

Online Visa Application Form Guide

Here are instructions on how to complete the online visa application form process. This is the second step of the French visa application process. We've created this guide to help you complete the online visa application form process on your own.

Documents and information to have prepared for the online visa application form:

- 1. You passport, valid for six months after the program end date (November 8, 2020 or later).
- 2. Your arrival date in France information.
- 3. Your Campus France reference number.

Navigate to <u>https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas</u> and select the "2. Start your visa application" link:



Step 2

Read through the instructions then click "Access".



INSTRUCTIONS

The France-Visas portal is now accessible. To date, some countries do not yet have access to the online application.

Since your information is saved at every step of the process, you can exit and continue at will by logging back into your account. When you have entered all your information, the application form must be printed and sent, together with all the supporting documents, to the relevant consular service or external service provider.

> TO START

Create or log in to your account, select your preferred language (French, English or Spanish) and complete your application.

To make the process easier for you, online help is available in Arabic, Chinese and Russian. Access this by selecting the language in the navigation panel at the top of the page.



Create your account by filling in your information in the left-hand column.

- Create an account	Log in to my account
Last name	Email address Email address
First name First name	Password Password
Email address Email address	Show password
Check email address Email address	Porgot your password?
Language in which you want to complete your visa application	
English	
Text Verification (Required)	
Create an account	

You will receive two emails from the consulate. One with your temporary password and one with a link and verification code.

If you are not prompted to enter your temporary password, then you can proceed to Step 5

A sample temporary password email is below:

From: noreply <<u>no-reply@france-visas.gouv.fr</u>>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:48 PM
To: globalstudies
Subject: Creation de votre compte France-Visas / Your new account at France-Visas / Creacion de su cuenta de France-Visas

M./Mme Johnny Thunderbird,

Vous venez de créer un compte sur France-Visas

Votre mot de passe temporaire est -n2JnDbsv5

Ce mot de passe devra être modifié lors de votre première connexion. Votre mot de passe doit contenir 10 caractères minimum dont au moins 1 chiffre [0 à 9] et 1 lettre en majuscule. Les caractères spéciaux sont autorisés, hormis les caractères suivants % & < = > | "

Cordialement, France-Visas Veuillez consulter les mentions légales disponibles sur le portail d'information.

Dear Johnny Thunderbird,

Welcome! You recently created an account at France-Visas.

Your temporally password is -n2JnDbsv5

When you first log in, you need to reset your password. Your password must contain at least 10 characters including at least 1 digit [0 to 9] and 1 uppercase letter. Special characters are allowed, except % & < = > | "

Sincerely, France-Visas Please refer to the legal information available on our website.

Sr. Sra Johnny Thunderbird,

Ha creado una cuenta en France-Visas.

Verify your email address by copying and pasting the verification code sent to your email into the text box. Then click "Verify".



Sample verification email:

From: noreply <no-reply@france-visas.gouv.fr></no-reply@france-visas.gouv.fr>	
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:48 PM	
To: globalstudies Subject: Lien d'activation de votre compte France-Visa / Email Address verification for France-Visas / Enlace de activación de su cuenta de France-Visas	
M./Mme Johnny Thunderbird,	
Afin d'activer votre compte France-Visas, Veuillez confirmer votre adresse email en cliquant sur le lien suivant https://france-visas.gouv.fr/c/pc ticketKey=b0fa2266-5e9e-4db4-89af-ecb481681250&p l id=66021.	ortal/verify email address?
Votre code de vérification est : b0fa2266-5e9e-4db4-89af-ecb481681250	
Cordialement,	
France-Visas	
Veuillez consulter les mentions légales disponibles sur le portail d'information	
Dear Johnny Thunderbird,	
Please verify your email address for France-Visas at https://france-visas.gouv.fr/c/portal/verify email address?ticketKey=b0fa2266-5e9e-4db4	-89af-ecb481681250&p id=66021.
Your verification code is b0fa2266-5e9e-4db4-89af-ecb481681250	
Sincerely,	
France-Visas	
Please refer to the legal information available on our website	
Sr. Sra Johnny Thunderbird,	
Para poder activar su cuenta del France-Visas, pulse sobre el siguiente enlace : <u>https://france-visas.gouv.fr/c/portal/verify email address?ticke</u> ecb481681250&p l id=66021	<u>:tKey=b0fa2266-5e9e-4db4-89af-</u>
Su código de verificación es : b0fa2266-5e9e-4db4-89af-ecb481681250	
Cordialmente,	
France-Visas	

Create a new password for your personal account

New Password
Please set a new password.
Votre mot de passe doit contenir 10 caractères minimum dont au moins 1 chiffre [0 à 9] et 1 lettre en majuscule. Les caractères spéciaux sont autorisés, hormis les caractères suivants % & < = > " Your password must contain at least 10 characters including at least 1 digit [0 to 9] and 1 uppercase letter. Special characters are allowed, except % & < = > " Su contraseña debe contener al menos 10 caracteres, 1 digito [0-9] y 1 letra mayúscula. Se permiten caracteres especiales, excepto % & < = > "
New Password
Password
Enter Again
Save

