

CHOOSE FRANCE FOR YOUR STUDIES

INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS



France at the heart of Europe

A perfect location for studies

FRENCH, AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

French is spoken by more than 300 million people in the world and is the official language of 32 countries across 5 continents. French, alongside English and German, is a working language of the European Union. French is also the **third most spoken language of business** and the second most used language for international media.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

The 64 European University alliances, comprising 560 European institutions, including 63 French institutions, give students the opportunity to study at one or more European campuses. Students will benefit from international, multidisciplinary and innovative training, thereby gaining **the skills necessary to embark on their career paths**.

ENHANCED QUALITY OF LIFE

Students have access to diverse types of assistance, discounts and other systems that will **improve their quality of life**. These include a modern healthcare system, efficient public transport networks, housing allowances, university restaurants, discounts at cultural and sporting institutions, etc.

A COVETED PANORAMA OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

France continues to be **a world leader in culture** thanks to the wide array of activities on offer each day. These cover literature, cinema, museums, operas, cafés, gastronomy, fashion and more. Festivals, shows and other dynamic events take place throughout the year, pointing to the country's openness to cultures from around the world.

<https://www.francefestivals.com/>

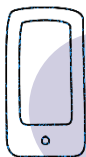
BUDGET

The cost of living in France



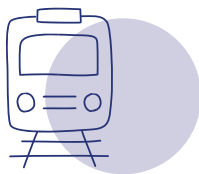
Accommodation

Paris		Other Regions
Monthly Rent		
400€ - 650€	CROUS	150€ - 550€
600€ - 1 200€	Private Flat	280€ - 700€
600€ - 1 100€	Flatshare	350€ - 400€
Housing insurance		
Between 80€ to 100€ per year		
Security deposit		
1 – 2 months' rent (returned at the end of contract)		



Everyday costs

Internet	20 - 50€ / month
Phone plan	From 2€ / month
Private insurance	20€ / month
Gym membership	15€ - 30€ / month



Transport

	Pari	Other Regions
75,20€	1 monthly transport card (city : bus, tram, métro)	20€ - 35€
350€	1 annual card	250€ - 300€

Card for city bikes

10€ / month (changes in cities)

Card Avantage Jeune 12-27 SNCF*

49€ / year

**This card is available to everyone up to the age of 27 and offers discounts on all train tickets in France.*



Activities

	Pari	Other Regions
9€	1 cinema seat	5€ - 7,50€
5€ - 15€	1 museum entry	5€ - 10€
2€ - 3,50€	1 swimming pool pass	1,50€ - 3€

** You will often have access to discounts and special rates upon presentation of your student card or if you are under 26.*

Useful Glossary of terms

French Term	English Meaning
<i>Bail</i>	Lease agreement
<i>Caution/ Dépôt de Garantie</i>	Security deposit / Rental bond
<i>Justificatif de domicile</i>	Proof of residence (Usually an electricity or internet bill)
<i>RIB (relevé d'identité bancaire)</i>	Bank account number
<i>Facture</i>	Bill
<i>Casier Judiciaire</i>	Background Check



Working while studying



The law allows foreign students to work in France up to **964** hours per year, equivalent to **60%** of the full work week in France.

Working while studying is helpful to cover some expenses but cannot cover the full cost of living, so plan ahead with your savings.

Several online resources facilitate job hunting for students:

- [Jobaviz](#): a job offers platform managed by the CROUS that helps students find a job matching their profile.
- [CIDJ](#): The *Centre d'Information et de Documentation Jeunes* publishes job offers for students on its website.
- [France Alumni](#): Members of the France Alumni network have access to many job offers from companies looking for multicultural profiles. Users can use an interactive search engine to seamlessly find a job and/or an internship.

Internships

You can apply for an internship while studying in France. Work experience in a company, university or lab is legally required to be remunerated at a fixed rate (around 600€ per month) and can complement your studies.

STUDENT DISCOUNTS



Cultural Offer

Discounts at museums, theatres and cinemas + free access to libraries.



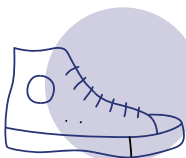
Transport

Transport companies offer preferential fares to students.



Meals

Access to 450 university restaurants in France: €3.30 per meal (starter-main course-dessert) + offers in certain restaurants.



Shopping

Many shops offer special deals for students. Simply present your student card when making a purchase.

A number of sites will help you take advantage of the benefits reserved for students. Here are just a few:

<https://mes-aides.gouv.fr/> ,

<http://www.etudiant.gouv.fr/> ,

<http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/> .

FIND YOUR PROGRAM



Fields of study

Identify your **field of study** and chosen course with the help of Campus France.

Panoramas of all fields of study are available on the website here:

<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/recherche/categorie/fields-of-study-927>

Study options

Campus France has created catalogues that help guide students to find their perfect course of study in France.

There are catalogues listing each degree, masters' programs, programs taught in English, short programs, and all scholarships and grants.

