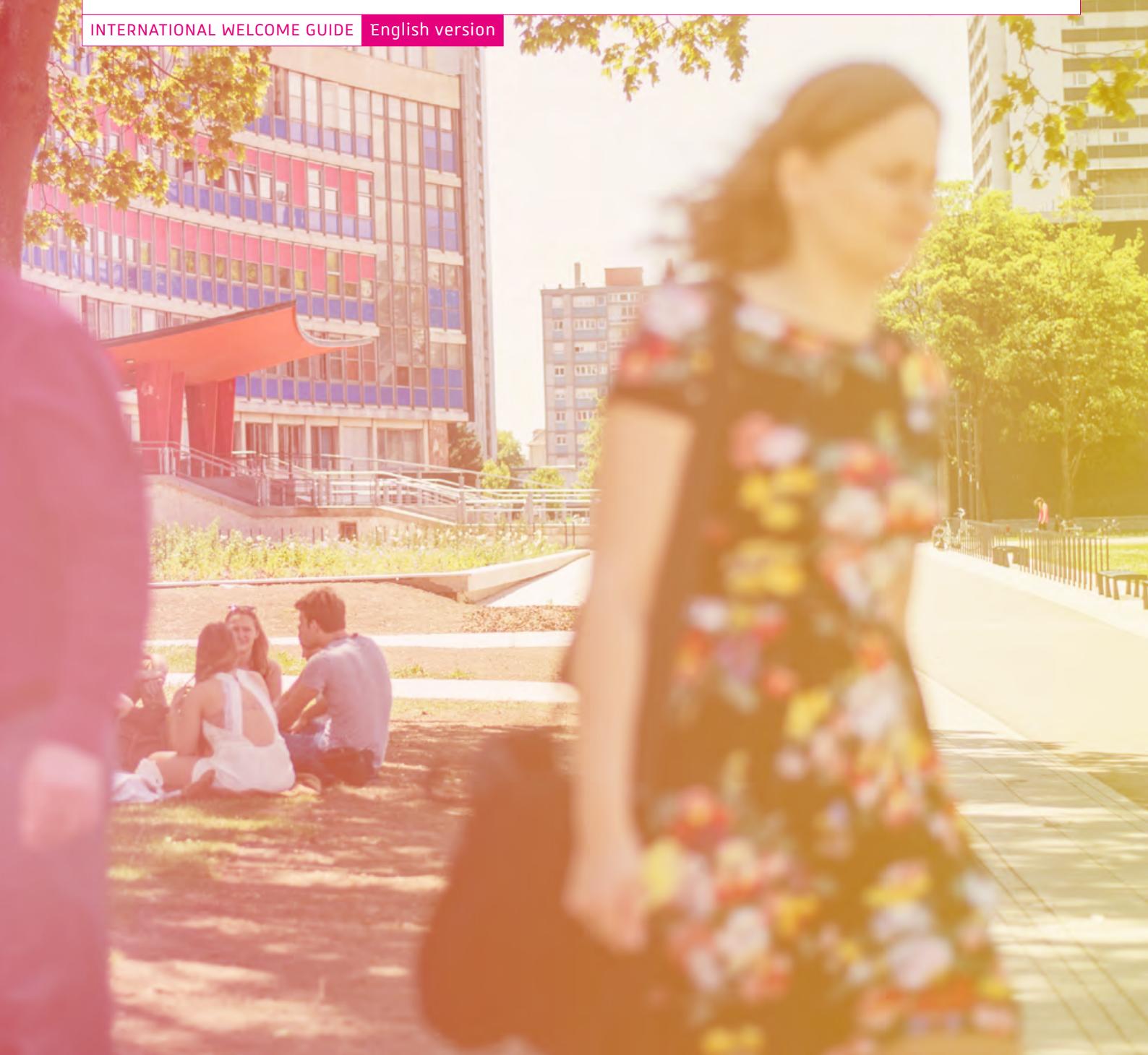




Welcome

# to the Université de Strasbourg

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME GUIDE English version





# Using this guide

Specially designed for international students, this guide will accompany you from the first steps of your admission until your arrival in Strasbourg. It contains both administrative (admission, enrolment) and general information, about the University (campuses, student life) and the city of Strasbourg (housing, transport).

Whether you are coming within an exchange programme or as a regular student (non-exchange), everything you need to know is here!

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# Welcome to

# the Université de Strasbourg

## Why choose Strasbourg?

→ **For a historical city** that has been at the heart of commercial and cultural exchanges for centuries. The history of Strasbourg is illustrated by its rich and well-preserved architectural heritage, its old buildings and paved alleys. In 1988, the "Great Island" of Strasbourg, in other words the entire city-centre, was listed by UNESCO as World Heritage.



"Great Island" listed  
by UNESCO as **World  
Heritage**

→ **For its dynamism:** only a few cities have managed to combine tradition and modernity as skilfully as Strasbourg. Today, initiatives are flourishing. The city grows and evolves, and yet never turns its back on its historical, multicultural and unique identity.



Strasbourg,  
**European capital**

→ **For a city of many cultures**, due both to its history and geographical position. Strasbourg is one of Europe's most attractive cities. Its sense of hospitality is enhanced by its tourist appeal, notably with its famous Christmas market.

→ **For easy living.** Strasbourg is a pioneer city in terms of respect for the environment, and a very pleasant place to live in. A friendly city, it boasts France's largest and most widespread tramway network. Along with 500km of cycle paths, Strasbourg is the city of bicycles, trams and pedestrians, all day and night.



17 Nobel Prize  
winners  
with 3 still in activity

→ **To transcend borders:** nowadays only the Rhine separates Strasbourg from Germany. A pioneer in cross-border cooperation, Strasbourg is at the heart of the Eurodistrict of Strasbourg-Ortenau. The latter promotes Franco-German objectives in multiple fields, such as transport, urban planning, culture or health.



More than  
**600 partner  
institutions**  
in the world

→ **For a European capital**, seat of the Council of Europe, the European Parliament and Court of Human Rights. Strasbourg boasts the headquarters of many other European organisations including Eurocorps, the European Pharmacopeia, or Arte, the Franco-German television channel.



## The Université de Strasbourg

### 5 centuries of excellence

Located in the heart of Europe, the Université de Strasbourg is heir to a great tradition born of the humanism of the 16<sup>th</sup> century. To put it in numbers, the university represents:

→ **48,000 students each year, of which 1 out of 5 is from abroad**

→ **4,800 teachers, researchers and staff**

→ **37 training units**

A great university then, driven by its active involvement in virtually every discipline comprising the current body of knowledge:

→ **Arts, Literature, Languages**

→ **Law, Economics, Management,  
Political and Social sciences**

→ **Social sciences and Humanities**

→ **Science and Technology**

→ **Health**

The excellence of the Université de Strasbourg is recognised on a national and international level by the award of the Excellence Initiative label (IdEx).

### Europe in Strasbourg, is also...

• **the World forum for democracy** (in November),

• **the Open Day of the European Parliament** and celebrations for the month of Europe in May,

• **the European Youth Event (EYE)**, every other year at the European Parliament,

• **and all year long:** visits, conferences, and the opportunity to attend parliamentary sessions!

## A quest for innovation

Its multidisciplinarity makes it a centre of excellence in numerous domains such as biology, biotechnology, medicine, chemistry, material physics, and space science. The University also actively participates in the development of Social sciences and Humanities, notably through the activities of the Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme – Alsace.

→ **78 research units**

→ **17 Nobel Prize winners, out of which 3 are still in activity**

The University's international partnerships along with its humanitarian, intellectual, and scientific potential, have contributed to fuelling the greatest of ambitions on an international scale.

→ **Founding member of Eucor – The European Campus and the LERU (League of European Research Universities)**

→ **Member of international academic consortia: the Franco-German University, Utrecht Network, Academic Consortium 21**

The Université de Strasbourg has developed strong European and international ties and offers exchange programmes with countless establishments around the world:

→ **More than 440 partner institutions in Europe and 175 in the rest of the world**

→ **Over 60 international partnership programmes**

## Eucor – The European Campus

As member of Eucor – The European Campus, the Université de Strasbourg students have the possibility of studying freely at the **Swiss** (Basel), **German** (Freiburg, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) and **French** (Haute-Alsace) partner universities without having to pay additional enrolment fees.

For more information on this excellent network: [eucor-uni.org](http://eucor-uni.org) or page 10.



Central campus

Seat of the European Parliament



# Education and admission

## Organisation of higher education

The academic year is divided into two semesters:

- 1<sup>st</sup> semester: from September to January
- 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: from January to May

The academic calendar online: [> Formation > Inscription et scolarité > Calendrier universitaire](http://unistra.fr)



## Academic programmes

The Université de Strasbourg offers a broad range of courses covering a variety of academic disciplines.

You can check our academic programmes and courses in this guide (p. 25) or on the website [> Formation](http://unistra.fr)

There are three principal educational degrees: bachelors (Licence, 3 years), masters (Master, 2 years) and PhD (Doctorat, 3 years).

If you need detailed information about a profession, a course or a choice of studies you can contact the Espace Avenir, the university service for career information, guidance and counselling (see p. 24).

## Tuition fees (2016)

### → Non-exchange students

Tuition fees vary depending on the diploma sought. You pay these fees (in one or three payments) at the end of the administrative enrolment process (see p. 8), which is renewed at the beginning of each academic year.

