



International students:

France welcomes you

Despite the coronavirus pandemic, France has done everything to let you join your institution safely at the start of the academic year, whatever your country of origin. Whether you are a student in long-term or short-term studies, a student in an internship or a researcher, you are welcome to France. The consulates can now receive your visa application. For more information, please check with the French consulate or your Campus France office.

How can I come

to France?

Depending on your country of origin, the steps to follow are different.

Use this document to see in which area your country is included as of August 15.

Please note that areas are frequently updated, and are subject to change depending on the pandemic situation.

Consult: https://tinyurl.com/ComingToFrance



Liberté Égalité Fraternité



Countries in the green zone

No specific access restriction to the territory; an attestation of the absence of symptoms of Covid-19 and of contact in the fourteen days preceding the flight with a confirmed case may be requested.*

MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING STATES: ANDORRA, ICELAND, LIECHTENSTEIN, MONACO, NORWAY, UNITED KINGDOM, SAN MARINO, HOLY SEE AND SWITZERLAND

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, SOUTH KOREA, GEORGIA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, RWANDA, THAILAND, TUNISIA, URUGUAY

Countries in the red zone

Borders are closed, except for specific types of travellers, including students and researchers, who must carry an exempted movement certificate and a "contact" sheet indicating their residence address in France and an attestation of the absence of symptoms or contact with an infected person.*

You must follow specific steps depending on your country of origin.

1st case

ALGERIA, ARGENTINA,
ARMENIA, BOLIVIA,
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA,
BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA,
COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, EQUATORIAL
GUINEA, INDIA, ISRAEL,
PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES,
KYRGYZSTAN, KOSOVO,
KUWAIT, LEBANON,
MADAGASCAR, MALDIVES,
MEXICO, MOLDOVA,
MONTENEGRO, OMAN, PERU,
QATAR, SERBIA, SOUTH
AFRICA, TURKEY

countries from which students and researchers must

show before boarding a negative PCR test from under 72 hours OR

carry out a test at your arrival in France if you are unable to carry out a test before boarding. In case of a positive result, a 14-day quarantine is mandatory.

2nd case

BAHRAIN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED STATES, PANAMA

countries from which students and researchers must

show a negative PCR test from under 72 hours before boarding.

3rd case

ALL OTHER COUNTRIES

countries from which students and researchers are invited to

hours before boarding **OR** carry out a voluntary 14-day quarantine on arrival.

show a negative PCR

test from under 72



If you are coming from a red zone, if possible, get tested before departure or upon your arrival in France. You will protect your health and that of others and your arrival in France will be easier. You won't have to do a voluntary quarantine if the test is negative.

Voluntary 14-day quarantine

If you are coming from a country in the red zone (3rd case) and have not been able to get tested, you must do a voluntary 14-day quarantine upon your arrival, meaning: stay at home as much as possible, avoid contact with others as much as possible, monitor your temperature and immediately report any symptoms to a doctor. It is advised to notify your accommodation in advance so that they can take appropriate measures, if necessary (disinfection, etc.). This voluntary 14-day quarantine aims to protect everyone's health: let's all be careful and responsible.