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Dear student,

As you may know, France has been one of the first countries to reopen its borders to Indian students.

I understand that some of you have faced difficulties in getting booking for a visa. I want to reassure you that the Embassy and the Consulates of France in India are committed to making your journey to France as easy as possible. Do go ahead and apply for a slot at one of the seven VFS centres opened in India.

For a smooth experience while applying for a student visa, please make sure you hand over all the documents required to your nearest VFS office. The official list is attached.

In these exceptional times, most of the French higher education institutions have already accepted late arrivals: until October 1, 2020 for business schools affiliated to CGE and engineering schools affiliated to CTI, until October 15, 2020 for universities.

For those of you who are still in India in lieu of their institution in France, and who will join in late (in particular for students who do not fall within the framework of the above-mentioned exceptional postponement) please notify your host institution in France and please also submit an official document from your institution in France that you will be accepted even if you join after the start of classes.

Do not hesitate to contact your nearest Campus France office for any other help or guidance.

Best regards,

Mr. Emmanuel LEBRUN-DAMIENS

Counsellor for Education, Science and Culture at French Embassy in India

PS: list of documents required for long stay study visa application

List of documents to be provided Long Stay (> 90 days) study visa

PLEASE REFER TO FRANCE VISA WEBSITE:

https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en US/web/france-visas/welcome-page

Pre-requisites

- Application form dated and signed, which must be printed and returned in original when filing the application. No scanning.
- A travel document, issued less than 10 years ago, containing at least two blank pages, with a period of validity at least 3 months longer than the date on which you intend to leave the Schengen Area or, in the case of a long stay, at least three months longer than the expiry date of the visa requested.
- France-Visas receipt which must be printed and returned in original when filing the application. No scanning.
- ID photograph.
- If you are not a national of your country of residence: proof that you are legally resident in that country (e.g. residence permit).

Purpose of travel/stay

 Country following the EEF-Etudes en France procedure (case of India): Certificate of pre-registration generated by the EEF-Pastel application, stating the EEF ID number.

Accommodation

Proof of accommodation in France (If an accommodation is rented: lease; If a free accommodation is provided: attestation of host (can be obtained at a French Town Hall); For an accommodation in university hall: certificate of the C.R.O.U.S; Hotel booking or accommodation booking from a private person for personal purposes; Other cases: explanatory letter mentioning address in France).

• Funds

• Proof of a minimum monthly income of € 615: certificate of scholarship or bank statement showing a deposit in a French bank account or an undertaking to accept financial liability from a guarantor who must provide proof of adequate, reliable and regular income, as well as a copy of their ID document.

Other strongly advised document

NOC provided by the Campus France Manager

Liste de documents à fournir Visa étudiant - long séjour

MERCI DE SE REFERER AU SITE WEB FRANCE VISA:

https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/accueil

Pré-requis

- Formulaire de demande daté et signé, qui devra être imprimé et remis en original lors du dépôt de la demande. Pas de numérisation.
- Photographie d'identité.
- Récépissé France-Visas qui devra être imprimé et remis en original lors du dépôt de la demande. Pas de numérisation.
- Si vous n'êtes pas un ressortissant de votre pays de résidence : preuve de votre résidence légale dans ce pays (titre de séjour...).
- Un document de voyage, délivré depuis moins de 10 ans, comportant au minimum deux pages vierges, d'une durée de validité supérieure d'au moins 3 mois à la date à laquelle vous avez prévu de quitter l'Espace Schengen ou, en cas de long séjour, d'une durée de validité supérieur d'au moins trois mois à la date d'expiration du visa sollicité.

Objet du voyage/séjour

• Pays à procédure EEF-Etudes en France (cas de l'Inde) : Attestation de pré-inscription générée par l'application EEF-Pastel, mentionnant le n° d'identifiant EEF.

Hébergement

Justificatif d'hébergement (Si un logement a été loué: bail; Si un logement gratuit sera mis à sa disposition: attestation d'accueil de l'hébergeant (obtenue à la mairie du lieu de résidence de l'hébergeant); Pour un logement en cité universitaire: attestation du C.R.O.U.S.; Réservation d'hôtel ou réservation de logement de particulier à particulier; Autres cas: lettre explicative mentionnant quoiqu'il en soit une adresse en France).

Ressources

• Justificatifs de ressources d'un montant mensuel minimum équivalent à 615 euros : attestation de bourse ou attestation bancaire de dépôt sur un compte bancaire français ou attestation de prise en charge par un répondant qui doit justifier de ressources suffisantes, fiables et régulières, ainsi que copie de sa pièce d'identité.

• Autre document fortement conseillé

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