To learn more: [> Formation > Inscription et scolarité > Frais d'inscription](http://unistra.fr)

- Licence Degree / Professional Licence / DEUST / DUT / 3 first years of medical studies, pharmacy and dental surgery / DU at the Licence level (additional fees): EUR 184
- Masters / over the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of medical studies, pharmacy and dental surgery / DU at the Master's level (additional fees) / Masters degree in teaching and preparation for the aggregation: EUR 256
- Engineering diploma: EUR 610
- PhD, Authorization to direct research: EUR 391

### → Exchange students

If you are coming to the Université de Strasbourg as part of an exchange programme (Erasmus+, Eucor – The European Campus, MAUI, AEN, BCI) or inter-university agreement, you can benefit from special conditions. In some cases, you will be exempt from tuition fees: make enquiries before your departure, at your home university international relations office.

## Marks and exams

The French marking system is based on a numbered scale from 0 to 20 (with 20 being the highest). An average of 10/20 is usually necessary to pass a course. 12 is usually a satisfying mark, and few students manage to maintain a yearly average of 16 (considered a very good mark) or above. Validation requirements of courses depend on your curriculum, school or institute.

Depending on your department, examination will be organised differently: either as continuous assessment (exams and tests are organised all year or semester long), or with two examination sessions, one at the end of each semester.

## ECTS credits

The European Credit Transfer and accumulation System (ECTS) is used all over the European Union. Each course is worth a certain number of credits. The ECTS facilitates the recognition of international exchanges.

- a semester corresponds to 30 ECTS credits
- a French Licence degree (3 years, or 6 semesters) is equivalent to 180 ECTS credits

## Regular admission or exchange student?

Regular admission is for those wishing to register for the university as non-exchange students, through regular procedures. Exchange students, however, are taking part in an exchange programme or inter-university agreement between their home university and the Université de Strasbourg.

## Regular admission

You want to study at the Université de Strasbourg? The steps you need to follow are right below, and they are detailed in the next pages:

### 1 Choosing a study programme



### 2 Checking the admission requirements



### 3 Applying



### 4 If you are accepted: applying for a student visa



### 5 Administrative enrolment



### 6 Educational enrolment



### 7 Applying for a student residence permit

## 1 Choosing a study programme

The Université de Strasbourg offers an exceptional diversity of programmes that cover all areas of education (Arts, Literature, Languages; Law, Economics, Management, Political and Social sciences; Social sciences and Humanities; Science and Technology; Health).

You can check our academic programmes and courses either inside this guide (p. 25) or on the website [unistra.fr](http://unistra.fr) > Formation

## 2 Checking the admission requirements

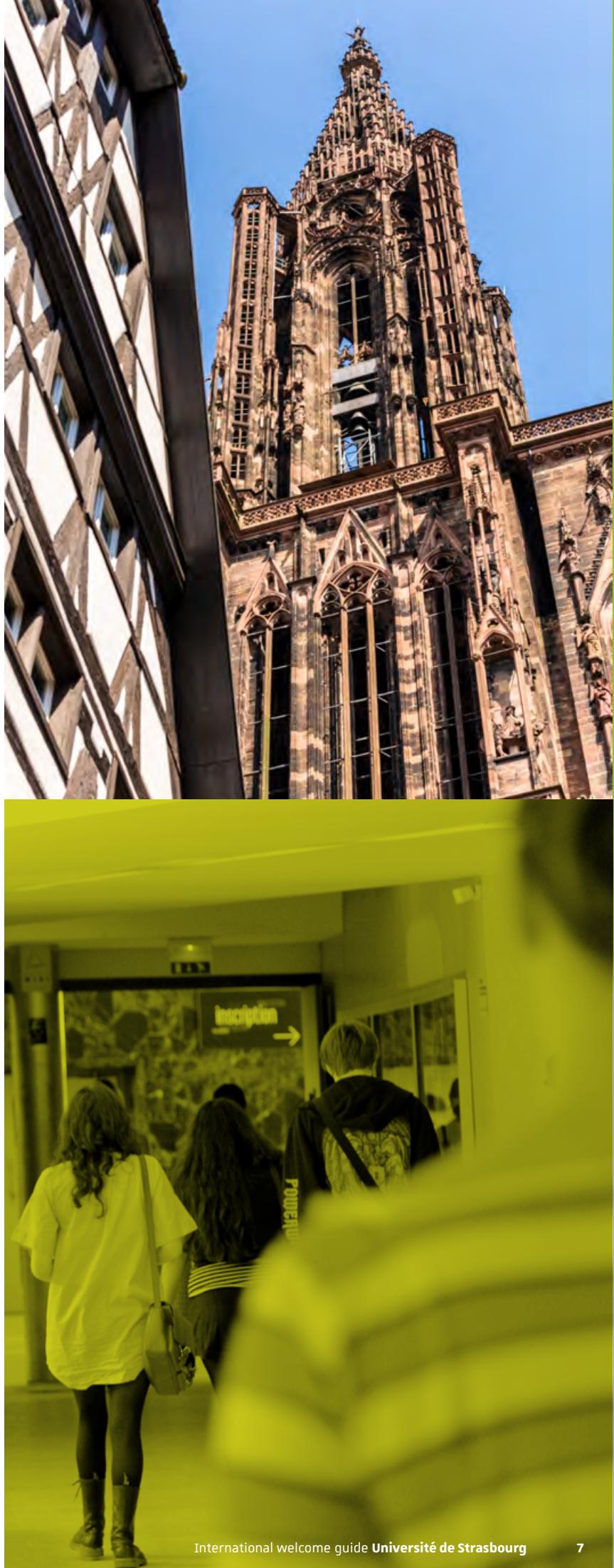
Admission requirements depend on the year of study you wish to apply to (1<sup>st</sup> year of Bachelors (Licence) degree or higher level), your nationality and current residence. The following tables provide you with all the information you need in order to apply.

Some departments have their own admission procedure: check their webpages [unistra.fr](http://unistra.fr) > Formation > Facultés, Écoles, Instituts

Be careful with the deadlines (some depend on the country you come from) and start making enquiries about procedures as early as possible: a year is often needed before departing.

## 3 Applying

Once you know which admission procedure corresponds to your situation you can start applying. You will find all the information in the following tables.



## ADMISSION INTO 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR OF LICENCE

For admission into the first year of Licence (L1), you must present a diploma of high school graduation. You can apply even if you are currently preparing this diploma.

For whom?	What should I do?	How should I do it?	When?
<b>French Baccalauréat Europeans</b>	Enter your academic preferences online into the <b>post-bac admission portal</b> (admission post-bac – APB)	The complete procedure is done online at <a href="http://admission-postbac.fr">admission-postbac.fr</a>	Mid-January to mid-March
<b>Candidates living in France (non-Europeans)</b>	Fill out a request for prior admission (demande d'admission préalable - DAP) form by completing the " <b>dossier vert</b> " (green file)	Download and fill out the "dossier vert" (green file) of the DAP at: <a href="http://enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr">enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr</a> Applications must be submitted to the university of 1 <sup>st</sup> choice.	Mid-November to mid-January
<b>Nationals from Campus France countries* (not living in France)</b>	Fill out a request for prior admission (demande d'admission préalable - DAP) form by completing the " <b>dossier blanc</b> " (white file)	Fill out the "dossier blanc" (white file) online via the Espace Campus France of your country: " <a href="#">name of the country</a> ". <a href="http://campusfrance.org">campusfrance.org</a> (e.g.: <a href="http://algerie.campusfrance.org">algerie.campusfrance.org</a> )	Mid-November to mid-January
<b>Candidates from other countries (not living in France)</b>	Fill out a request for prior admission (demande d'admission préalable - DAP) form by completing the " <b>dossier blanc</b> " (white file)	Download and fill out the "dossier blanc" (white file) of the DAP at: <a href="http://enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr">enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr</a> Applications must be submitted to the French embassy of your country of residence.	Mid-November to mid-January

## ADMISSION INTO 2<sup>nd</sup> OR 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR BACHELORS (LICENCE) AND MASTERS 1 OR 2

For whom?	What should I do?	How should I do it?	When?
<b>Nationals from Campus France countries* (not living in France)</b>	Fill out a " <b>hors DAP</b> " procedure form online	Via the Espace Campus France of your country: " <a href="#">name of the country</a> ". <a href="http://campusfrance.org">campusfrance.org</a> (e.g.: <a href="http://algerie.campusfrance.org">algerie.campusfrance.org</a> )	Depending on your country – check on your Espace Campus France
<b>Other candidates</b>	Validate your courses, experience or skills through a <b>VAPP application</b> (validation des études, expériences professionnelles ou acquis personnels – VAPP)	Log on to the pre-application portal: <a href="http://aria.u-strasbg.fr">aria.u-strasbg.fr</a> The following are taken into consideration: - Higher education and university diplomas - personal and professional experience (internships, language programmes, etc.)	From March on (depending on study programmes and departments)

\*\*\*NOTE: The Université de Strasbourg is connected to the Campus France Agency. In 2016, the countries affected by this procedure are the following: Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo (Brazzaville), Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Senegal, South Korea, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, USA, Vietnam.

## 4 If you are accepted: applying for a student visa

The conditions on entry to France for long-term studies are regulated and differ from those of a leisure trip. If you have completed the admission procedures and received a positive response, you can proceed to apply for a student visa:

- **European candidates:** you do not need a visa.
- **Campus France procedure:** you can apply online, via your Espace Campus France.
- **Candidates living in France:** if you already hold a residence permit (resident card, residence permit) you do not need to ask for a visa.
- **Other candidates:** you have to make an application to get a student visa at the embassy or consulate of your country of residence.

## 5 Administrative enrolment

Administrative enrolment (inscription administrative) gives you student status on arrival: you will be given your student card and enrolment certificate (certificat de scolarité), and will be able to register with Social Security (see p. 19).

