



Boston University Study Abroad

Welcome to the BU Study Abroad Campus France Application Guide!

OVERVIEW



Before you can apply for a French student visa, you must register with Campus France, an agency of the French government.

This is a complicated process and we are here to help! Please follow this guide very carefully, and email your Program Manager if you have any questions.

This guide will walk you through the 3-step process:

- 1) Create and complete an online application
- 2) Send Campus France a payment
- 3) Print confirmation messages from Campus France for your visa appointment



Let's get started!



The first step is to create your account.

1) Go to:

http://www.usa.campusfrance.org/en/

(Make sure to use Chrome or Firefox as your browser; NOT Safari.)

2) Click on "Learn More"



Search

Learn more →

Search

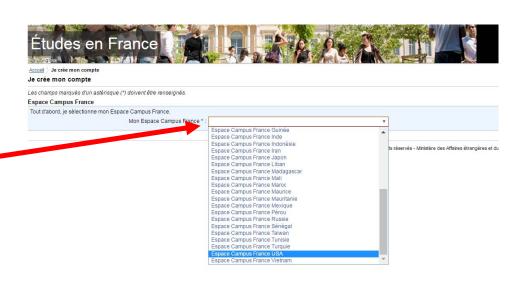


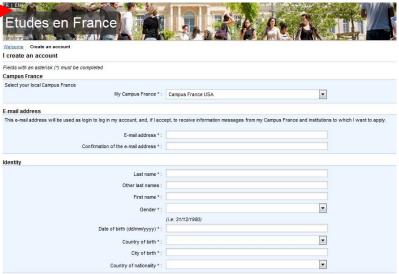
3) Then click on "Je m'inscris"

(Don't worry, the rest is in English!)



- 4) Choose "Campus France USA"
- 5) Click on "EN" in the upper left corner (even if you're really good at French!)
- 6) Fill in the "E-mail address" and "Identity" sections









- 7) For the "ID" section, enter your passport info. (If you are in the process of renewing your passport, you can enter driver's license info.)
- 8) Tick at least the first box; the others are up to you.
- 9) Click "Create an account"

This is just an example, of course; be sure to enter your own info! To finalize the account, fill out carefully the information below as they appear on the ID. Passport (i.e: 31/12/1980) Pay attention to xpiration date (dd/mm/yyyy) the date format! Number of ID document * : United States Country of issue of the ID *: Miscellaneous ID I accept to receive emails about the status of my application sent to my personal mailbox. I accept to receive information about studies in France in my personal mailbox I accept to be registered at the Alumni network of the French Embassy Create an account



Now you have to wait for Campus France to send you a link, to the email address you provided. Then you can verify/create your account. You must do so within 24 hours.

You will be prompted to choose a password...please use this one!

You will receive an email from this address:

ne-pas-repondre.etudesenfrance@diffusion.diplomatie.gouv.fr

Campus France password for Fall 2017:

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It's better if we all use the same password—they have no process for getting a new one if you forget yours, and it means your BU Study Abroad program manager can log into your application to help you if you have trouble.

Starting your application, page 1



OK, you've created your account!

Now when you go back and sign in, it should look like this:

Click on the black bar for "Study abroad/exchange..."



Reception

Welcome to the Etudes en France app!

You are a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student, please fill out your application by clicking study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program, specialty program, PhD at the top of this page. For more information, click here.

You are NOT a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student AND you have been accepted to an institution in France (ex: language class, professional training, etc.), please fill out your application by clicking study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program, specialty program, PhD at the top of this page. For more information, click here.

You are an undergraduate or graduate school candidate in France, please fill out your application by clicking Undergraduate and graduate school application at the top of this page. For more information, click here.

If you don't know the available programs in France, please visit Campus France USA or ONISEP to help you find the program that suits you!

Sincerely, Campus France USA Please "add"
that you are a
study abroad/
exchange/
dual-degree
student



Add: I am a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student

Add

Personal information

Complete your file (personal information, education and diplomas, language tests,...)

Confirm the information and submit the application

You can't combine several degree seeking programs (i.e. 2 Master's programs)



We'll go through this section piece by piece.

