

# STUDY WATER IN FRANCE !

Your guide to higher education and training in France within the water domain, including academic education and training for professional development

## *Transversal and thematic programmes*

- HYDROLOGY AND AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS
- WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)
- WATER GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING
- DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT



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## EDITOR'S NOTE



**Jean Launay,**  
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**“Empowering the future generation of water heroes is what we need to face today’s global challenges”**

Water is a vital but scarce resource. In the face of climate change, demographic growth, food security needs, urbanisation, economic stress, industrialisation and pollution, there is an **urgent** need to train professionals in order to respond to these ever increasing challenges, all closely linked with water. The international community has agreed for action for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) : a universal call for **action** to end poverty, protect the planet and safeguard peace and prosperity by 2030. Water is essential to all of the SDGs: that is why the planet needs a strong and well trained water community committed to achieve the SDGs.

France has a long tradition of water expertise. The **French water revolution** started in the 1960s when conflicts arose on water use and its allocation between the urban, industrial, agricultural and energy sector, urging a change in water resource management. This gave birth to pioneering water principles, reinforced by French legislation and European directives: **participatory and innovative governance with local decision making** through local basin committees enabling the free choice of local authorities for public or private management of water services, and **innovative, social, technological, environmental and financial solutions** cultivating solidarity between users of water catchment areas. Since then, France has been committed to training water professionals to maximise their performance and realise their full potential.

This guide invites students, young professionals, researchers, established water professionals and managers from all over the world to develop skills and expertise on how to solve and address **today** and **tomorrow’s** water challenges. We are excited to invite you to France to learn from pioneer water practices and water resource management, at **top class universities** and **professional training institutions**.

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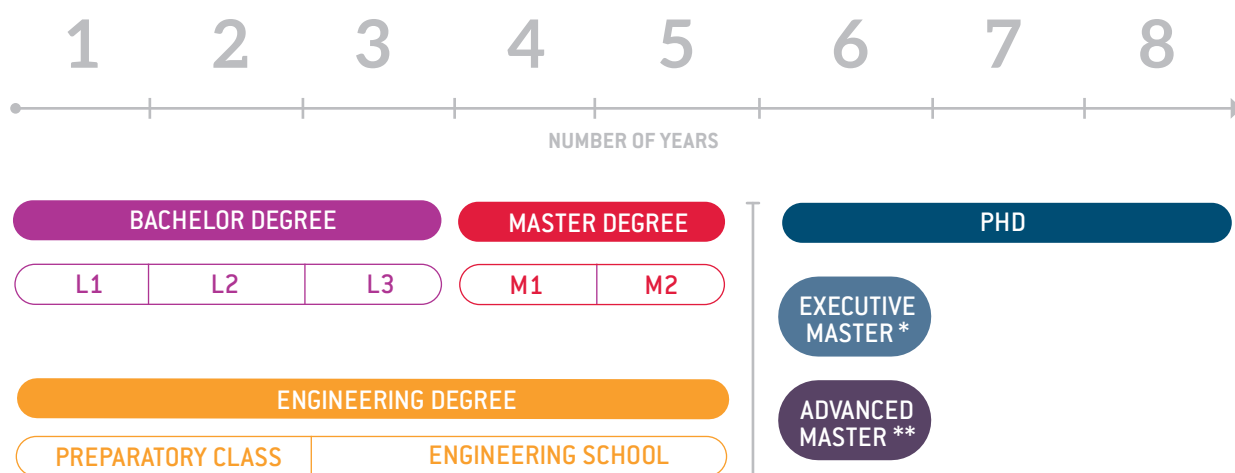
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# WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY IN FRANCE?