You can enrol online ([unistra.fr](http://unistra.fr) > Formation > Inscription et scolarité) or directly with the tuition department of your curriculum. Check with your school or faculty: [unistra.fr](http://unistra.fr) > Formation > Facultés, Ecoles, Instituts



## French language proficiency test (Test de Connaissance du Français – TCF)

As part of the request for prior admission (DAP), you have to take a French language comprehension test. The cost of this test is EUR 65. It can be taken in your country of residence as well as at the Université de Strasbourg. You are exempt from the TCF if you:

- are a national of a State where French is the official language or if your high school education was mostly in French.
- studied in a French bilingual section (featured on a list drawn up by the French Ministry of Education and Foreign Affairs)
- hold the advanced French proficiency diploma (DALF C1 and C2), the French proficiency certificate (DELF B2) or another recognised language test of an equivalent level.

For more information: [ciep.fr/tcf-dap](http://ciep.fr/tcf-dap)

## Exchange students

### Eucor – The European Campus students

Since 1989, Eucor – The European Campus brings together five frontier universities. The Université de Strasbourg students are consequently part of this tri-national campus at the heart of Europe. It comprises:

- **Germany:** Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie
- **Switzerland:** Universität Basel
- **France:** Université de Strasbourg, Université de Haute-Alsace

There are several ways of enhancing your course of study through this excellent partnership: [eucor-uni.org](http://eucor-uni.org)

#### → Have bi/tri-national education

The Eucor – The European Campus universities offer several joint and cross-border programmes, in multiple domains.

Within these programmes, you can participate in an exchange at one of the partner universities for at least one semester. You will be able to take one or several classes and modules offered by the Université de Strasbourg or jointly by several Eucor universities. You will also be able to obtain joint diploma. How to proceed:

- 1- Enrol directly at your Eucor – The European Campus home university, under its own conditions.
- 2- If you wish to come and study in Strasbourg, contact the International relations department of the University ([dri-incoming-studies-europe@unistra.fr](mailto:dri-incoming-studies-europe@unistra.fr)) to fill out an administrative file.

#### → Designing your own course of study

As a Eucor – The European campus university student, you can, after approval from your Course director, attend an isolated conference or study a complete subsidiary course at any member university.

For your chosen courses to be taken into account in your transcript, consult the following site: [unistra.fr > Étudiant/chercheur étrangers > Eucor – Le Campus européen](http://unistra.fr > Étudiant/chercheur étrangers > Eucor – Le Campus européen)

#### → Study in Strasbourg for a semester or a year

Candidates must follow the same process as for exchange programmes (see the following section, “Exchange programmes”).

## 6 Educational enrolment

Your administrative enrolment must be completed by an educational enrolment (inscription pédagogique), which validates your participation in lectures (cours magistraux or CM), tutorials (travaux dirigés or TD), practical work (travaux pratiques or TP) and exams, and your free choices of courses or languages. Educational enrolment is organised by your department administration, often at precise dates and times.

Make enquiries on the weeks before classes begin, at your department administration office or its website: [unistra.fr > Formation > Facultés, Ecoles, Instituts](http://unistra.fr > Formation > Facultés, Ecoles, Instituts)

## 7 Applying for a student residence permit

You can apply for a student residence permit only once your administrative enrolment is validated. You are advised to start the process as soon as you arrive in Strasbourg.

- **European candidates:** you do not need to hold a residence permit.
- **Nationals of other countries:** you will have to apply for a student residence permit (Visa long séjour valant Titre de séjour – VLS-TS) in the three months that follow your arrival in France (EUR 58 in 2016). In September you will be able to apply on the campus, at the Agora (see p. 23). Otherwise you will have to go to administrative centre of Strasbourg (préfecture). To obtain this permit, you must submit: your passport, an enrolment certificate, proof of financial resources for one year and proof of residential address (electricity or telephone bill, accommodation certificate, etc.).
- **Note:** in some cases, students with a one-year visa do not need a residence permit and must go to the French immigration and integration office (Office français de l'immigration et de l'intégration - OFII).

For more information, visit [bas-rhin.pref.gouv.fr > Démarches administratives > Etranger en France](http://bas-rhin.pref.gouv.fr > Démarches administratives > Etranger en France)

## Exchange programmes

Over the years, the Université de Strasbourg has developed a very dense network of partnerships formalised through cooperation agreements. This international approach has made it possible for students from partner universities to complete part of their studies at the Université de Strasbourg within the framework of an exchange programme. These agreements, which are generally fixed for a specific discipline, offer students the guarantee of a mobility that is recognised and integrated into their curriculum.

- **In Europe:** Erasmus+ is the European mobility reference programme. It allows students from European partner universities to spend from 3 to 12 months in Strasbourg, while validating their studies at their home university.
- **Outside Europe:** thanks to agreements signed with over 250 partner institutions and members of three networks (AEN, MAUI, BCI, Eucor), students from these universities can come and study at the Université de Strasbourg in the framework of a cooperation agreement.

### → First apply to your home university

- 1- Confirm with the international relations department of your home university that there exists a student exchange agreement with the Université de Strasbourg in your field of study, make enquiries about admission requirements.
- 2- Contact the person in charge of international exchanges for your field of study and decide on your course.
- 3- Submit a pre-selection application at your home university.

### → Then to the Université de Strasbourg

- 4- If your home university accepts your application, you can proceed to apply online to the Université de Strasbourg. The link to the online application will be sent to you individually after acceptance.
- 5- If you are accepted at the Université de Strasbourg, you must enrol at your home university.
- 6- When arriving in Strasbourg you will have to complete both an administrative and educational enrolment (see p. 8-10).

#### Note:

Most classes will be held in French. Thus, a B1 (even B2 for certain subjects) level in French is required for a period of study at the Université de Strasbourg within the framework of an exchange.



## Personalised services for exchange students



### → University housing

As an exchange student, you can apply for social housing at the International relations department of the Université de Strasbourg. All you have to do is to complete and send the request for accommodation form (demande de réservation de logement) when you fill out your online application. The rooms and studios are part of the proposed Crous university residences or the International university house (see p. 17). The number of places is limited.

Contact: [scensi@unistra.fr](mailto:scensi@unistra.fr)

### → French language training course

In order to facilitate the cultural and linguistic immersion for exchange students, the Université de Strasbourg offers a pre-entry host programme (mid-August).

The programme includes:

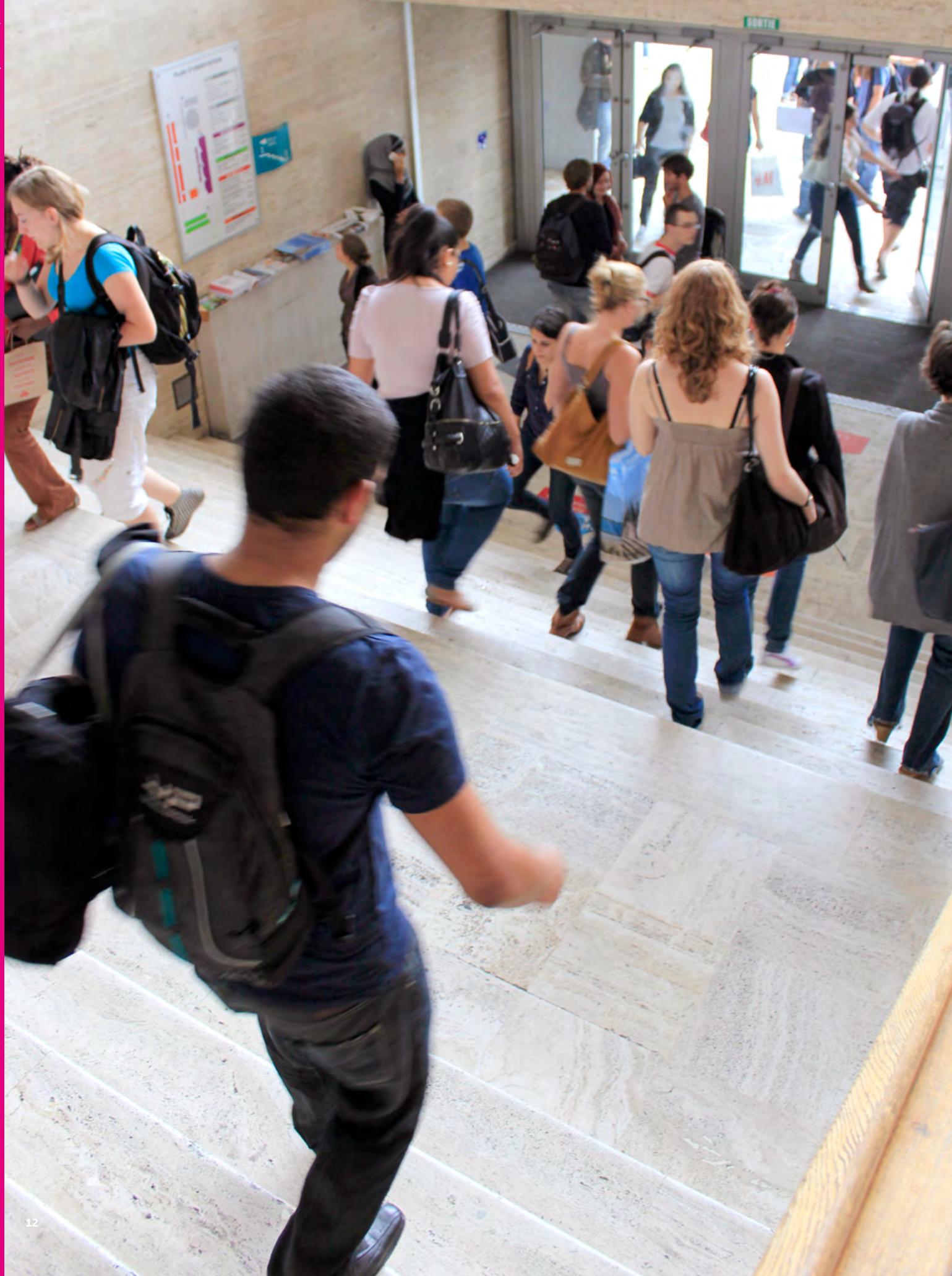
- an intensive French language course
- cultural activities (visit of the city and campus)
- accommodation in university housing

Students who are accepted on an exchange at the Université de Strasbourg (for the first semester) will be able to register online and will be given an answer in June.