First, enter your information for your home university.

This is how it should look for a BU student. If you're from another school, enter your school's info.



1) Home institution in the US

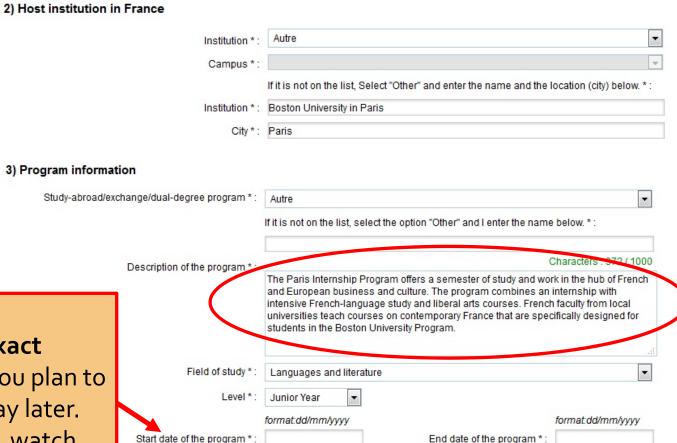
Province / State / Region * :	Massachusetts	*
City *:	Boston	
	If the city does not appear on the list, select the mention "other" and enter the name below :	
Institution *:	Boston University	▼.
	If the institution does not appear on the list, select "other" and enter the name below. :	

This slide is for <u>Paris Internship Program</u> students only. If you're in a different program, go to the next slide.

Paris Internship Program students:

Fill out as shown here. You'll have to type in the program description.

- Make sure to enter the exact program dates, even if you plan to enter France earlier or stay later.
- When entering the dates, watch out for the format: dd/mm/yyyy

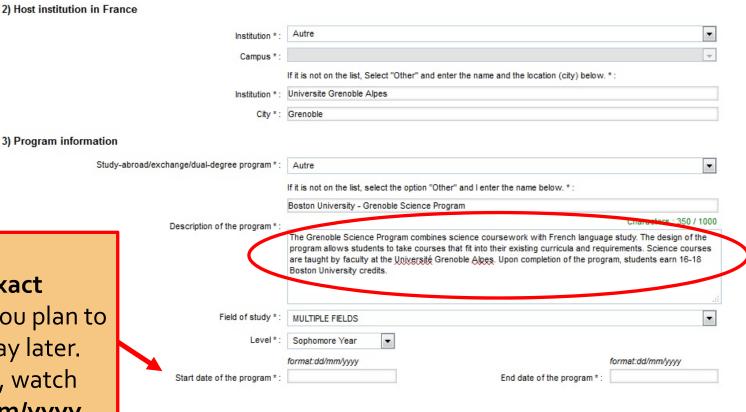


This slide is for <u>Grenoble Science</u> students only. If you're in a different program, go to the next slide.

Grenoble Science Program students:

Fill out as shown here. You'll have to type in the program description.

- Make sure to enter the exact program dates, even if you plan to enter France earlier or stay later.
- When entering the dates, watch out for the format: dd/mm/yyyy



This slide is for students in all Fall France programs OTHER than the Paris Internship Program.

Choose the appropriate host institution for your program from the drop-down menu.

The "Campus" should fill in automatically, unless otherwise noted.

The "Program Information" section should also autopopulate; you will still need to enter program dates.

- Make sure to enter the exact program dates, even if you plan to enter France earlier or stay later.
- When entering the dates, watch out for the format: dd/mm/yyyy

Program	Host Institution
Grenoble French Studies Program	Université de Grenoble Alpes, Centre Universitaire d'études françaises (CUEF)
Grenoble Science Program	Université Joseph Fourier – Grenoble 1 (then choose the campus that has "Grenoble" in the title)
Sciences Po Exchange	Sciences Po