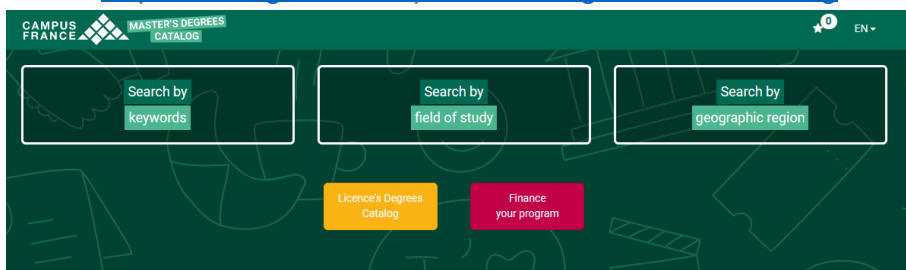
Degree catalogues

Lists every Undergraduate (Licence) and Master-level diploma offered by public and private institutions **accredited by the French government**.

- **Links** to the institution offering each program
- A fast and powerful search engine
 - Searchable by keyword, discipline, or region
- For each program:
 - address, contact information, and location of the institution

- Masters' programs here:

<http://cataloguem.campusfrance.org/master/#/catalog>



- Undergraduate programs here:

<http://cataloguem.campusfrance.org/licence/#/catalog>



Find programs taught in english:

Choose your Program with Taught in English, the online catalog:

- More than 1600 programs
- All levels and disciplines
- Bachelor, Master, Summer and Short Courses
- Study entirely or partly in English



- Find your program here:

<https://taughtie.campusfrance.org/tiesearch/#/catalog>

Discover short programs, both academic and cultural/linguistic:

- Classes in French as a foreign language, as well as short academic programs offered by the member institutions of the Campus France Forum. Many of the programs carry ECTS credits.
- Among the features of the catalog are:
 - An interactive map of France's regions
 - Searches by level of French proficiency or field of study
 - More than 650 athletic, cultural, and culinary opportunities
- Find out more here: <https://ecolesdete.campusfrance.org/#/main>

**Choose a program in art, design, fashion, music, architecture and more in France!**

- All in one simple platform to apply and discover your study options at CampusArt, A network of over 160 art and architecture schools and universities, offering over 650 artistic programs.
- Online application www.campusart.org

Research in France

- A one-stop-shop for information on doctoral programs and research opportunities in France
- Comprehensive information, in French and English, to help you plan your research stay:
 - a directory of doctoral programs
 - a catalogue of dissertation openings, research fellowships (Master), and post-doctoral opportunities
- Apply here: <https://doctorat.campusfrance.org/phd/dschools/main>



How to apply to study in France?

Discover your options



The procedure to follow to apply for a degree or course in France depends on **several factors**:

- Nationality
- Country of residence
- The High School Diploma held by the candidate
- The level of study you want to enrol into
- The type of studies (Fine Arts and Architecture students can apply via CampusArt)

The different procedures are listed below:

- Undergraduate study (L1): apply for admission through the **Demande d'Admission Préalable (DAP)** to the French Embassy, or **Parcoursup** if you are a French national.
- Masters': Apply through **MonMaster**.
- Doctorate: Apply directly to **doctoral department** of the university in France.
- Exchange or study abroad: Apply through your **Australian university**.
- All the information about specific applications is on Campus France Australia under [« How to Apply »](#).



Funding Mechanisms

FIND YOUR FUNDING

- **CAMPUSBOURSES**, a search engine available in French and English, simplifies your search for financial aid.



- The option of searching by keyword or search criteria (nationality, level and field of study, type of aid) enables you to pinpoint programs that fit your profile. Complete information is provided on each program, plus contact information and a link to the sponsor's website.

Access it here:

<https://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/#/catalog>

EMBASSY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS FOR AUSTRALIANS

NICOLAS BAUDIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Embassy supports student mobility to France. The Nicolas Baudin Travel Grant sponsors students for the cost of a **return flight ticket between Australia and France**. There are 2 streams you can apply for:

- An exchange from Australia-France (2500\$ for travel)
- A full degree or Masters in France (2500\$ for travel)

If you choose to study in France, this grant is for you! **Find out more** [here](#).



Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program



Developed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the [Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program](#) provides a pathway for future foreign decision-makers in the public and private sectors in degree programs at the Master's and Doctoral levels.

French +Program Scholarship

Developed by Campus France, in partnership with a selection of French Language Centers (FLE), French+ is a short-term language and scientific study program. It is designed for **international university students in scientific and technical fields, and English speakers who may be complete beginners in French**. The French+Sciences Program offers **3- to 4-week stays** completely organised by language centres in France. Each session focuses on a specific scientific topic. **To apply, please find the information** [here](#).



Still have questions?

Reach out to us:

- Email : education.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr

FAQ:

- The answers to your most frequently asked questions about studying in France: <https://www.australie.campusfrance.org/frequently-asked-questions-about-studying-in-france>

Our website:

- Tips for preparing for departure and arrival in France:
<https://www.australie.campusfrance.org/all-you-need-to-think-about>
- “Life in France” section: articles on your budget / housing / health and more...
- Fact sheets on 50 university cities:
<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/recherche/categorie/student-cities-933>
 - practical information on reception services and student life in each city