For more information contact [scensi@unistra.fr](mailto:scensi@unistra.fr)



**How to improve your French:**  
see p.13



# Life as a University student

## Your campuses

The Université de Strasbourg is spread over several campuses. They can easily be reached and offer access to the city centre by using the tramways and buses.

The central campus of Esplanade is the largest and it is located close to Strasbourg city centre. Most central services are located there. It is currently going through a large restructuring plan which aims at making it more open and green. Projects are flourishing around this new park, rich with public and green spaces: buildings are undergoing restoration, the historical heritage is enhanced, and new constructions are rising up.

[Check out the "campus compass" \(Boussole des campus\), a detailed map of the various campuses: \[unistra.fr > Inscription et scolarité > Documents utiles > Guides pratiques\]\(#\)](#)

## Learning resources

The Université de Strasbourg provides a stimulating environment for studying, with plenty of space in the libraries, easy access to digital resources, and a wide range of extracurricular activities organised by over a hundred student organisations.

### → The Campus Pass

The Campus Pass is the University student card. It is given to all students upon enrolment. It serves various valuable purposes such as paying at the university restaurants and cafeterias, borrowing documents and books from libraries, using copiers and printers. You can also load your public transportation tickets on this Pass or use it as a travel card.

[Learn more: \[passcampus.fr\]\(#\)](#)

## Work areas

### → Digital access

Nearly all of the university sites benefit from wireless coverage (Osiris Wi-Fi). The web portal (Environnement Numérique de Travail - ENT) provides members of the university community with numerous services: e-mail, enrolment, exam results, timetable, educational tools, news, and a virtual library among others.

[To benefit from these services, log on to the portal \[ent.unistra.fr\]\(#\) using the username and password provided with your Campus Pass. Learn more: \[services-numeriques.unistra.fr\]\(#\)](#)

### → Libraries

Set up all over the campuses, the 26 university libraries cover all subjects and domains. They provide access to over a million books, plenty of online resources, over 5,000 study seats, and numerous services. The National and university library of Strasbourg (Bibliothèque nationale et universitaire - BNU), 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest in France, is also open to students. Documents can be borrowed using the Campus Pass. Thanks to Eucor – The European Campus, the Strasbourg university community also has access to the libraries of 5 partner universities (see page 10).

[The libraries website: \[bu.unistra.fr\]\(#\)](#)



**The Campus compass**, a detailed map of the campuses  
[unistra.fr > Inscription et scolarité > Documents utiles > Guides pratiques](#)

## Improving your French

### Note:

The majority of courses at the Université de Strasbourg are taught in French. To study in the best possible conditions, a B1 (sometimes B2) level is highly recommended on your arrival. The Université de Strasbourg does not offer free training for beginners. The courses provided by the International Institute of French Studies (Institut International d'Études Françaises - IIEF) are not free of charge.

### → French courses at the LanSAD centre

"French as a foreign language" classes are provided, free of charge, for all students (regular and exchange students) who have at least an A2 level.

- **French course (Unité d'enseignement – UE):** you can choose a French course within your learning agreement or as an optional or language course. These "French as foreign language" (Français langue étrangère – FLE) courses are intended for students who need an exam mark to validate ECTS credits.

Students must have at least a B1 or B2 level. Register on the ENT web portal (Environnement Numérique de Travail) at the beginning of the semester. The number of places is limited.

- **Language support (Programme d'accompagnement Linguistique – PAL):** this programme combines workshop attendance and self-study. If your home university allows you to obtain ECTS credits for French without taking examinations, a certificate of attendance may be obtained for a minimum 30-hour workload. The PAL is also open to students who wish to improve their French for personal reasons (no ECTS validation).

Students must have at least an A2 level. Register for an obligatory orientation session (séance d'accueil) on the ENT web portal (Environnement Numérique de Travail). To obtain a certificate of attendance, register before October 15 (1<sup>st</sup> semester) or February 18 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester).

- **TANDEM website:** helps you find French speaking partners who wish to learn your mother tongue. Register on the web portal (Environnement Numérique de Travail - ENT).
- **RELAIS website:** a selection of useful websites for learning and practicing French (academic and everyday language), on [relais.weebly.com](http://relais.weebly.com)

### → The International institute of French studies (IIEF)

Located on the University campus, the International institute of French studies (Institut international d'études françaises – IIEF) offers all kinds of paid courses (University diplomas, from A1 level to C2): language, cultural, and professional among others. There is surely one for you!

*Access to these courses is not automatic for students already enrolled at the university: it requires a separate enrolment at the IIEF: [iief.unistra.fr](http://iief.unistra.fr)*

### → Other useful links:

- Alliance Française : [afstrasbourg.eu](http://afstrasbourg.eu)
- Université Populaire Européenne : [u-populaire-europeenne.com](http://u-populaire-europeenne.com)
- Centre International d'Etudes en Langues : [ciel-strasbourg.org](http://ciel-strasbourg.org)



## Enjoying university life

### Culture

The Université de Strasbourg takes an active part in the cultural life of the region by offering multiple and varied opportunities: exhibitions, shows, seminars, debates, museum visits, and symposiums among others. In a spirit of co-constructing and respecting all points of view, it is committed to sharing the scientific and technical knowledge of all its disciplines.

If you do not want to miss a thing, check out the university calendar: [unistra.fr > Agenda](http://unistra.fr > Agenda)



### → Culture Card

The Culture Card enables students to obtain preferential rates all year long, throughout Alsace:

- entry for EUR 6 to 46 festivals, concerts and show halls (including the National theatre of Strasbourg (TNS), the Opéra du Rhin or the concert hall La Laiterie)
- entry for EUR 5 in 7 cinemas
- free entry in 23 museums

It only costs EUR 7 per year. Students from Eucor – The European Campus can also benefit from this card.

[Find out more about the Culture Card on carte-culture.org](#)

### Sports

You can enjoy a variety of sports at the university sport centre (Service universitaire des activités physiques et sportives – SUAPS). It offers over 60 physical and artistic activities, intended for students and adapted to your timetables: fitness classes, team, racket, combat, target or aquatic sports, gymnastics and dancing. The SUAPS also organises day trips or weekends in the Vosges Mountains nearby: ski, snowboard, trekking or parachuting among others! You can register for these activities at the beginning of each semester, and the cost is EUR 25 per year.

The Sports association (Association sportive – AS) also organises training and competitions (academic, regional and national) where you will be able to defend the colours of your department or of the Université de Strasbourg.

[More information: \[suaps.unistra.fr\]\(http://suaps.unistra.fr\)](#)

## Moving it in Strasbourg

### • The best place to go jogging in Strasbourg?

The Orangerie Park, a favourite spot for runners of all ages!

### • Do not miss the Strasbourg Races,

in May: from 5km to marathon, there is a run for everyone! In October, there also is the La Strasbourgeoise race/walk, dedicated to raising money to fight breast cancer.

### • You like cycling better?

Join the Eucor Tour, 5 days of cycling between France, Germany and Switzerland.

### • For swimmers,

the various Strasbourg swimming pools (olympic, outdoor or roman baths style) offer a pass for all, at a reduced price for students.

### • As warmer weather approaches,

the central campus football field tends to become a key place for university matches.

### Student associations

Numerous student associations and clubs enhance University life by regularly organising meetings, cultural events, parties or conferences. They can also provide information to newcomers, before your arrival or all year long.

[Check out their websites or follow their facebook pages: \[unistra.fr > Vie des Campus > Vie universitaire > Structures étudiantes\]\(http://unistra.fr > Vie des Campus > Vie universitaire > Structures étudiantes\)](#)

## Trips and travel

Located in the heart of Europe, Strasbourg is an ideal starting point for travelling in France, Europe, and beyond.

- **By train:** trains departing from Strasbourg travel to all major French cities, but also to Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium or Switzerland. Thanks to the high-speed train (Train à grande vitesse – TGV) Paris is only two hours away.  
You can buy your tickets either at the train station or online ([sncf.com](http://sncf.com)), or at the SVU's Welcome mission (see p. 23). The Jeune 18-27 railcard allows you to get discounts on most journeys.
- **By plane:** you can reach several airports from Strasbourg (see p. 17). Low-cost flights will allow you to discover Europe and beyond at low prices.
- **By bus:** more and more bus companies are connecting Strasbourg to the other major cities of France and Europe. Journeys are usually longer than by train but prices are lower.
- **Car sharing:** an opportunity to travel cheaply and meet people. Nowadays, many websites allow drivers to be in touch with passengers.

## Not-to-be-missed in Strasbourg

- **Going on a bike ride** and ending up in Germany.
- **Warming yourself up** with a hot chocolate, in a typical Alsatian Winstub.
- **Enjoying your Christmas market** mulled wine, even before tourists arrive.
- **Crying, laughing and shivering** from emotion during a performance at the opera or theatre, for only EUR 6 with the culture card.
- **Strolling down a pedestrian alley** and discover a lively terrace.
- **Taking a night swim** in a (heated!) outdoor swimming pool, for the February festival of Strasbourg mon Amour.
- **Discovering the natural beauty** of the Vosges Mountains during a day-trip (only an hour away).
- **Having a brunch** on the rooftop terrace of the Museum of Modern Art
- **Admiring the flight of storks** while picnicking in the Orangerie park.
- **Coming early** for the Symphonie des Deux Rives, in June: a unique outdoor music evening.
- **Being around when the night falls** and the cathedral lights up, in summer.