Study-ab	road/exchange/dual-degree program * :	Boston University - Université Stendhal - Grenoble 3 / Centre universitaire d'études françaises	
		If it is not on the list, select the option "Other" and I enter the name below. *:	
Sample	Description of the program :	Level I offers an intensive French language curriculum at the university's Centre Université d'Études Françaises (CUEF). Students are placed in a sequence of three language course	
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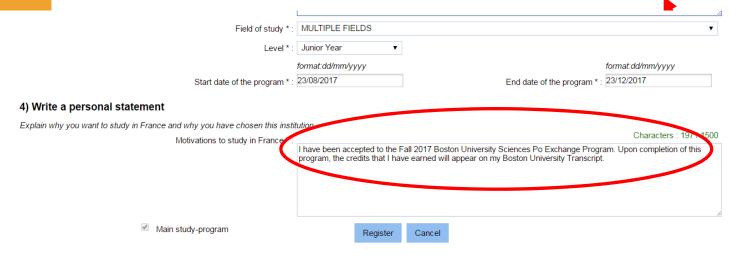
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- When entering the dates, watch out for the format: dd/mm/yyyy

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Grenoble Engineering Program	Université Joseph Fourier – Grenoble 1 (then choose the campus that has "Grenoble" in the title)
Paris Management Internship Program	Université Paris-Dauphine
Sciences Po Exchange	Sciences Po

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Complete the personal statement (change program name if necessary).

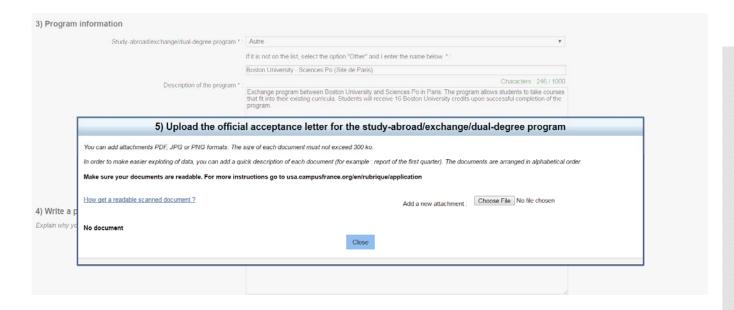


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You need to upload your Campus France letter, sent to you by your program manager.

You can take a picture of the letter on your phone and upload as JPG

Click register

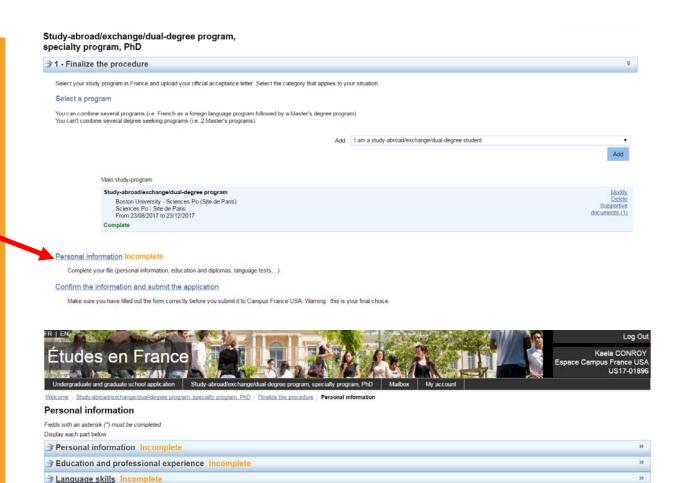




(The acceptance letter looks something like this, if you aren't sure.)

Click on "Personal Information"

Now complete each of these three sections



Entering personal info, page 2



The page will now look like this.

Start by opening the "Personal Information" tab.



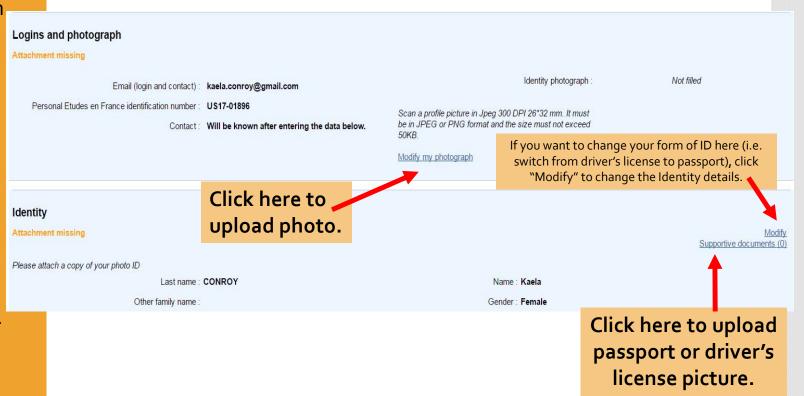
For some programs, the "Education" and "Language Skills" section should be marked complete; you just have to do the "Personal Information" tab. Lucky you!

