



CAMPUS FRANCE wishes you welcome and offers you some practical information for making your stay in Paris easier



TO WELCOME

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 at Paris : buddysystem.eu/choose

Discover the reception facilities in Paris : www.campusfrance.org/paris

- **Service d'Accueil des Etudiants Etrangers (SAEE or Foreign Student Reception Service)**
CIUP Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris - 17 boulevard Jourdan - 75014 Paris
RER B or Tram T3 - Bus 21,88, 67 - station Cité Universitaire
Presence of the Prefecture and the OFII, services provided by the CAF (family allowance fund), the DIRECCTE (Regional directorate for companies, competition, consumption, work and employment), student mutual insurance companies, the CPAM (French National Health Insurance) and the RATP (Paris public transport). Information on daily life.
- **A student in Paris** : Parvis de l'Hôtel de Ville – The student rendezvous at the beginning of the academic year. September 6 – 7 and 8 from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm.
etudiant-a-paris.strikingly.com

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 Paris:

- For getting to Paris from the different airports:
From Orly : www.parisaeroport.fr/paris-orly/transport-en-commun
From Roissy : www.parisaeroport.fr/paris-charles-de-gaulle/transport-en-commun
From Beauvais : www.aeroportbeauvais.com/bus.php
- RER and tram in Paris and the Ile de France area : www.ratp.fr
If you are staying for several months, request the Pass'Navigo: www.navigo.fr
- The Transilien, for travelling in the Ile de France area: www.transilien.com
- Vélib' for travelling by bicycle: www.velib.paris
- Autolib proposes handy electric cars: www.autolib.eu.fr



FINDING ACCOMMODATION

For several days

- Hotel residence : www.adagio.com - www.appartcity.com
- Youth hostels : www.aubergesdejeunesse.com - www.fuaj.org - www.fiap.asso.fr
www.bvjhostelparis.com - www.generatorhostels.com

For longer periods

- **Le CROUS – Centre Régional des Oeuvres Universitaires et Scolaires (Regional Centre for University or College Activities):**
Paris CROUS - 39 avenue Georges Bernanos - 75005 Paris - www.crous-paris.fr

More accommodation solutions in private homes, intergenerational accommodation and flatsharing, both short and long duration available on the Campus France site: 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

- **La Caisse des Allocations Familiales CAF** (the French family allowance fund) can evaluate your rights to APL (Personal Accommodation Assistance) - 0810 29 29 29 - www.caf.fr
- If you need accommodation designed for disabled persons, contact the CROUS Social Service or visit the student services office in your educational establishment.
- **Home insurance**
A tenants 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.smerep.fr/assurances/logement - www.lmde.com/assurances - www.assistance-etudiants.com - 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



RESIDENT PERMIT

- **L'OFII : Office français de l'Immigration et de l'intégration** : www.ofii.fr
48 rue de la Roquette – 75011 Paris
- 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 resident permit** : the application for renewal must be made at least 2 months before the date of expiry of your residence permit : www.prefectureparis.fr

For more information on your rights and duties, visit: www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/N110



UNIVERSITY INSCRIPTION

You possess a letter of pre-inscription. But 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, handled 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

- **University Preventive Medicine and Health Promotion Service (SUMPPS)**
Centre de santé des Saints-Pères - 15 Rue de l'École de Médecine - 75006 Paris
01 40 51 10 00 - www.siumpps.parisdescartes.fr

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



SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE

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

- **Associations :** Cultural and sports events or even social actions. There are many student associations: www.ixesn.fr - www.animafac.net
- **Employment and internship :** www.jobaviz.fr - www.cidj.com
- **Culture : The city of Paris proposes a large number of activities:** theatre, museums, cinema. Take the time to get all the information you need: www.paris.fr
Museums: special rates for students or under 26-year olds. Entrance free-of-charge on the first Sunday of every month : www.parisinfos.com/musees
Cinema: special rates for students or under 26-year olds. Advantage card and unlimited access: www.mk2.fr - www.ugc.fr - www.cinemasgaumontpathe.com
Concerts, Opera, Theatre: free-of-charge events and special rates: www.parisinfo.com - www.parisconcertgratuit.com - www.operadeparis.fr
Bookshops: buy books second-hand and re-sell them before leaving : www.gibertjeune.fr - www.gibertjoseph.fr - www.boulinier.com
- **Sport and leisure :** Colleges and Universities can also offer special access to different sports activities. The City of Paris also proposes a wide range of events accessible to all: www.paris.fr/sport

The main annual events

Les journées du Patrimoine (National Heritage Days) – September : www.journeesdupatrimoine.fr

La Nuit des Etudiants du Monde (World Students Night) – October : www.nuitdesetudiantsdumonde.org

La Nuit Blanche – (The Paris All-nighter) – October : quefaire.paris.fr/nuitblanche

La semaine de la Francophonie (The Francophonie Week) – March : www.education.gouv.fr/francophonie

La nuit européenne des musées (The European Museum Night) – May : www.nuitdesmusees.fr

La fête de la musique (The Music Festival) – June 21st : fetedelamusique.culturecommunication.gouv.fr



SOCIAL NETWORKS

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



www.facebookcampusfrance.fr



www.twitter.campusfrance.fr

- Join the 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 n°15 * Emergency medical help services.

Police emergency n°17 * Violence, thefts, burglaries.

Fire-brigade n° 18 * Fires, gas leak, water damage, natural catastrophes, road accident.

Poison control centre n° 05 61 77 74 47 Intoxication by food, médication, chemicals (may be caused by a gas) ou natural products (may be caused by a plant or an animal)...

European emergency number n°112 * Situations requiring an ambulance, the fire-brigade or the police. Available free-of-charge throughout the European Union from a fixed or cellular phones. This number does not replace national emergency numbers.

* Free-call numbers

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🚶 Access : Métro line 2 - station Colonel Fabien