University climbing wall





# Strasbourg how-to guide

## Preparing your arrival

### Travelling to Strasbourg

#### → By train

The Strasbourg train station is located near the city centre and is served by three tramway lines. Regional, national, international and high-speed trains (Train à grande vitesse – TGV) serve this station.

#### → By plane

The Strasbourg-Entzheim international airport covers around thirty destinations. A shuttle train connects the airport to the central train station (9 minute ride). Other airports are easy to reach from Strasbourg:

- the EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg, connected by a shuttle bus to St Louis where a Strasbourg-St Louis train runs;
- the Frankfurt airport, third in Europe, offers a service of bus shuttles to Strasbourg;
- Paris various international airports are only two hours away by TGV;
- the airports from Karlsruhe-Baden and Frankfurt-Hahn in Germany are located close to Strasbourg, but it is necessary to have a car to reach them (or you can try carsharing too, see p. 15).

For more information on trips and travel opportunities departing from Strasbourg, see p. 15.

### Finding accommodation

#### → University residences

The Crous is in charge of university residence in France. The rooms, studios and 1-bedroom apartments offered are designed for limited budgets with different levels of comfort: from the single basic room to the fully equipped studio. There are a limited number of places available.

- **Non-exchange students:** you can apply online, between the 15 January and 31 May, through an international student social file (Dossier Social Etudiant – Logement Etudiant International). You will know in July if an accommodation has been assigned to you.

The website: [etudiant.gouv.fr](http://etudiant.gouv.fr)

Places may be available even after the deadline or during the academic year, but there is no guarantee.

Contact the Crous international relations service: [crous-strasbourg.fr](http://crous-strasbourg.fr) > International or check the website [lokaviz.fr](http://lokaviz.fr)

- **Exchange students:** you can submit a housing application (university residences or International university house) during your online application (see p. 11).
- **Students with scholarships** (from the French government or your country's Campus France): housing is assigned directly by Campus France under the terms of your scholarship agreement.

## The International university house

The International university house is not only the University welcome desk (see p. 23): it is also a residence of 169 studios, intended in priority for international students (exchange or regular students) and researchers. It is managed by the association Amitel: [amitel.eu](http://amitel.eu)

 **The Crous university residences**  
[crous-strasbourg.fr](http://crous-strasbourg.fr)

#### → Private rentals

Rent in private accommodation is more expensive than the Crous' campus housing. You can consider different possibilities: renting a studio or small flat on your own, sharing a flat, or joining a private student residence.

Property agencies make propositions for private rentals, but ask for additional fees (usually a month's rent). Directly contacting the owner ("propriétaire", or "particulier") will be less expensive.

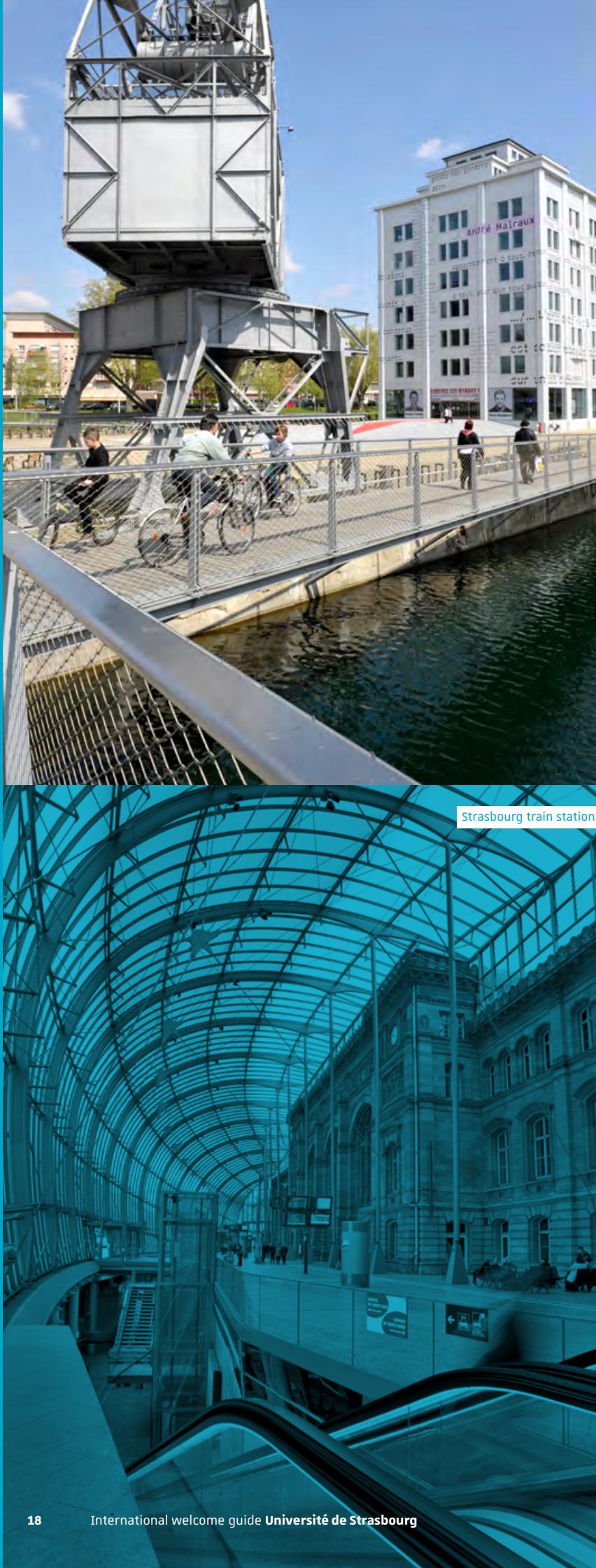
 **The International university house**  
[info-logement@unistra.fr](mailto:info-logement@unistra.fr)

## Housing Aid

In France, students can benefit from financial housing aid (Aide personnalisée au logement – APL) from the Family allowances fund (Caisse d'allocations familiales – CAF). The amount varies according to your situation (personal income, housing size and type). You can start all the administrative procedure online as soon as you have found accommodation. You can also try an online simulation, to know if you are likely to benefit from this aid: [caf.fr](http://caf.fr)

## Student rental deposit

In order to rent accommodation (university residence or private housing), you must provide proof of a guarantor: a creditworthy person residing in the European Union. If you have no-one to address, you can, under certain conditions, benefit from the student rental deposit (Caution locative étudiante - CLE) provided by the Crous: [lokaviz.fr](http://lokaviz.fr) > Caution CLE > Vous êtes étudiant



### → Useful addresses and tips:

- You can consult offers at the Agora (see p. 23). The University website also suggests several addresses: [unistra.fr](http://unistra.fr) > Vie des Campus > Hébergement > Résidences privées
- Rental ads collected by the Crous: [lokaviz.fr](http://lokaviz.fr)
- Small ads websites:
  - [leboncoin.fr](http://leboncoin.fr)
  - [pap.fr](http://pap.fr)
  - [entrepaticuliers.com](http://entrepaticuliers.com)
- For sharing a flat (“colocation”):
  - [lacartedescolocs.fr](http://lacartedescolocs.fr)
  - [appartager.com](http://appartager.com)
  - [colocitoit.com](http://colocitoit.com)

- The association Adele, listing private student residences: [adele.org](http://adele.org)
- You can also consult the many Facebook groups for students in Strasbourg on [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)

### → Temporary accommodation

(for a couple of days or weeks when you arrive)

- Private house accommodation:
  - [roomlala.fr](http://roomlala.fr)
  - [studyenjoy.com](http://studyenjoy.com)
  - [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com)
- Youth hostels:
  - [Auberge de Jeunesse des 2 Rives](http://Auberge de Jeunesse des 2 Rives)
  - [CIARUS](http://CIARUS)

## Getting around in Strasbourg

### → Public transport

No need for a car to live in Strasbourg: public transports (bus and tramways) are very well developed and they are managed by the Strasbourg public transport company (Compagnie des Transports Strasbourgeois - CTS). All the campuses can be reached by buses or trams. Tickets are less expensive if you use your Campus Pass as a travel card (see p. 13). In September, the CTS will hold a desk at the Agora (see p. 23) for you to make enquiries as well as your monthly or yearly subscriptions.

- Ticket cost: EUR 1.60
- Tickets per 10: EUR 13.20
- Monthly subscription: from EUR 2.40 to EUR 24.20 (-25 years old) or EUR 48.40 (+25 years old), depending on your income

**CTS commercial shop**

9 place Saint-Pierre-le-Vieux – Strasbourg

(tram station: Alt Winmärik)

Monday to Friday 8.30am-7pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

[cts-strasbourg.eu](http://cts-strasbourg.eu)

### → Cycling

With more than 560km of cycling routes, Strasbourg boasts the leading cycle network of France. Whether it is for everyday life, sport or leisure: in Strasbourg, the bike is King.

- The Vélibop are bicycles you can hire for short or long periods. This service is proposed by the city: [velhop.strasbourg.eu](http://velhop.strasbourg.eu)
- Bicycle sales: often organised at the beginning of the school year, sales (“bourses aux vélos”) are good opportunities for buying second-hand bikes at low prices (or selling your own).

## → Driving in France

Your right to drive in France will vary according to where you obtained your driving licence, whether you hold a residence permit or not, and if agreements exist between France and your country.