- In France you will find several of the **world's top universities with broad international networks** that will give you access to research centres and education institutions worldwide
- France's **professional development and training institutions** offer high quality short courses, executive development and tailor-made courses responding to current water needs and finding solutions for tomorrow's water challenges
- France is a **leading research nation with cutting edge research centres** specialized on water and its key challenges: BRGM (the French Geological Survey), CNES (National Space Study Centre), CNRS (National Centre for Scientific Research), IRD (French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development), IRSTEA (National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture), CNRM (National Centre for Meteorological Research)
- France offer a **varied PhD landscape** with advanced laboratories in universities, bridging research and the business world
- France has developed several **water clusters** such as HYDREOS, Aqua-Valley and DREAM, promoting partnerships through collaborative projects between businesses, academics and research to support innovation and international development in the water sector
- France has numerous **ongoing international water projects**, particularly in developing countries, through the French Development Agency, water agencies and decentralised co-operation actions
- The **French population cares about water**: 98% have declared water and sanitation to be a priority of official development aid (IFOP survey for AFD, 2015)
- **France has a long tradition of protecting its water**: 90% of the groundwater in France is considered to be in good condition (ONEMA, Ministry of Environment, 2016)
- France is a **world leader in water management and sanitation** (Veolia, SUEZ, Saur, small and medium-sized businesses etc.)
- Science of water in France is an **interdisciplinary practice** which embraces the spectrum of social, economic, human, political aspects together with the engineering and technical aspects of water

## UNDERSTANDING THE FRENCH HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM



\* One-year programme suitable for students which already have a Master degree but wish to become more specialised  
 \*\* Academic courses dedicated to professionals (managers and executives) with working experience



# UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

## Transversal Water Management Programmes

Transversal water management programmes bring together all the critical dimensions and aspects of water resource management: engineering, economics, politics, health, social science, water science and natural science.

Professionals with this broad spectrum of disciplines operate within the fields of engineering design and consultation, project management, water treatment management, research and development and can work in large industrial groups (Veolia, SUEZ, etc.), engineering consultancies, public organisations and water utility companies, research centres, as well as experts in agencies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

PROGRAMME	UNIVERSITY	CITY	DEGREE	LENGTH OF PROGRAMME	KEYWORDS
<b>TAUGHT IN ENGLISH</b>					
<b>Water and Environmental Management</b>	UniLaSalle	Beauvais	Master	1 semester	policy and governance, hydrology, water management, water pollution

<b>TAUGHT IN FRENCH</b>					
<b>Gestion de l'Eau</b>	AgroParisTech	Montpellier	Advanced Master	14 months	policy and governance, drinking water and sanitation management, reuse and irrigation, watershed management, water related risks, aquatic biodiversity
<b>Sciences de l'Eau - 6 parcours : zones côtières, hydrogéologie, eau et agriculture, hydrologie et risques, contaminants et santé, eau et société</b>	AgroParisTech, Montpellier University, Montpellier SupAgro	Montpellier	Master	2 years	hydrology, hydrogeology, environment, pollution, coastal waters, agriculture, irrigation, policy, governance, society, flood risk, contamination, health risk
<b>Ville – Environnement - Transport (VET) Filière Environnement</b>	École des Ponts ParisTech (ENPC)	Paris	Engineering degree	3 years	hydrology, environmental risks, governance
<b>Génie de l'Eau et Environnement (EAU)</b>	Ecole d'ingénieurs de Limoges (ENSIL-ENSCI)	Limoges	Engineering degree	3 years	water treatment and management
<b>Génie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement</b>	Ecole Nationale du Génie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement de Strasbourg (ENGEES)	Strasbourg	Engineering degree	3 years	Hydraulics, water quality, water resources, health and environmental risks, drinking water supply systems, sanitation
<b>Sciences et Technologies de l'Eau (STE)</b>	POLYTECH Montpellier	Montpellier	Engineering degree	3 years	wastewater treatment, watershed management, flood risk prevention, production and distribution of drinking water, aquatic environment protection, water quality
<b>Génie de l'Eau</b>	POLYTECH Lille	Lille	Advanced Master	1-2 years	resource management, sanitation, water pollution

