

**If you are a non-european candidate who lives in one the countries mentioned in the list underneath** and if you want to come and study in France :

Connect onto the following website :

<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentication/login.html>

This portal aims at simplifying your preregistration procedure among over 250 French universities and schools, and it helps you prepare you visa request.

List of the countries : Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo (Brazzaville), Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Marocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Senegal, South Korea, Syrie, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, USA, Vietnam.

### **How to use the portal?**

1. Before creating your account, ask about the training offered in France through the [catalog of Campus France](#) or the [ONISEP website](#).

Training provided in English are also listed in the [catalog « Taught in English »](#) of Campus France

2. To create your account, you will be asked to enter your ID (your ID card number will be required) and your contact information.

3. Once your account is created, you can return at any time on your personal space to describe your area of study, your work experience and upload supporting documents. Be careful to respect the dates for nominations which will be indicated on each "training" card from the catalog.

4. The platform "Etudes en France" allows you to apply to the 250 French universities and schools connected to the portal, list here). For this, use the "I am a candidate" menu. Be aware of prerequisites shown on the listings formations. Also check that the training meets your expectations.

5. If you have not yet chosen the formations of interest, the platform will allow you to request an appointment for individual guidance, if this service is available in your country of residence.

6. If you are already in possession of an acceptance certificate/letter, obtained from a facility that is not connected, or if you are going on a student exchange between your current institution and its French partner, use the "I am accepted" menu.

7. Campus France will check the validity of your documents and will help you register for a French test (if required), and you will get an appointment for an individual interview.

8. File management fees will be requested before the interview. Some candidates will be exempted from fees. Get more information on the Campus France space website of your country of residence.

9. French institutions will take note of your case studies on the portal "Etudes en France". Some of them may ask you to perform some parallel pre registrations (competition, entry for an interview on site, pre-registration on the own platform of the institution). Please pay attention to the messages they send you.

10. Institutions will answer your questions directly onto your personal space. If you are admitted, you can upload your proof of admission "Etudes en France" that will be asked for your visa application.

11. The visa application is to be made at the competent visa application depot unit (consulates or providers). Campus France will give you the necessary details.

### **What do I need during my first connection?**

- A scanned copy of your ID
- A recent ID photograph (portrait – no more than 50Ko),
- Your current transcripts and / or diplomas,
- Your French language certifications if available. You can start a file even if you have not taken the test or diploma yet.

### **Guidelines to applicants using the platform to apply for registration**

Prepare the translations of your documents if they are not French, as soon as possible.

Remember that these documents are required for the examination of your application by the French institution you want to register at.

Scan each of these documents (maximum size 300 KB for each document in pdf or jpeg).

Start preparing your arguments. The educational commissions that will examine your file will want to know why you chose their training.

Be prepared to explain your choice in your career plan.