Entering personal info, page 3



Here, you must upload a scan of an <u>ID photo</u>. The one you get your for your visa application is perfect. **This** must be a JPEG of less than 50 KB.

For "Identity", the fields should auto-populate based on the ID you used to create your account. Here you must upload a good scan of your passport photo/signature pages or your driver's license. This must be a PDF of less than 300 KB.



It can be tricky to get these scans to be the right size, making sure they are clear and readable. You may have to play around with them to get it right; try using "Paint" on a PC or making a screenshot you can resize. Ask a friend for help!

Entering personal info, page 4



SUPER IMPORTANT:

The address you enter here MUST be located in the jurisdiction of the consulate you plan to use to apply for your visa.
Campus France will assign you a consulate based on what you enter here.
For example, if you plan to apply in Boston, use your BU address.

For "Special status" click "Modify" and enter info as shown.



If you're not sure which consulate you should use, check your program's visa instructions on the <u>hub page</u>, or email your program manager.

Entering education info, page 1



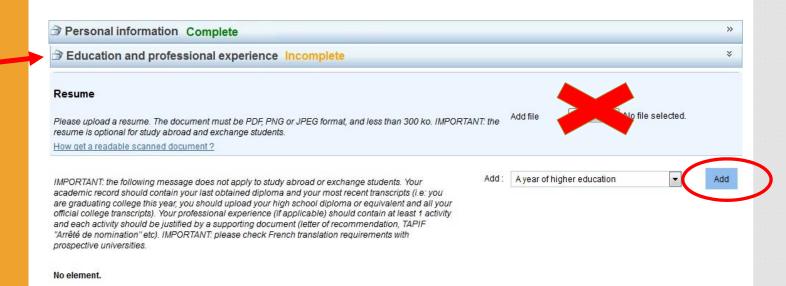
Your "Personal information" tab should now say complete.

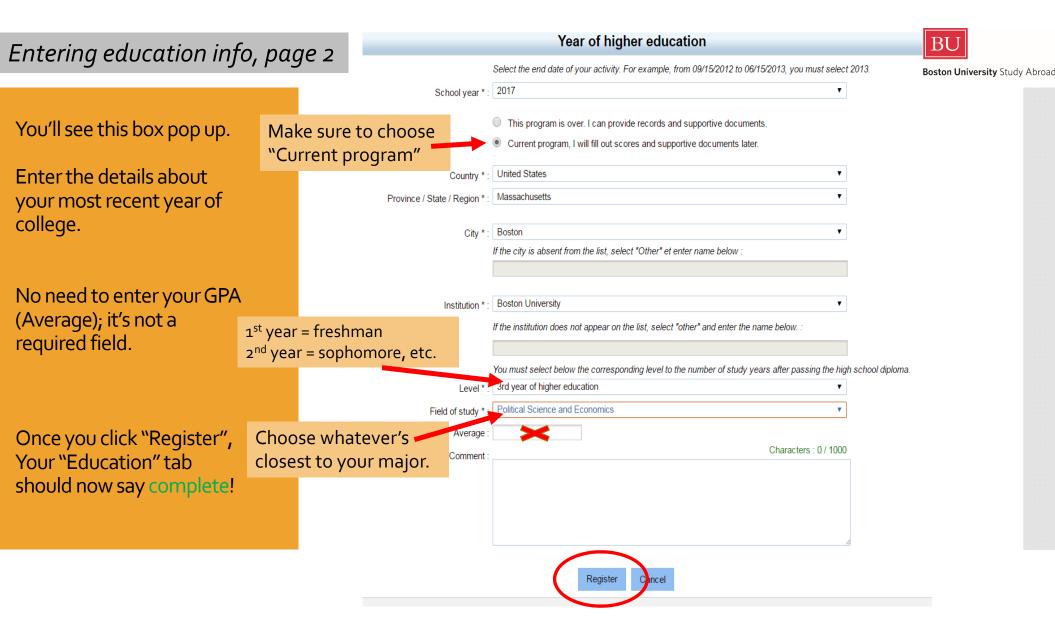
Let's move on to the "Education" tab.