● Advanced master  
● Master  
● Engineering degree

"Urban sanitation is a global issue in terms of population protection and the economy. Due to this, it is an integral part of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. I have taught urban sanitation at ENGEES in all our training courses, especially in the European context, where the sanitation service level is the highest in the world, and by accompanying our students in their development aid projects for the most vulnerable urbanized areas of the planet. Our French and foreign graduates are thus able to work in both developing and developed countries, contributing to the emergence of smart cities, organizing the fecal sludge management system in slums, etc"



DIDIER BELLEFLEUR, teacher at Ecole Nationale du Génie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement de Strasbourg (ENGEES)



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# Hydrology and aquatic environments



## What are hydrology and aquatic environments?

Hydrology is the science of the movement, distribution, and quality of water. It encompasses water quality and movement between sea, atmosphere and land. Hydrogeologists work with groundwater while hydrologists are primarily concerned with surface water. Healthy aquatic environments involve improving water and wastewater quality treatment, water services, water use and surface processes.

## What do hydrology and aquatic environments specialists do?

Hydrologists and hydrogeologists are at the front line to protect water from disease, pollution and wasteful practices. They find solutions to protect and manage surface and groundwater resources, to evaluate the impact of pollutants on aquatic ecosystems and to mitigate risks associated with floods and droughts. A specialist in this field is also able to manage hydraulic structures or design, build, supervise, operate and maintain construction projects and systems.

## Where do they work?

Hydrology and aquatic environments specialists can conduct research, work in environmental and engineering consultancies, governmental agencies, mining or quarrying organisations, in companies (specialised in water supply, waste disposal, nuclear or renewable energy), international development agencies and non-governmental organisations.

PROGRAMME	UNIVERSITY	CITY	DEGREE	LENGTH OF PROGRAMME	KEYWORDS
<b>TAUGHT IN ENGLISH</b>					
<b>Hydraulic and Civil Engineering</b>	École nationale supérieure de l'énergie, l'eau et l'environnement (ENSE3)	Grenoble	Master	2 years	hydraulics, hydrology, resource management

<b>TAUGHT IN FRENCH</b>					
<b>Sciences de l'Eau</b>	Agrocampus Ouest, ENS-Rennes, INSA-Rennes, University of Rennes 1	Rennes	Master	2 years	ecology, physics, chemistry, hydrology, hydrogeology, biodiversity, pollution
<b>Sciences de l'Univers, Environnement, Écologie (SDUEE) parcours Hydrologie, Hydrogéologie</b>	AgroParisTech, MINES ParisTech, Sorbonne University	Paris	Master 2	1 year	hydrology, water management, hydraulic erosion
<b>Systèmes Aquatiques et Gestion de l'Eau (SAGE)</b>	École des Ponts ParisTech, Paris Diderot University, UPEC	Paris	Master 2	1 year	water quality, urban water, water management
<b>Génie de l'Eau et Génie Civil Parcours Traitement des Eaux et des Nuisances (TEN)</b>	Poitiers University (ENSI)	Poitiers	Engineering degree	3 years	water treatment, water quality
<b>Gestion et Protection de l'Environnement, spécialité Gestion Eau, Sols, Sous-Sols (GEOSSOL)</b>	Lille University	Lille	Professional Bachelor	3 years	planning, geology, sanitation, hydrology
<b>Chimie - Ingénierie et Gestion de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (IGEE)</b>	Limoges University	Limoges	Master 2	1 year	integrated water resources management, aquatic environments, water treatment
<b>Géographie, Aménagement, Environnement et Logistique des Echanges (GAELE) spécialité Environnement : Dynamique des Territoires et des Sociétés (EDTS)</b>	Sorbonne University	Paris	Master	2 years	geography, anthropology, ethnology, ecology, agronomy

● Master  
● Bachelor  
● Engineering degree



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# Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

## What is water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)?

WASH is the collective term for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. These three core issues are often grouped together as they are strongly interdependent: without toilets, water sources become contaminated; without clean water, basic hygiene practices are not possible. Beyond the immediate direct advantages of people being hydrated and healthier, access to water, sanitation and hygiene also has profound wider socio-economic impacts, particularly for women and girls.