Step 7

Pick or create a new security question in case you forget your password

Password Reminder
Please choose a reminder query.
Password Reminder
Question
What Is Your Father's Middle Name?
Answer
Save

See below for a sample of how Johnny Thunderbird would complete the "Your Plans" section if he were to study abroad:

application *		Long stay (> 90 days)	. 0
United States of America	v 😧	Long-stay (> 50 days)	
/ain destination of stay *		Number of months of stay *	
France	· 😯	Between 3 and 6 months	т (?
Your travel document traveling	ountry on which ye	ou will be	
ssuing authority of the travel document *		Travel document *	
ssuing authority of the travel document * United States of America Fravel document number *	v 😧	Travel document * Ordinary passport Muct be valid f	• O
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Once you've completed the "Your Plans" section, select "Verify" then "Next".

See below for a sample of how Johnny Thunderbird would complete the "Your Information" section:

Provide all the personal information below	w: identity, personal details	, information about your family.		
lf you wish, you can save your work at any will be saved automatically. Fields marked	y time. Any change made to d with * are mandatory.	a step (next, back)		
Your identity	Gender r	nust match that listed on		
Information contained in the travel docum	your pas	sport.		
Sex *		Marital status *		
Male	· 😯	Single 🔹 😯		
			Leave blank unless you'v	e had
Last name/s *		Last name/s at birth (previous	last name/s) if different	
THUNDERBIRD	0		0	
First name/s, mandatory if exists Johnny	0	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) *	1998	
City of birth *		Country of birth *		
QUEENS, NY	0	United States of America	· (2)	
Current nationality *		Nationality at birth (if differen	t)	
American	v 😮		v 😮	
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National identity no.		Leave blank if you are	a U.S. citizen. If vou are no	n-U.S

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p code City * 11439 QUEENS, NY	0	Country * United States of	America	• 0
Personal	phone number			
/18-990-6105	U			
nail address				_
thunderj@stjohns.edu				0
etails of your identity — per	ect "No" if you are a U. mit number, date of ex	S. citizen. If you are a piration, and date o	a non-U.S. citizen, se f issue for your F-1 \	elect "Yes" and er /isa or Green Car
Do you live in a country other than the countr	y of your current nationalit	y? *	🔵 Yes 🔹 No	• 0 *
our family				
A close member of your family is a French nati	ional *		🔵 Yes 💿 No	• 😮
Do you have any family members who live in F	rance? *		Ves ONO	• 🕜
ob				
ent, trainee • Select "Student, trainee"	Sec	tor		v 🚱
of employer or teaching establishment * HN'S UNIVERSITY				0
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If you have previously traveled to France for more than 3 consecutive months, click "Yes" and fill in the prompted information. If you have not, click "No" and then "Next".

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	Your plans	Your information	Your previous visas	Your stay	Your contacts	Recap	
Indicate here it If you wish, yo will be saved a	previous vis f you have previou u can save your wo utomatically. Field	as sly resided in France fo ork at any time. Any cha s marked with * are ma	r more than three months nge made to a step (next, indatory.	in a row, on whi back)	ch date and for what	purpose.	
Have you prev	viously resided for	r more than three mo	nths in a row in France?		0	Yes 💿 No 🔞	
Back Save No	ext						

Step 11

A sample of how Johnny Thunderbird would complete the "Your Stay" section is below. The start date is January 14, 2020 for the spring 2020 Discover France: Paris program.

If you are planning to arrive in France prior to the program start date, enter your actual date of arrival. Please note, however, that your visa will likely only cover the study abroad program dates, but currently U.S. citizens may spend 89 days or fewer in the Schengen territory without a visa. If you plan to travel in the Schengen territory before or after the study abroad program, please review the Schengen Territory Travel Regulations posted on the Confirmed Students page.

🛓 Your stay	1	our stay
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Provide all the information regarding your stay in France.

If you wish, you can save your progress at any time. Any change made to a step (next, back) will be saved automatically. Fields marked with * are obligatory.

Details of your stay				
As a reminder, your destination of stay is: France			0	
Planned date of arrival in French territory * 14/01/2020	0 🗂	Planned duration of stay in	number of months	× 😯
The purpose of your stay				
As a reminder, the main purpose of your stay is: Study , the r	reason: Student		0	
CEF number US19-12345	Write your same form	Campus France reference at as the example.	e number here. It should	have the
Do you have a scholarship? *			Yes ON0	0
Will you be travelling with members of your family? *			🔵 Yes 💿 No	0
Back Save Next			Select "No", even if your be visiting you.	family will

Under "Do you have a scholarship", select "Yes" and fill in the information for the awarding institution if you will be receiving a scholarship towards your tuition or any fees associated with your participation in a study abroad program for the spring 2020 semester.