For more information visit [bas-rhin.gouv.fr](http://bas-rhin.gouv.fr)

- **European Union driving licence:** you are allowed to use it in France freely.
- **Owners of a residence permit:** you have the right to drive with your national driving licence throughout the length of your studies.
- **Other cases:** you can drive in France for 1 year only, using your national driving licence (under conditions). After one year, you will have to change it for a French driving licence (if an agreement exists with your country) or take the practical driving-test again in France.

## Your health

### Social security

In France, you must pay for your own treatments, visits to the doctor, and medication. You are then partially reimbursed by Social security (Sécurité sociale). The balance has to be paid by you or can be reimbursed by additional health insurance.

However, your situation depends on your age, status and nationality and you are advised to make enquiries as soon as possible: [securite-sociale.fr](http://securite-sociale.fr) or [ameli.fr](http://ameli.fr)

- **European students:** Before departure, you have to apply for the European health insurance card from the social protection services of your country of origin (carte européenne d'assurance maladie - CEAM). It is free and valid for two years. You will not need to pay for the French Social security, as the Strasbourg sickness insurance primary fund (Caisse primaire d'assurance maladie – CPAM) will refund you.

The first time you ask them for reimbursement, add the followings to your form: a copy of the CEAM, banking information, enrolment certificate and proof of residential address in France (such as electricity or telephone bill, accommodation certificate).

- **Students from Quebec, Andorra and Monaco:**

You are exempt from joining the French student Social security (for Andorra nationals: only while you are under 25).

- **Other students:** You must register with the French student Social security system. This registration is done at the same time as your administrative enrolment at the university. Annual membership amounted to EUR 215 in 2016. When registering you will have to choose between the two organisms that handle reimbursement, LMDE and MGEL.

You can then contact the one you have chosen. You will have to transmit the following: proof of Social security membership, banking information, and declaration of choice of attending physician.

For more information and documents visit [lmde.com](http://lmde.com) or [mgel.fr](http://mgel.fr)

## → Special cases

- **Students under 20** and benefiting from parental social cover in your country of origin: you must present a birth certificate authenticated by your municipality of birth (with a translation if the document is not in French or English).
- **Students over 28:** you are not eligible to benefit from student Social security and you must take out a personal insurance policy. Under certain conditions, you can benefit from the universal medical coverage (Couverture médicale universelle - CMU).

## Additional health insurance

The compulsory Social security system only reimburses a part of health expenses. Taking out additional health insurance (mutuelle complémentaire) is not compulsory, but it guarantees better reimbursements. You can take out additional health insurance with your Social security organism (LMDE or MGEL), or another insurance firm.

For more information: [lmde.com](http://lmde.com) or [mgel.fr](http://mgel.fr)

## Healthcare

The University department of preventive health-promoting medicine (Service universitaire de médecine préventive et de promotion de la santé - SUMPS) organises at least one preventive examination including a medical, psychological and social dimension in the first 3 years of higher education and proposes free medical consultations to students: sports medicine, vaccination, relaxation and stress management, prevention and civic aid - level 1 training, etc. It is also a centre for free information and H.I.V., hepatitis and sexually transmitted disease testing. Students have to pay for a medical registration of EUR 5.10.

For the list of accessible consultations and more information: [sumps.unistra.fr](http://sumps.unistra.fr)



## Over 500 km of cycling routes



## Strasbourg public transports:

[cts-strasbourg.eu](http://cts-strasbourg.eu)



## Free medical consultations

[sumps.unistra.fr](http://sumps.unistra.fr)

## Finance

### Budget

#### → Requirements

French law requires international non-exchange students to prove that they have a monthly minimum of EUR 615 in France without working. This can be proved by:

- a scholarship certificate
- guarantee by a creditworthy person in France
- an automatic standing order

#### → Estimated budget for the 1<sup>st</sup> month

The first month (on arrival) is always the most expensive. This estimated budget helps you anticipate the first month's costs.

- first rent: from EUR 200 to EUR 600
- accommodation guarantee deposit (1 month of rent, that you will get back at most 2 months after departing): from EUR 200 to EUR 600
- annual housing insurance: around 50 EUR
- other utility charges (telephone, electricity, internet etc.): up to EUR 100
- registration with Social security (see p. 19): EUR 215
- additional health insurance cost (see p. 19): from EUR 70 to EUR 300
- enrolment fees (see p. 6): from EUR 184 to EUR 610
- other university-related costs (sport membership, books, etc.): EUR 50

### How much does it cost?

Thanks to your student card (Campus Pass), you will often be able to benefit from preferential prices and discounts.

- **A cinema ticket:** EUR 5 (culture card) or EUR 6.50
- **A swimming pool entry:** from EUR 1.70 to EUR 2.40
- **An museum entry ticket:** free (culture card) or EUR 3.50
- **A meal at a university restaurant:** EUR 3.25

- **A sandwich:** from EUR 2 to EUR 4
- **A croissant at the bakery:** EUR 0.80
- **A coffee:** from EUR 0.50 to EUR 2
- **A small beer:** around EUR 2.50
- **A tarte flambée (local speciality):** from EUR 6 to EUR 8

- **Monthly subscriptions:**
- mobile phone: from EUR 2 to EUR 30 (depending on the offers)
- internet: from EUR 10 to EUR 30
- transports: EUR 2.40 or EUR 24.20 (see p. 18)

### Part-time work

Foreign students can work in France under certain conditions. This professional activity must be undertaken as secondary to studies, with a limit of an annual working time of 964 hours (60% of annual working time).

For more information visit [bas-rhin.gouv.fr](http://bas-rhin.gouv.fr)

- **European students:** you have the right to work in France during the course of your studies as long as you are enrolled in an establishment that entitles you to student Social security.
- **Algerian students:** you have to apply for a temporary work permit.
- **Other students:** your student residence permit or long-stay visa entitles you to work in France, throughout your studies.

### Financial Aid

#### → Housing Aid

As a student you can benefit from financial aid with your rent (Aide personnalisée au logement – APL) from the Family allowances fund (Caisse d'allocations familiales – CAF): see p. 17.

#### → Crous Aid

- **Grant based on social criteria:**
    - For European students under 28 years old (others: under special conditions) whose parents (or legal guardians) have been French tax residents for at least two years.
    - The grant amount depends on your situation. It is determined by the parents' taxable income, number of children, and the distance between their residence and the institution. It is paid monthly in ten instalments, from September to June.
    - From 15 January to 31 May: apply online through the Social student record (Dossier Social Etudiant - DSE), then send the file and requested documents to the Crous.
- [Fill out the DSE on the website: messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr](http://messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr)

#### • **Crous National Emergency Aid Fund:**

For students up to 35 years old who find themselves in special difficult situations not included in the criteria for obtaining a scholarship (attested family breakdown or separation, resumption of studies, etc.).

More information: [unistra.fr > Formation > Financer ses études > Bourses, aides sociales et financières](http://unistra.fr > Formation > Financer ses études > Bourses, aides sociales et financières)

#### → Other grants

##### • **French government scholarships:**

- Recipients are nominated by the cultural sections of French embassies. The selection is based on specific projects that are part of cooperation programmes.
- Apply directly to the cultural service of the Embassy of France in your country of origin to obtain all the information necessary, prior to your departure and sufficiently in advance.

#### • Eiffel Scholarships:

These scholarships of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are for foreign students who can justify an excellent academic record and who wish to pursue a Masters or PhD in France.

Find out more: [> Appels à candidature > Bourses d'études](http://campusfrance.org)

#### → Eucor – The European Campus Aid

If you are a Eucor – The European Campus student, your home university can help you with transport fees.

[More information p. 10.](#)

### Banks and money transfer

France's currency is the Euro, as in 18 other European Union countries (Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain).

#### → Opening a bank account: what for?

Opening a French bank account is compulsory for students who wish to benefit from the housing aid (APL, see p. 17), scholarships or salaries and for the purchase of tax stamps online.

In most cases, opening a bank account is free, although certain services could be charged. Once you have opened your account, you will be able to generate statements of banking identity (relevé d'identité bancaire - RIB). They enable you to communicate your bank particulars in order to pay your rent or invoices (by direct debit, "prélèvement") or to receive your grants or wages (by transfer, "virement").

Major credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted by most places, and there are ATMs everywhere. In France, checks are used less and less. Moreover, checks from foreign banks are rarely accepted.

#### → How to proceed?

- Choose a bank and make an appointment. It may be useful to ask your own bank if it is associated with a French network; this can facilitate the opening of the account as well as remittances even before you arrive in France.

• You will have to bring:

- an ID or passport
- your residence permit (except for European students)
- proof of residential address, less than 3 months old (electricity or telephone bill, accommodation certificate, etc.)
- student card or enrolment certificate

International students can open either a "non-resident" or a "resident" bank account if the length of stay permits it.



International university house



# Support on arrival

## The International university house

It is the university welcome desk for all international students and researchers!

Inaugurated in 2016, the International university house (Maison universitaire internationale) is only a couple minutes away from the central campus. All administrative services dedicated to international students (exchange and regular students) are located there, as well as Eucor – The European Campus offices.

- You will find all the help and information you need regarding your arrival in Strasbourg and administrative formalities (enrolment, housing, Social security).
- Cultural activities (tours, visits) are organised at the beginning of each semester, and events all through the year.
- A range of French classes are also offered, adapted to the needs of international visitors.

11 Presqu'île Malraux – Strasbourg  
Monday to Friday 9am-12am  
(and on appointment in the afternoon)  
[> « Vous êtes » > Etudiant / chercheur étrangers](http://unistra.fr)  
[facebook.com/international.unistra](http://facebook.com/international.unistra)

## How to meet new people in Strasbourg?

- Enrol in one of the numerous sports courses of the SUAPS (p. 14) and made for students. Hikes and excursions are also planned on the weekends.
- You want to practice French or another language, while making friends? Start a Tandem (p.14)!!
- And join parties, visits and trips organised by the student associations (p.14) all year long!

