

## Checklist for long-stay visa – Studies

1.	<p><b><u>Long stay visa application Form</u></b> : 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>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.</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><b>Original passport:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid for at least 15 months starting from the beginning of the study program.</li> <li>- Containing at least two adjacent blank pages and issued within the last 10 years.</li> </ul>
4.	<b>A copy of the passport</b> front page and all relevant pages containing previous Schengen, UK, US, Canada visas with immigration stamps within the last 5 years.
5.	<b>A copy of a valid UAE residency visa.</b>
6.	<p><b>Proof of academic status:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 predicted marksheets.</li> <li>- The acceptance letter from the French university or the language center.</li> <li>- A copy of the deposit receipt (if the deposit has been made to the university).</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b>Proof of financial means:</b></p> <p><b><u>If you are a self-funded</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Salary certificate.</li> <li>- The bank statement of the last 3 months.</li> <li>- If self-employed, trade licence of the company.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>If you are sponsored</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A copy of the sponsor's passport &amp; residency visa.</li> <li>- 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 &amp; the salary certificate.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>If you are scholarship holder</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scholarship letter.</li> </ul> <p>*Kindly note that applicants must have in their/the sponsor's bank account the total amount that will cover their stay <b>for at least the first year following their arrival to France</b> which includes (615 € per month for monthly expenses and accommodation fees + tuition fees).</p>
8.	<p><b>Proof of accommodation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A reservation of an accommodation for at least 3 months following your arrival to France.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>If you are hosted by someone in France:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A copy of the ID of the host.</li> <li>- An Invitation letter signed by the host.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Utility bill (water &amp; electricity) of the last 3 months.</li> </ul>
9.	<p><b>Etudes En France Certificates:</b></p> <p><b>After completing the pre-consular procedure with Campus France UAE, students must download from their EEF account:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The notification for interview.</li> <li>- The payment receipt (Not Applicable for French Baccalaureate holders).</li> <li>- The EEF Acceptance (Accord Préalable d'Inscription)</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Additional documents for minors (under 18):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Birth certificate translated to French or English.</li> <li>- Parental authorization from both parents to travel to France &amp; Copies of IDs/passports of both parents &amp; marriage certificate + contact details of an adult in France who will be responsible for the minor student in case of an emergency.</li> <li>- Health insurance &amp; vaccine records (Vaccine records issued by UAE local authorities are accepted).</li> </ul>