Good news: you can skip the resume.

Click the "Add" button to add "A year of higher education".

Remember: If you're in the **Grenoble Engineering or French Studies, Sciences Po** or **Paris Management program,** the "Education" and "Language Skills" section should be complete; you can move ahead to slide 22!





Entering language skills, page 1

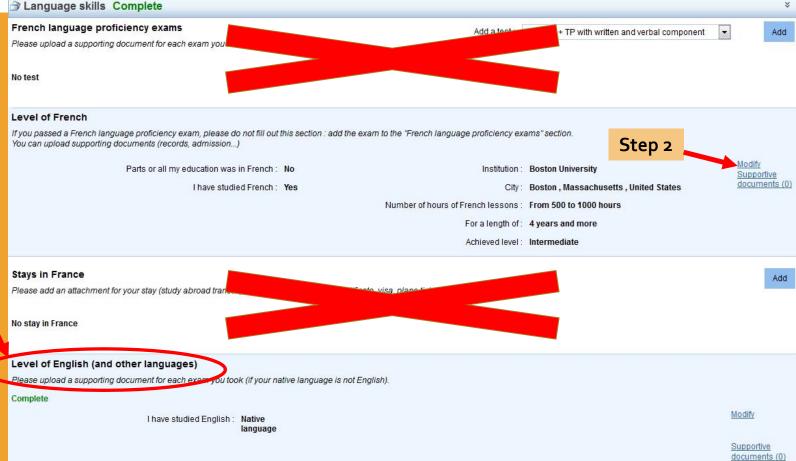


OK, now open the "Language skills" tab.

Luckily, you only need to fill out the blue portions of this page.

Do "Level of English" first. Click on modify, and choose "Native language" (or if it's not, enter your info).

Next, click on "Modify" to start the "Level of French" section.



Entering language skills, page 2

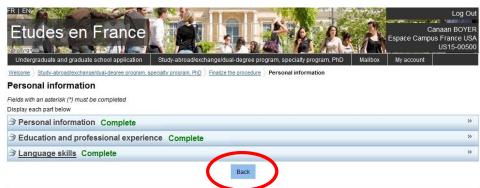


Add your test in this field "my tests and exams of French") Unless you went to Parts or all my education was in French You'll see this pop-up. French school, this is rave studied French *: "No" • Country *: United States Enter the details about Province / State / Region *: Massachusetts your French studies. Boston If the city does not appear on the list, select "other" and enter the name Just do the best you can here; it's not going to make Boston University Institution *: or break your application. If the institution does not appear on the list, select "other" and enter the Just give your best estimate. One semester = about 50 hours r of hours of French lessons * : From 500 to 1000 hours Once you click "Register", For a length of *: 4 years and more Your "Language skills" tab • Achieved level *: Intermediate Most students should should now say complete! choose "Intermediate" Cancel Register

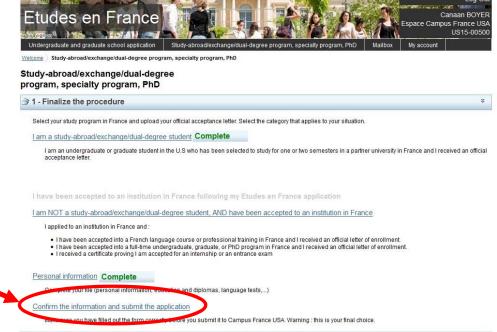
Submitting application, page 1

The page will now look like this (with all three complete!): Click on "Back" to go to the home page.

