

Checklist for long-stay visa – Studies



Please note that students must submit 2 copies of each document at the visa center VFS Global

1.	<p>Long stay visa application Form : first, you will need to register on France visas website and fill in your personal information. Once you complete your file, the website will generate a long-stay visa application form filled out with your information.</p> <p><small>Make sure you complete the right form, since there are two types of France visa application forms, one for short stays and the other for long stays.</small></p>
2.	Two recent passport-size photographs with a white background, not stapled. Full face; no face cover that prevent the visibility of facial features.
3.	<p>Original passport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valid for at least 15 months starting from the beginning of the study program. - Containing at least two adjacent blank pages and issued within the last 10 years.
4.	A copy of the passport front page and all relevant pages containing previous Schengen, UK, US, Canada visas with immigration stamps within the last 5 years.
5.	A copy of a valid UAE residency visa.
6.	<p>Proof of academic status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The original + a copy of the last completed degree (high school diploma, bachelor, master or PHD degree). If you still haven't received the official degree, you may provide the most updated/predicted marksheets. - The acceptance letter from the French university. - A copy of the deposit receipt (if the deposit has been made to the university).
7.	<p>Proof of financial means:</p> <p><u>If you are a self-funded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salary certificate. - *The bank statement of the last 3 months. - If self-employed, trade licence of the company. <p><u>If you are sponsored</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A copy of the sponsor's passport & residency visa. - *Financial guarantee letter signed by the sponsor stating the readiness to cover the costs for the period of stay, accompanied by the bank statement of the last 3 months & the salary certificate. <p><u>If you are scholarship holder</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scholarship letter. <p>*Kindly note that applicants must have in their/the sponsor's bank account the total amount that will cover their stay for at least the first year following their arrival to France which includes (615 €/month for running expenses & accommodation fees + tuition fees).</p>
8.	<p>Proof of accommodation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A reservation of an accommodation for at least 3 months following your arrival to France. <p><u>If you are hosted by someone in France:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A copy of the ID of the host. - An Invitation letter signed by the host. - Rental contract – « Bail de location » if the host is tenant of the house/apartment OR Title deed – « Acte de propriété » if the host is owner of the house/apartment. - Utility bill (water & electricity) of the last 3 months.
9.	<p>Etudes En France Certificates:</p> <p>After completing the pre-consular procedure with Campus France UAE, students must download from their EEF account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The notification for interview. - EEF Acceptance (Accord Préable d'Inscription) / Confirmation d'acceptation - The payment receipt (Not Applicable for French Bacculaureate holders, scholarship holders from EU or French government).
10.	<p>Additional documents for minors (under 18):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Birth certificate translated to French or English. - Parental authorization from both parents to travel to France & Copies of IDs/passports of both parents & marriage certificate + contact details of an adult in France who will be responsible for the minor student in case of an emergency. - Health insurance & vaccine records (Vaccine records issued by UAE local authorities are accepted).