

**Finance &  
Accounting**

**Marketing  
Management**

# Intakes & Deadlines

## Two Intakes:

Summer - January/February

Winter - September/October

## General Deadlines for Applications:

Summer - Up to 15<sup>th</sup> November

Winter - Up to 15<sup>th</sup> July

Some institutions accept applications beyond deadlines on a case-to-case basis.





# Duration & Tuition Fees

## Duration:

- **Bachelor's course** – 3 or 4 years.
- **Master's course** – 1 year or 2 years.

## Tuition Fees:

- **Bachelor's course** – Approx. €9,000 to €12,000 per year (₹7 Lakhs to ₹10 Lakhs approx.).
- **Master's course** – Approx. €9,000 to €15,000 per year (₹7 Lakhs to ₹12 Lakhs approx.).

# Represented Institutions



- NEOMA Business School
- Skema Business School
- Clermont School of Business
- École de Management Appliqué
- ECE Engineering School
- ESCE International Business School
- ESSCA School of Management
- INSEEC Business School
- Montpellier Business School
- Istituto Marangoni
- Rennes School of Business
- KEDGE Business School
- De Vinci Higher Education
- Burgundy School of Business
- Paris School of Business
- ICN Business School
- ICN International College
- Excelia Group, La Rochelle
- EPITECH, Paris
- EM Normandie1
- Esigelec Graduate School of Engineering
- ESDES School of Business and Management
- College de Paris
- HEIP, School of International and Political Studies
- Schiller International University, Paris Campus
- (On Campus Paris) Kedge Business School
- Ecole Ducasse, Paris
- Institut supérieur du commerce de Paris - ISC, Paris
- Institut supérieur d'électronique de Paris (ISEP)
- Le Cordon Bleu
- Queen Mary University of London Institute in Paris
- HEAD School of Law
- SupdePub School of Creation and Communication

# Application Requirements

## Please Note:

- Provide updated mobile number, email id and Skype ID of the student as the same will be required for interview by institution.
- Intimate the student that he/she will be interviewed by the institution representative and prepare the student to face it to reduce the chances of rejection.

# FRANCE VISA PROCEDURE

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## VFS Procedure:

Once the Campus France procedure is successfully completed and NOC(No Objection Certificate) is received, the student needs to do the VFS procedure.

### Step 1-

- Create an account on <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/online-application> and complete the online application form.
- Make sure that all steps of application are marked as confirmed. If they are, there will be a green checkmark and statement that **“All the steps have been confirmed”** next to your name.
- Click on the **“PDF”** symbol to download a copy of your application. Review your entries carefully to ensure that you have provided correct information. If you need to change anything, click on the corresponding edit symbols, else print the form.
- Click on **“Continue”** to view what supporting documentation you will need to take along to VFS.
- Next please use the link to make an Online appointment at VFS:  
<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/ind/en/fra/>

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- Visa fees to be paid at VFS France.
- There is a separate visa fee to be paid in cash at VFS France. VISA fees is €50.

**Note:** Cash and Card is acceptable at VFS. The duration of the entire process varies from two weeks to a month depending on the time of the year.

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FRANCE VFS STUDENT VISA

**Note: Student need to carry 3 sets of documents. One set of original documents and 2 sets of photocopy documents.**

- Passport/Travel Document with at least 2 blank pages (face to face) and having a validity of at least 3 months after intended stay + Old passport
- Passport photocopy (first and last page)
- Long stay visa application form correctly filled, dated and signed
- 2 passport-size photographs not older than 3 months. One must be attached to the application form. Please visit [https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/sample\\_photos\\_france.pdf](https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/sample_photos_france.pdf)
- Admission letter from the school mentioning the duration and the payable fees
- Receipt of payment (50% at least or full amount of the tuition fees)
- For French Government scholarship holder : attestation certifying the amount and duration of the scholarship
- Covering letter mentioning the purpose of the trip, duration, sponsors, motivation...
- Curriculum Vitae
- Original + Copy of latest degree / diploma
- Expenses Statement + Proof of financial means : updated bank statement(s) with sufficient funds,
- loan.
- *At least 1000€/month is required = EUR 12,000 per year*

# DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FRANCE VFS STUDENT VISA

- For each sponsor :
- Covering letter (mentioning social situation and financial elements)

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- ID proof
- Last 3 months Bank statement
- Last 3 years ITR/ source of income is required
- Last 3 months' payslips or proof of professional situation
- Copy of ID card
- Copy of the property deed or lease agreement
- Campus France letter with registration number (for long stay visa)
- Travel insurance for the first three months
- Air ticket booking
- Copy of US, UK and Schengen Visas issued for the past 5 years (including immigration seals)
- Accommodation proof for at least the first 3 months

STUDAPART - <https://www.studapart.com/en> or

**Additional documents could be requested by the Consulate**

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## Funds to be shown:

- Liquid funds to be shown is the sum of the amount of tuition fees plus a minimum of €1000 per month for 1 YEAR. On an average around € 12,000 are required for living expenses per year.
- In case the course duration is for more than 12 months then living expenses are to be shown for a 12-month period only.
- Balance tuition fees must be shown.

- **Acceptable Funds:**

- Balance in Savings Account (which ideally should be 3 months old).
- Fixed Deposit.
- 100% Education Loan
- Sponsorship

- **Note:** 100% funds can be shown through any relatives. There should not be more than 2 sponsors.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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## Q) Can IELTS be waived off in France?

- Yes, IELTS can be waived off in France.
- Student will have to attend a Skype interview with the Institution during the admission process so that the communication skills and genuineness of the student may be determined.
- MOI is required
- The last education of the student should have been completed in English medium.



## **Q) What are the basic entry requirements?**

- The basic entry requirements would be a minimum of 55% in
- The last education and good English communication skills.



### **Q) Are backlogs accepted?**

Limited backlogs up to 5-10 in number may be accepted in France if the course is completed in the given duration.

Some colleges require 0 backlogs



**Q) Is a 3-year Bachelor's program accepted when applying for a Master's?**

Yes, it is accepted for Business programs but for Engineering and I.T. programs 4 years of Bachelor's study is mandatory.



## **Q) Is there any application fee?**

- Most of the institutions that we are partnered with do not have an application fee.
- Some business schools have an application fee from €45 – €100.



**Q) Are the tuition fees to be paid before visa filing?**

- Yes, the tuition fee is to be deposited before the student files for visa.
- Some institutions may require the complete year's tuition fees to be paid in advance while others may require only the first semester's fees to be paid up before applying for visa.



## **Q) Is the Campus France process online?**

- The Campus France application is online.
- After the online application submission, the student will have to visit the nearest Campus France along with all the required documents and will have to face an academic interview.



### **Q) Who can all sponsor the student?**

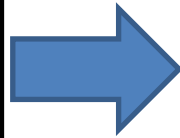
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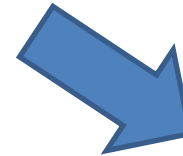
**Q) Is French proficiency required for admission?**

French language proficiency is not a mandatory requirement at the time of application or visas, but it will be helpful for the student for getting around his/her activities and for a job.

Is Gap  
Acceptable in  
France?



**YES**



Limited gap is  
acceptable, but the  
student should be able  
to justify the same  
during the Interview

**Do Institutions  
help in Job  
Placements?**





**Institutions have:**

- **Training and Placement Cells**

Training and Placement Cells at the education institutions help the students in preparing their CV and for job interviews.

- **Job Fairs**

They conduct Job Fairs wherein prospective employers participate and can interact with the students and provide offers of employment.

*Merci  
Beaucoup*

**Any Questions**

**Please call on 7665673955, 7665639773**