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Study in France

List of documents to gather, step by step · Updated on 22 November 2026

> Tick each document as soon as it is ready. Any question? Message us on WhatsApp at +243 997 998 478.

1. Études en France file (Campus France DRC)

- [ ] Valid passport (essential for the visa)
- [ ] State diploma or pass certificate, report cards and transcripts for recent years
- [ ] For a master's or a 2nd or 3rd year: university diplomas and transcripts
- [ ] CV and one cover letter per programme chosen
- [ ] TCF DAP French test for the first year of a bachelor's (prior admission request), unless exempt
- [ ] Receipt for the Campus France file fee
- [ ] Campus France interview in Kinshasa before the deadline

2. Long-stay student visa (France-Visas)

- [ ] France-Visas form completed online and its receipt
- [ ] Valid passport and a copy of the information page
- [ ] Recent ID photos
- [ ] Certificate of enrolment or pre-enrolment from the institution that accepted you
- [ ] Proof of funds: at least €877.50 per month (account, scholarship or sponsorship)
- [ ] Accommodation: address for at least the first 3 months, or a permanent address
- [ ] Visa fee: €50 for Études en France countries, including the DRC (indicative amount)
- [ ] Digital copies of documents uploaded to France-Visas (recommended), then the appointment with the service provider

3. On arrival in France

- [ ] Online validation of the long-stay visa equivalent to a residence permit (VLS-TS) within 3 months
- [ ] Administrative enrolment at the institution

- [ ] Free registration with student social security on the Assurance maladie website (under 28)
- [ ] Good to know: work is allowed up to 964 hours a year

The exact supporting documents are shown in the France-Visas assistant for your situation.

List based on the official sources quoted on our page. The authorities may ask for other documents: we reconfirm it for each file. No result is guaranteed.