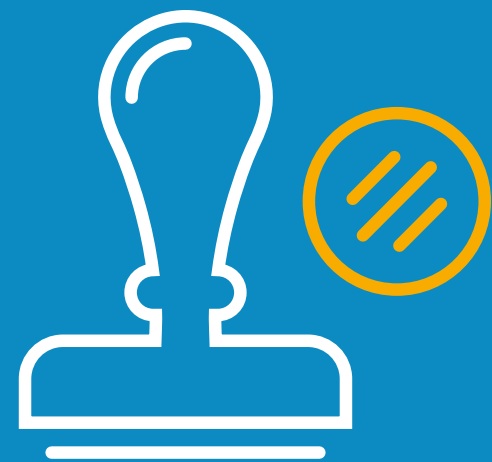


French Visa Requirements



- If you are outside the European Economic Area, you will normally require a visa to study in France
- Have a look at the new official website for French visa information
- Check with your country's Campus France office or French Consulate for detailed information of the procedure

Unless you have a EU passport or EU residency card, then you would normally need to apply for a long-stay visa to come to study at ULIP, including UK passport holders. The procedure below describes what to do if applying for a visa from within the UK or from another country.

The visa application process will vary depending on which country you are applying from, so we recommend you to investigate the correct procedure for your country, either via your country's Campus France Office or via the local French Consulate.

You are advised to start the visa application process two to three months before planned travel.

	From the UK	From another country
1	Use the visa wizard on the official website for visa application to France to check if you need a visa and corresponding supporting documentation: france-visas.gouv.fr	
2	You will be asked to provide a university acceptance letter, please email contact@ulip.lon.ac.uk to receive this.	
3	Etudes en France (EEF) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gather the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your acceptance letter from your French higher education institution Your passport (expiry date needs to be at least 15 months from start of visa/travel to France) An up to date resume Two supporting documents evidencing your education path (diploma or transcripts of records) Register on EEF (Etudes en France): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create your account on pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/ Confirm it through the link received on the email that you created your account with Select the tab « Students already accepted » and fill in the details of the higher education programme in which you have been accepted Once you have finalised your application you will receive a first email from EEF that confirms its reception. You will receive a second one after a few days once your application has been processed. 	Check if your country has a Campus France office: campusfrance.org/en/espaces . Click on your country and access the local website. If you cannot find a Campus France office in your country, please contact your local French Consulate for details of the visa application process. Some countries will require applicants to complete an application on the EEF (Etudes en France) portal first and then submit their visa application on the france-visas.gouv.fr website. See EEF process in adjacent box.
4	France-Visas <p>Once your application has been approved on EEF, finalise your application on the platform france-visas.gouv.fr</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Indicate your application number that appears on your EEF application ((at the top right of your homepage below your name on EEF or in the subject line of your confirmation email) and fill in online your long stay student visa application file Digitise the supporting documents mentioned above as well as the supporting documents mentioned on France visas checklist Once you have completed your file on France-Visas, book an appointment with TLS Contact in London, Manchester or Edinburgh, so as to give your passport and biometrics. 	Follow your country's procedure for booking a visa appointment Submit your visa application and biometric data at corresponding visa appointment centre and await your visa

Within 3 months of arriving in France, you will need to validate your long-term student visa (VLS-TS) via an online process confirming your right to stay for 12 months.

For programmes of study lasting more than a year, students should apply for the renewal of their residence permit 2 months before the visa expires and will then be eligible for a residence card valid until the end of their programme of study at ULIP. Students wishing to stay in France after they complete their degree will need to renew their residence card by proving that they are starting a new programme of studies or that they have been offered employment and have been granted a work permit.