## September events

Do not miss the welcoming activities, at the beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> semester: two weeks in September, dedicated to the presentation of university services and student associations.

The whole programme will be available on the university website towards the end of summer: [bienvenue.unistra.fr](http://bienvenue.unistra.fr)

### The Agora

The department for university life (Service de la vie universitaire - SVU) Welcome Mission is a welcome and service centre located on the central Esplanade campus. At the beginning of the academic year (in September), the “Agora de rentrée” event groups all the services useful to students:

- support with administrative formalities (residence permit)
- search for accommodation
- CAF services
- information on student Social security
- public transport, train and Vélohop subscriptions
- As well as university services: Campus Pass, culture card, university libraries and sport among others.

Contact: [svu-accueil@unistra.fr](mailto:svu-accueil@unistra.fr)

 **The International university house**  
[facebook.com/international.unistra](http://facebook.com/international.unistra)

 **September welcome services**  
[bienvenue.unistra.fr](http://bienvenue.unistra.fr)

## Strasbourg loves its students

“Strasbourg aime ses étudiants” is initiated by the City and Eurometropolis of Strasbourg. It aims at valorising students’ initiatives and improving their arrival. The “events calendar” is a guide available in a paper version and online. It lists all events that are organised for and by students in September and October.

For more information visit [etudiants.strasbourg.eu](http://etudiants.strasbourg.eu)

## Student associations

University student associations and clubs can also provide information, before your arrival as well as throughout the year. They will be present during the September welcome weeks, and usually organise multiple events at the beginning of the year.

[Learn more p. 14.](#)

## Other welcome services

### → The Crous

The Crous facilitates student integration in Strasbourg, including international students. A self-service IT room is available where you can consult job offers ([jobaviz.fr](http://jobaviz.fr)) and housing ads ([lokaviz.fr](http://lokaviz.fr)). Events are organised all year long: cultural activities, theme meals, international evenings and movie nights among others.

**Contacts:** p.24.

### → The department for university life (SVU)

The department for university life (Service de la vie universitaire - SVU) promotes and develops university life at the Université de Strasbourg. Its actions are focused on four general missions: Welcome Mission – Student life Mission – Disability Mission – Events Mission.

**Contacts:** p.24.

### → Disability Mission (SVU)

The disability mission (Mission Handicap) provides disabled students with the best possible learning conditions. It organises the necessary helps and advises them on the development of their academic and professional projects.

Building "Le Patio"

(ground floor, on the right-hand side of the building)

+33 (0)3 68 85 63 69

[svu-handicap@unistra.fr](mailto:svu-handicap@unistra.fr)

[unistra.fr > Vie des Campus > Accompagnement du handicap](http://unistra.fr > Vie des Campus > Accompagnement du handicap)

### → Espace Avenir

The Espace Avenir provides students with career information, guidance and counselling service. It is an essential structure of the Université de Strasbourg, to help and guide you in your choice of studies and your search for an internship or a job.

**Contacts:** p.24.

### → France-Japan university house

A few minutes away from the central campus, this centre, unique in France, welcomes and facilitates the integration of Japanese students, teachers, and researchers. Computers with Japanese keyboards and free Japanese and French books and newspapers are available for free.

[mufrancejapon.u-strasbg.fr](http://mufrancejapon.u-strasbg.fr)

## Contacts

### Admission/enrolment

#### Regular students

#### Direction des Études et de la Scolarité

Building "Le Patio"

22 rue René Descartes – Strasbourg

[unistra.fr > Formation > Inscription et scolarité](http://unistra.fr > Formation > Inscription et scolarité)

#### Exchange students

#### Maison universitaire internationale

11 presqu'île André Malraux – Strasbourg

[mui-info@unistra.fr](mailto:mui-info@unistra.fr)

[facebook.com/international.unistra](http://facebook.com/international.unistra)

[unistra.fr > « Vous êtes » > Etudiant / chercheur étrangers](http://unistra.fr > « Vous êtes » > Etudiant / chercheur étrangers)

### Welcome services

#### Maison universitaire internationale

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[facebook.com/international.unistra](http://facebook.com/international.unistra)

[unistra.fr > « Vous êtes » > Etudiant / chercheur étrangers](http://unistra.fr > « Vous êtes » > Etudiant / chercheur étrangers)

#### Service de la vie universitaire – Welcome Mission

Building "Platane"

2 allée René Capitant – Strasbourg

+33 (0)3 68 85 60 10

[svu-accueil@unistra.fr](mailto:svu-accueil@unistra.fr)

[unistra.fr > Vie des campus > Vie universitaire](http://unistra.fr > Vie des campus > Vie universitaire)

### Housing / Grants

#### Crous – International relations department

Office hours: Monday to Friday 9-12am and 1-4pm

1 quai du maire Dietrich – Strasbourg

+33 (0)3 88 21 28 00

[logement@crous-strasbourg.fr](mailto:logement@crous-strasbourg.fr)

[crous-strasbourg.fr](http://crous-strasbourg.fr)

### Guidance and counselling

#### Espace Avenir

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 10am-1pm and 2-5pm

Building "Nouveau Patio"

20a rue René Descartes – Strasbourg

[espace-avenir@unistra.fr](mailto:espace-avenir@unistra.fr)

[espace-avenir.unistra.fr](http://espace-avenir.unistra.fr)

### Alumni network

[alumni.unistra.fr](http://alumni.unistra.fr)

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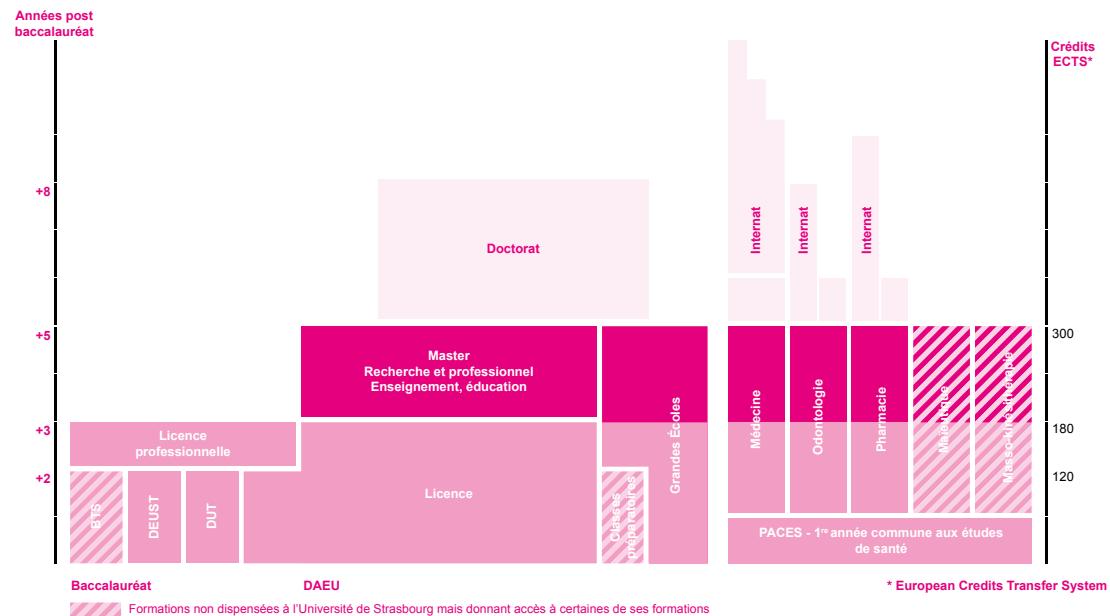
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# Academic programmes

The following pages present a list of all the academic programmes available at the University, sorted per field and level of study. For the most up-to-date information, check the university website: [<unistra.fr>](http://unistra.fr)  
[Formation > Nos formations](#)

Most programmes are taught in French. There is also, however, a certain number of international degree programmes (French-German, French-English, etc.). For more information, check the online brochure (Formations en partenariat international).

## Organisation of higher education / Organisation des études supérieures



Professionally oriented national diplomas / formations courtes à vocation professionnelle (diplômes nationaux)

BTS : Brevet de technicien supérieur

DEUST : Diplôme universitaire scientifique et technique

DUT : Diplôme universitaire de technologie

DAEU : Diplôme d'accès aux études universitaires

\* European Credits Transfer System

## arts, literature, languages - arts, lettres, langues

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Arts	<b>Visual arts (applied arts, plastic arts, design, multimedia)</b> - Arts visuels (arts appliqués, arts plastiques, design, multimédia)			X		X
	<b>Performing and audiovisual arts (cinema, dance, theatre)</b> - Arts du spectacle et audiovisuel (cinéma, danse, théâtre)			X		X
	<b>Image and sound techniques</b> - Techniques et activités de l'image et du son				X	
	<b>Music and musicology</b> - Musique et musicologie			X		X
Literature Littérature	<b>Literary studies (literature, linguistics)</b> - Lettres (littératures, sciences du langage)			X		X
	<b>Humanities (Literature, Language, History, Philosophy)</b> - Humanités (lettres, langues, histoire, philosophie)			X		
Languages Langues	<b>Applied foreign languages (1<sup>st</sup> language: English or German / 2<sup>nd</sup> language: Dutch, English, German, Italian, Japanese, Modern Greek, Russian, Spanish, Swedish)</b> - Langues étrangères appliquées (Langue 1: Allemand ou Anglais / Langue 2: Allemand, Anglais, Espagnol, Grec moderne, Italien, Japonais, Néerlandais, Russe, Suédois)				X	
	<b>Applied foreign languages and Economics-Management (dual degree)</b> - Langues étrangères appliquées/Économie-gestion (double diplôme)				X	
	<b>Foreign and regional Languages, literatures and civilisations (Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Persian, Russian, Spanish-Portuguese, Turkish, North-European studies)</b> - Langues, littératures et civilisations étrangères et régionales (Arabe, Chinois, Espagnol-Portugais, Hébreu, Italien, Japonais, Persan, Russe, Turc, études Nord-Européennes)			X		
	<b>English (languages and cultures, English studies)</b> - Anglais (langues et cultures, monde anglophone)			X		X
	<b>German (languages and cultures, German studies)</b> - Allemand (langues et cultures, mondes germaniques)			X		X
	<b>Languages and interculturality</b> - Langues et interculturalité			X		X
	<b>Mediterranean, Oriental, and Slavic studies</b> - Études méditerranéennes, orientales et slaves					X
	<b>Language pedagogy</b> - Didactique des langues					X

