

 **CAMPUS FRANCE** wishes you welcome and offers you some practical information for making your stay in **Nice** as easy as possible



## TO WELCOME YOU

There are several different systems and services for welcoming you and helping you in your administrative procedures when you arrive:

Ask for a student sponsor to meet you in Nice: [buddysystem.eu/choose](http://buddysystem.eu/choose)  
Discover the reception facilities in Nice: [www.campusfrance.org/nice](http://www.campusfrance.org/nice)

- **CROUS – CALLIOPE Service**

<http://etudiants.nice.fr> - [www.crous-nice.fr/international](http://www.crous-nice.fr/international)  
<http://www.crous-nice.fr/international/accueil-en-gare-ou-a-l-aeroport/>

The Reception Centre for Accommodation, Information and Orientation for Participants in Exchange Programs provides priority assistance to University students who have arrived in the context of a convention.

Services are provided by the prefecture, assistance for accommodation and administrative procedures, social and cultural integration, "welcome week".

**Two services are available for welcoming you in all the Universities and Higher Education Schools:**

**The International Relations Service:** reception and guidance office

**The Educational Service:** inscription and administrative procedures office

## TRAVEL

### Public transport in and around Nice:

-  To get to Nice from Paris, take a TGV at the Gare de Lyon in Paris: [www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com)
-  From Nice Côte d'Azur airport "express lines" numbers 98 and 99 are available from 5:40 am to 11:50 pm. Travel time around 20 min: [www.nice.aeroport.fr/Bus-et-navettes](http://www.nice.aeroport.fr/Bus-et-navettes)
-  Tram, bus and coach services in Nice and its region: [www.lignesdazur.com](http://www.lignesdazur.com)
-  Cycle rentals: [www.velobleu.org](http://www.velobleu.org)

## FINDING ACCOMMODATION


### For several days

- Near the airport: [www.nice.aeroport.fr/Hotels-de-proximite](http://www.nice.aeroport.fr/Hotels-de-proximite)
- In the city: [www.nice.fr/fr/trouver-un-hebergement](http://www.nice.fr/fr/trouver-un-hebergement)

### For longer periods

- **The CROUS – Centre Régional des Œuvres Universitaires et Scolaires (Regional Centre for University or College Activities):** [www.crous-nice.fr](http://www.crous-nice.fr)  
18 avenue des Fleurs - 06050 Nice

**More accommodation solutions in private homes, intergenerational accommodation and flat-sharing, both short and long duration, available on the Campus France website:** [www.campusfrance/logement.org](http://www.campusfrance/logement.org)

- **Ask for the CLE!** You need a guarantor? The "Caution locative étudiante" (Student Rental Guarantee) guaranteed by the state makes it easier for students to find accommodation when they have no personal guarantor: [www.lokaviz.fr](http://www.lokaviz.fr)
- **La Caisse des Allocations Familiales CAF (French family allowance fund)** can evaluate your rights to APL (Personal Accommodation Assistance)  
 0810 29 29 29 - [www.caf.fr](http://www.caf.fr)
- If you need accommodation suitable for disabled persons, contact the CROUS Social Service or visit the student services office in your educational establishment.

### Home insurance

A tenant's risk guarantee is compulsory. A home insurance contract can be drawn up with your bank or a private insurer and on-line subscriptions are often possible:  
[www.mep.fr/Mon-assurance-habitation](http://www.mep.fr/Mon-assurance-habitation) - [www.lmde.com/assurances](http://www.lmde.com/assurances) - [www.assistance-etudiants.com](http://www.assistance-etudiants.com) - [www.assurances-etudiants.com](http://www.assurances-etudiants.com)

## YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

If you are staying in France for over 3 months, we strongly recommend you to open a bank account. A large number of traditional and on-line banks are available.

Opening a bank account is a right: [www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits](http://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits)

## RESIDENCE PERMIT

- **The OFII: Office Français de l'Immigration et de l'Intégration (French Immigration and Integration Office):** [www.ofii.fr](http://www.ofii.fr)  
Immeuble Space B - 5<sup>th</sup> floor - 208 Route de Grenoble - 06200 Nice
- You have just arrived in France with a VLS-TS long-stay students' visa. You must validate it at the OFII within three months of your arrival in France.
- Algerian students, you must make an initial application for a residence permit directly at Prefecture Services.
- **Renewing a residence permit:** the application for renewal must be made at least 2 months before the date of expiry of your existing permit.  
More information available at the Prefecture or on its website:  
Préfecture de Nice - 147 boulevard du Mercantour - 06200 Nice  
[www.alpes-maritimes.gouv.fr/Horaires-et-coordonnees/Prefecture-des-Alpes-Maritimes](http://www.alpes-maritimes.gouv.fr/Horaires-et-coordonnees/Prefecture-des-Alpes-Maritimes)

**For more information on your rights and duties, visit:**  
[www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/N110](http://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/N110)



## UNIVERSITY INSCRIPTION

You possess a letter of pre-inscription. Take care! This does not mean that you are already registered! You must validate your inscription with the admissions service of your establishment when you arrive.