Under the "Host person or organization" section, you will select "A company, organization or establishment will be accommodating me".

Under the "Funding of travel costs" section, select "Myself". If you will be supplying a Financial Guarantee form as part of your proof of financial support, you will also need to select "By another guarantor".

Your contacts
To finalise your visa application, please provide all the information regarding your contacts in the place of your stay.
If you wish, you can save your progress at any time. Any change made to a step (next, back) will be saved automatically. Fields marked with * are obligatory.
Host person or organisation
A person will be accommodating me 😮
A company, organisation or establishment will be accommodating me 😮
My hotel or place of accommodation (if different) 🚱
Funding of travel costs
Myself ?
By another guarantor 😮
Back Save Next

The Johnny Thunderbird samples for how to answer each section are in the following pages.

Your contacts	Johnny Thunderbird
To finalise your visa application, please provide all the information regarding your contacts in the place of your stay.	
If you wish, you can save your work at any time. Any change made to a step (next, back) will be saved automatically. Fields marked with * are mandatory.	
Host person or organisation	
A person will be accommodating me 😮	
✓ A company, organisation or establishment will be accommodating me 😮	
Details of the host organisation/company	
Name of the host organisation/company *	
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	0
Addross	
93. RUE DE SEVRES	0
77000	
Zip code City * Country *	
7500 PARIS ? France	v 😮
Telephone number Fax	
+33-1-7745-8901	0
Email address	0

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ast name of the contact person *		First na	me of the contact person	
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Address				
93, RUE DE SEVRES				•
Zip code City *			Country *	
7500 ⁱ PARIS		0	France	· 6
Gelephone number		Fax		
+33-1-7745-8901	0			6
-mail address				
intan address				
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				6
My hotel or place of accommodation	(if different) 😯			
My hotel or place of accommodation ((if different) 🕜			
My hotel or place of accommodation ((if different) 😧			
My hotel or place of accommodation (nding of travel costs	(if different) 😧			
My hotel or place of accommodation (nding of travel costs Myself ? ans of subsistence * ?	(if different) 🕜			
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My hotel or place of accommodation of travel costs Myself Accommodation prepaid Transport costs prepaid Traveller's cheques	(if different)			
My hotel or place of accommodation of travel costs Myself Accommodation prepaid Accommodation prepaid Transport costs prepaid Traveller's cheques Credit card	(if different)			
My hotel or place of accommodation of travel costs Myself ? Accommodation prepaid Accommodation prepaid Transport costs prepaid Traveller's cheques Credit card Cash Other	(if different)			
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V By another guarantor		
Specify which *		
THUNDERBIRD, JANE	0	***Only fill out this section if you are relying on a financial guarantor.
Means of subsistence * 🕜		
All expenses covered during stay		
Accommodation provided		
Transport costs paid		
Cash		
Other		
Back Save Next		

You should have green checkmarks with "Confirmed" next to each section, verifying that the information has been properly completed.

You will need to click on the document icon to view the PDF form and check your content. If you see any errors on your form, select the pencil icon next to the section you need to correct. Once you have verified that your information is correct, download and print the PDF form.

DO NOT check the box at the bottom and click "Continue" until *after* you have met with an OIE representative to review your PDF form. Once you check the box at the bottom and click "Continue", you cannot go back to edit your form. Instead, log out of your account and your profile will automatically be saved. If an OIE representative finds changes that need to be made to your form during your Required Document Review session, you can log back into your account and make the changes.





Meet with an OIE representative during a Required Document Review session to have your visa application form and other required supporting documents reviewed. Please refer to the French Visa Application Guide and the Confirmed Students page for an explanation of the steps and requirements needed to apply for a French visa.

After you have met with an OIE representative to have your visa application form reviewed, you may go back into your account and check the box at the bottom and click "Continue".

Recap		
You can view your application in progress and complete If all the steps of your application are confirmed, please If certain information is incorrect, correct it by returning Invalid applications may be deleted 圇.	it if necessary. view and check the content of to your application 🖋 before p	the pdf form 込. rinting and signing the paper form.
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France - National visa of more than 3 months		
FRA1NY20197001334		
THUN Johnny 15/07/1998	 All the steps have been confirmed. 	
> Step 1 - your plans	✓ Confirmed	
> Step 2 - your information	✓ Confirmed	Ø
> Step 3 - your last visa	✓ Confirmed	
> Step 4 - your stay	✓ Confirmed	Ø
> Step 5 - your contacts	✓ Confirmed	
I declare that all the information provided is corre I promise to print out and sign the form associated	ct and complete to the best o d with my application.	of my knowledge.

Step 16

Add a request Continue

Review the list of required supporting documents to submit your application to determine if your specific situation differs from the steps and requirements listed in the French Visa Application Guide. Review this with an OIE advisor during your Required Document Review Session and print out the list of requirements so that you can refer to them later.