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## law, economics, management, political and social sciences

droit, économie, gestion et sciences politiques et sociales

<b>Law</b> Droit	<b>Business Law</b> - Droit des affaires				X
	<b>English and French Law (joint diploma)</b> - Droits français et anglais (double-maitrise)		X		X
	<b>European Rights (comparative law)</b> - Droits européens (droit comparé)				X
	<b>European Union Law</b> - Droit de l'Union européenne				X
	<b>Human Rights</b> - Droits de l'Homme				X
	<b>Intellectual Property Law</b> - Droit de la propriété intellectuelle				X
	<b>Law</b> - Droit (sciences juridiques)		X		
	<b>Legal Practice</b> - Activités juridiques			X	
	<b>Private Law</b> - Droit privé				X
	<b>Public &amp; Private Law</b> - Droit public et privé				X
	<b>Public Law</b> - Droit public				X
	<b>Social Law</b> - Droit social				X
	<b>Canon Law and European comparative law of religions</b> - Droit canonique et droit européen comparé des religions	L3		X	
	<b>Accounting, Monitoring and Auditing</b> - Comptabilité, contrôle, audit				X
<b>Economics, Management</b> Économie, gestion	<b>Applied foreign languages and Economics-Management (dual degree)</b> - Langues étrangères appliquées/ Économie-gestion (double licence)		X		
	<b>Business</b> - Commerce			X	
	<b>Business Administration</b> - Administration des entreprises				X
	<b>Business and administration Management</b> - Gestion des entreprises et des administrations	X			
	<b>Economic analysis and policies</b> - Analyse et politiques économiques				X
	<b>Economic and social Administration</b> - Administration économique et sociale		X		X
	<b>Economics and Risk management</b> - Économie et gestion du risque				X
	<b>Economics-Management</b> - Économie-gestion		X		
	<b>Finance</b> - Finance				X
	<b>Insurance, Banking, Finance</b> - Assurance, banque, finance			X	
	<b>Islamic studies, Law and Management</b> - Islamologie, droit et gestion				X
	<b>Management science</b> - Management (sciences de gestion)			X	
	<b>Marketing Techniques</b> - Techniques de commercialisation	X			
	<b>Mathematics and Economics-Management (dual degree)</b> - Mathématiques/Économie-gestion (double licence)		X		
<b>Political and Social Sciences</b> Sciences politiques et sociales	<b>Project and Organisational Management</b> - Management des organisations et des projets			X	X
	<b>Public Administration</b> - Administration publique		L3		X
	<b>European and International Studies</b> - Études européennes et internationales				X
	<b>European Politics (joint diplomas)</b> - Politiques européennes (doubles diplômes)				X
	<b>Journalism</b> - Journalisme				X
	<b>Political Science</b> - Sciences politiques				X

## diploma in political science - diplôme de sciences politiques

Institut d'études politiques de Strasbourg

## grande école courses - programme grande école

EM Strasbourg Business School

## health - santé

<b>Health</b> Santé	Biomorphology and Biomaterials - Biomorphologie et biomatériaux				X
	Drug Sciences - Sciences du médicament				X
	Health - Santé			X	
	Public Health and Environment - Santé publique et environnement				X

## pre-health studies - première année commune aux études de santé

Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Midwifery, Careers in Rehabilitation - Médecine, pharmacie, odontologie, maïeutique, métiers de la rééducation

## state diploma - diplôme d'état

Doctor of Dental Surgery - Docteur en chirurgie dentaire

Doctor of Medicine - Docteur en médecine

Doctor of Pharmacy - Docteur en pharmacie

## certificate - certificat

Certificate of Qualification in Speech-Language Pathology - Certificat de capacité d'orthophoniste

Certificate of Qualification in Orthoptics - Certificat de capacité d'orthoptiste

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## humanities and social sciences - sciences humaines et sociales

<b>Humanities, Social and Sport Sciences</b> Sciences humaines, sociales et du sport	<b>Ancient worlds</b> - Mondes anciens			X
	<b>Collectivities services, Environmental Development and Protection</b> - Services aux collectivités, développement et protection du patrimoine		X	
	<b>Ethics: Science, Norms and Society</b> - Éthique: sciences, normes et sociétés			X
	<b>History, Archeology, Art history</b> - Histoire, archéologie, histoire de l'art		X	X
	<b>Humanities (Literature, Language, History, Philosophy)</b> - Humanités (lettres, langues, histoire, philosophie)		X	
	<b>Philosophy</b> - Philosophie		X	X
	<b>Physical Education and Sports Science</b> - Sciences et techniques des activités physiques et sportives	X	X X	X
	<b>Psychology</b> - Psychologie		X	X
	<b>Science and Society: History, Philosophy and Scientific Mediation</b> - Science et société: histoire, philosophie et médiation des sciences			X
	<b>Social Sciences (Anthropology and Ethnology, Demography, Sociology)</b> - Sciences sociales (anthropologie et ethnologie, démographie, sociologie)	X	X	X
<b>Geography, environmental planning</b> Géographie, aménagement	<b>Earth Observation and Geomatics</b> - Observation de la Terre et géomatique			X
	<b>Environmental Geography</b> - Géographie environnementale			X
	<b>Environmental Protection</b> - Protection de l'environnement		X	
	<b>Geography and Environmental Planning</b> - Géographie et aménagement		X	
	<b>Urban Planning and Environmental Planning</b> - Urbanisme et aménagement		X X	
<b>Education, communication</b>	<b>Careers in Multimedia and Internet</b> - Métiers du multimédia et de l'internet	X		
	<b>Careers in Teaching, Education and Training</b> - Métiers de l'enseignement, de l'éducation et de la formation			X
	<b>Communication Disciplines and Strategies</b> - Activités et techniques de communication		X	
	<b>Documentation &amp; Databases</b> - Ressources documentaires et bases de données		X	
	<b>Education Studies</b> - Sciences de l'éducation		X	
	<b>Education, Training and Communication</b> - Éducation, formation et communication			X
	<b>Human Resources Management</b> - Gestion des ressources humaines		X	
	<b>Information and Communications Sciences</b> - Information et communication	X		
<b>Theology</b> Théologie	<b>Canon Law and European comparative law of religions</b> - Droit canonique et droit européen comparé des religions		L3	X
	<b>Catholic Theology</b> - Théologie catholique		X	X
	<b>Protestant Theology</b> - Théologie protestante		X	X

## science, technology - sciences, technologies

<b>Life and Earth Sciences, Agribusiness</b> Sciences du vivant, de la Terre, agronomie	<b>Agribusiness and the Food Industry</b> - Industrie agro-alimentaire, alimentation			X
	<b>Biotechnology</b> - Biotechnologie			X
	<b>Earth Sciences and Environmental Sciences</b> - Sciences de la Terre et de l'environnement		X	X
	<b>Imaging, Robotics and Biomedical Engineering</b> - Imagerie, robotique et ingénierie pour le vivant			X
	<b>Life Sciences</b> - Sciences du vivant		X	X
	<b>Chemistry</b> - Chimie	X X		X
	<b>Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries</b> - Industries chimiques et pharmaceutiques			X
	<b>Materials &amp; Nanoscience</b> - Matériaux et nanosciences			X
	<b>Mathematics and Applied Mathematics</b> - Mathématiques et applications		X	X
	<b>Physical Measurements</b> - Mesures physiques	X		
<b>Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics</b> Chimie, physique, mathématiques	<b>Physics</b> - Physique		X	X
	<b>Physics and Chemistry</b> - Physique et chimie		X	
	<b>Building Engineering</b> - Bâtiment et construction			X
	<b>Civil and Building Engineering</b> - Génie civil et construction	X	X	
	<b>Engineering Sciences</b> - Sciences pour l'ingénieur		X	X
	<b>Industrial Production</b> - Production industrielle			X
	<b>Industrial Production Management</b> - Gestion de la production industrielle			X
<b>Engineering, industry</b> Ingénierie, industrie	<b>Maintenance and Industrial Engineering</b> - Génie industriel et maintenance	X		
	<b>Quality, Industrial Logistics &amp; Organisation</b> - Qualité, logistique industrielle et organisation	X		
	<b>Computer Information Systems and Software</b> - Systèmes informatiques et logiciels			X
	<b>Computer Sciences</b> - Informatique	X X		X
	<b>Electrical and Electronic Engineering</b> - Électricité et électronique			X
<b>Computer sciences and technologies</b> Informatique et technologies	<b>Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing</b> - Génie électrique et informatique industrielle	X		

## engineering degree - diplôme d'ingénieur

<b>École et observatoire des sciences de la Terre (EOST)</b>
<b>École européenne de chimie, polymères et matériaux (ECPM)</b>
<b>École nationale du génie de l'eau et de l'environnement de Strasbourg (ENGEES)</b>
<b>École supérieure de biotechnologie de Strasbourg (ESBS)</b>
<b>Télécom Physique Strasbourg</b>