- French Government grant holders: you are exempted from paying inscription fees at the university as well as the subscription to the students' social security scheme.
- French Government scholarship holders over 28 years old managed by Campus France: you are automatically affiliated to the Campus France Insurance Scheme including civil liability.



## HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

**Affiliation to a health insurance scheme is compulsory. You will find all necessary details on:** [www.campusfrance.org/fr/page/le-systeme-de-sante](http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/page/le-systeme-de-sante)

- **Service Universitaire de Médecine Préventive et de Promotion de la Santé (University Preventive Medicine and Health Promotion Service or SUMPPS)**  
Le Centre de Santé "UNISANTE" - Campus de Saint Jean d'Angély  
24 avenue des Diables Bleus - 06300 Nice - ☎ 04 92 00 12 31 - from Mondays to Fridays  
🚶 Tramway line 1 - Vauban or Université Saint Jean d'Angély Stops  
[www.unice.fr/vie-etudiante/medecine-preventive-sante/centre-de-sante-unisante](http://www.unice.fr/vie-etudiante/medecine-preventive-sante/centre-de-sante-unisante)

Consultations free-of-charge. Personal advice, questions of health: a team of doctors, nurses and social workers is present to help you complete your studies under the best possible conditions.



## LANGUAGE COURSES

French Foreign Language Centres (FLE) and universities offer French courses for all levels throughout the year.

Look for the formula that suits you best: [www.coursdete.campusfrance.org](http://www.coursdete.campusfrance.org)



## SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE

**You will find a large number of activities at reduced prices for students in your city or your establishment. Here are a number of examples:**

- **Associations:** Cultural and sport events or even social actions. There are many student associations: [www.ixesn.fr](http://www.ixesn.fr) - [www.animafac.net](http://www.animafac.net)  
**Erasmus Student Network Nice:** Welcome Day, sponsorship, Each One –Teach One (language café), travels, cine-forum, cultural visits, sports outings, parties and more: [etudiants.nice.fr/association-erasmus-nice.1052.html](http://etudiants.nice.fr/association-erasmus-nice.1052.html)  
There are large numbers of student associations in Nice working in many different areas: [etudiants.nice.fr/associations-etudiantes.134.html](http://etudiants.nice.fr/associations-etudiantes.134.html)  
For questions about student life, activities on the campus, you can contact the Office of Student Life / Bureau de la Vie Étudiante (BVE) of your School.
- **Employment and internship:** [www.jobaviz.fr](http://www.jobaviz.fr) - [www.crijpa.fr](http://www.crijpa.fr)  
**The city of Nice** organizes many events throughout the year to help the integration of young students (job dating, summer job days ...): [www.etudiants.nice.fr/jobs-stages](http://www.etudiants.nice.fr/jobs-stages)

- **Culture:** the city of Nice proposes a large number of activities: theatre, museums and cinema. Take the time you need for getting all the information you require: [www.nice.fr/fr/culture](http://www.nice.fr/fr/culture)  
**Tourism Office:** [www.nicetourisme.com](http://www.nicetourisme.com)
- **Sport and leisure:** Schools and Universities can offer privileged access to several sports activities. The city of Nice also proposes a range of activities accessible to all: [www.nice.fr/fr/sports](http://www.nice.fr/fr/sports)
- **Main annual events**  
**Les Journées du Patrimoine (National Heritage Days)** - September  
[www.journeesdupatrimoine.fr](http://www.journeesdupatrimoine.fr)  
**La Nuit des Étudiants du Monde (The World Students Night)** - October  
[www.nuitdesetudiantsdumonde.org](http://www.nuitdesetudiantsdumonde.org)  
**La Semaine de la Francophonie (The Francophonie Week)** - March  
[www.education.gouv.fr/francophonie](http://www.education.gouv.fr/francophonie)  
**La Nuit Européenne des Musées (The European Museum Night)** - May  
[www.nuitdesmusees.fr](http://www.nuitdesmusees.fr)  
**La Fête de la Musique (the Music Festival)** - June 21<sup>st</sup>



## SOCIAL NETWORKS

- Campus France is present on social networks for giving you information on news and events throughout France.



[www.facebookcampusfrance.fr](http://www.facebookcampusfrance.fr)



[www.twitter.campusfrance.fr](http://www.twitter.campusfrance.fr)

- Join the [www.francealumni.fr](http://www.francealumni.fr) social network straight away  
**Exchange** with students on the same course as you  
**Take part** in theme discussion groups  
**Benefit** from cultural outings just as soon as you arrive in France  
**Consult** employment offers and courses



## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**SAMU** No. 15\* Emergency medical help services.

**Police emergency** No. 17\* Violence, thefts and burglaries.

**Fire-brigade** No. 18\* Fires, gas leaks, water damage, natural catastrophes and road accidents.

**Poison control centre** No. 05 61 77 74 47 Intoxication by food, medication, chemicals (may be caused by a gas) or natural products (may be caused by a plant or an animal).

**European emergency number** No. 112\* Situations requiring an ambulance, the fire-brigade or the police. Available free-of-charge throughout the European Union from fixed or cellular phones. This number does not replace national emergency numbers.

\* Free-call numbers

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Metro line 2 - Périer station

Mondays to Fridays from 9:00 am to midday and from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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