OK, almost done! Click here to get to the last step.







2 - Campus France USA is reviewing my file

Submitting application, page 2



All you have to do here is click twice.

Congrats! You're done with the online portion.

Now you just have to mail them your payment.

Read on...

Confirm the information and submit the application

Make sure you have entered the information requested or complete your file.

Personal information			
	Personal information	Complete	Access the section
	Education and professional experience	Complete	Access the section
	Language skills	Complete	Access the section
Final choice	Study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program	Boston University - Paris Internship Program	
		Boston University in Paris	
		Paris	
		Complete	Access the section

Review and submit the file to Campus France USA

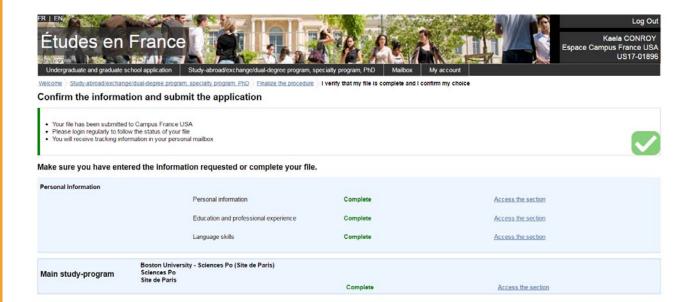
☑ I her by certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Warning: once you submit your file, you cannot make any changes!
I confirm my final choice to Campus France USA

Congrats, you've completed the online portion ©

Now, time to:

1) make a
 payment

2) mail your
 application
 materials



You can choose to make a payment online or mail in a money order.

(A money order can be purchased at your bank, the post office or CVS...)

Your Campus France ID number can be found in the upper right hand corner when you are logged into your account

CAMPUS FRANCE ONLINE PAYMENT

- The fee for Campus France is \$180.00
- If you wish to pay online using a credit or debit card, please enter your Campus France ID number (USXX-XXXXX) issued when you created an Etudes en France account
- Caution: if your last name is different from the cardholder' name, please enter it next to the Campus France ID number as such: "Last name" US16-23521
- Click the Online payment button at the bottom of the page to enter your credit or debit card information
- The purchase will appear on your bank statement under the name MCUFEU authorize.net

Once you receive the message that your transaction has been approved, you must return to Etudes en France to make sure your file has been submitted.

Submitting payment does NOT automatically complete your application.

After paying, you must return to the application and:

- · Check your dossier
- . Go to the Confirm the information and submit the application tab
- · Click the I confirm my final choice to Campus France USA button

Your application will be finished only after you have clicked «I confirm my final choice to Campus France USA» and received an e-mail message confirming successful receipt of your application.

For refund inquiries, contact: cfaccounting@ambafrance-us.org
More information at http://www.usa.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique/application

Please enter your Campus France ID number (USxx-xxxxx):	
Please confirm the Campus France ID number (USxx-xxxxx):	
Online payment	

What items do I need to mail??

Where do I send them??

- 1) Copy of your Campus France letter (acceptance letter in English)
- 2) Confirmation of payment (either print your online payment confirmation, or send money order with ID # written on it)

3) Cover page		
	CAMPUS FRANCE usa.campusfrance.org	Admission Form

- Mail items to:
 - Campus France 4101 Reservoir Road NW Washington D.C. 20007

Please be sure to use a secure mailing method such as FedEx or UPS and be sure to get a tracking number.

Print, complete and m	ail this form along with the list of required documents
Campus France regist	ration number: US
Last name:	First name:
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Then you just need to wait for your confirmation messages!

Within 3 weeks after Campus France has received your postal mail, and if your file is complete, a notification will be sent to the email you provided enabling you to book an appointment online with your assigned French consulate. The two documents from Campus France that you need to print out for your visa appointment are:

- The email stating your Campus France fee has been processed
- The email stating that your Campus France application has been processed



Confirmation messages



Remember to print these and bring them to your visa appointment.

While you're waiting for them, you can prepare your other visa materials.

Go back to your program's <u>hub page</u> for more instructions.

That's it for Campus France! Good work.