## What do WASH specialists do?

WASH specialists can work with water supply and sanitation system design and planning, or on the field to implement water and sanitation infrastructures, promote hygiene, ensure community participation, build capacities etc. Humanitarian WASH officers respond to water and sanitation issues in emergency situations such as conflicts, epidemics or natural hazards.

## Where do they work?

WASH professionals can work at public ministries and departments, international development agencies, water and sanitation utilities, companies, regulatory agencies, non-governmental organisations, UN agencies, governments, bilateral or decentralised cooperation organisms, technical and financial partners, and consultancies for sustainable water resource management.

PROGRAMME	UNIVERSITY	CITY	DEGREE	LENGTH OF PROGRAMME	KEYWORDS
<b>BILINGUAL PROGRAMMES</b>					
Eau pour Tous – Water for All (OpT)	AgroParisTech	Montpellier	Executive Master	14 months	urban water and sanitation services, emerging, developing and transition countries, strategic action planning, leadership

<b>TAUGHT IN FRENCH</b>					
<b>Gestion et Traitement des Eaux, des Sols et des Déchets (GTESD)</b>	AgroParisTech, Chimie ParisTech, École des Ponts ParisTech, ENSTA ParisTech, ESPCI Paris, MINES ParisTech	Paris	Master	16 months	sanitation, water quality, regulation, risk management
<b>Gestion des Eaux Usées et Pluviales (URBEAUSEP)</b>	École des Ingénieurs de la Ville de Paris, ENGEES	Paris	Advanced Master	1 year	sanitation, water treatment
<b>Eau Potable et Assainissement (EPA)</b>	ENGEES	Strasbourg	Advanced Master	13 months	water collection and treatment, water and sewage systems
<b>Ressources et Qualité de l'Eau</b>	Sorbonne University	Paris	Professional Bachelor	3 years	water quality, water resources
<b>Chimie - Développement et Ingénierie de l'Eau (DEVINE)</b>	Limoges University, IOWater	Limoges	Master 2	1 year	water treatment, water and sewage systems, services management, regulations

Advanced master ● Executive master ● Master ● Bachelor



*"This excellent training gave me the ability and means to formulate and achieve the ambition to reach and secure 24/7 drinking water services for 3,5 million inhabitants of the Dakar region. Women must take part in the strategic steering of urban water and sanitation services in the coming years. I applied my acquired skills and knowledge in the heart of my company and in the field. This included dialogue strategy with stakeholders in projects such as the construction of the first seawater desalination plant in Dakar. This training makes it possible to create networks between services of different countries to encourage professional exchanges and to better develop good management practices.*

AWA SENE SARR, ex-student of the International Executive Master Water for All (AGROPARISTECH), currently Project manager, National Water Company Of Senegal (SONES)



# Water Governance and Planning

## What is water governance and planning?

Water governance and planning refer to the political, social, economic and administrative systems that influence water use and management. It involves planning and managing the allocation of water to meet different needs (food, energy, ecosystems, economic growth, human consumption). Inclusive stakeholder engagement is a crucial principle for good water governance.

## What do water governance and planning specialists do?

Water governance and planning specialists are involved in the formulation, establishment and implementation of water policies, legislation and institutions. They are in charge of clarifying the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders. Water governance and planning specialists also carry out studies to identify trends, driving forces, and obstacles, to analyse mechanisms and impacts, and to calculate costs and benefits.

## Where do they work?

Professionals within water governance and planning can conduct research or work in policy positions in governmental bodies and departments at the regional, national or local level, international development agencies, non-governmental organisations and UN agencies.

PROGRAMME	UNIVERSITY	CITY	DEGREE	LENGTH OF PROGRAMME	KEYWORDS
<b>BILINGUAL PROGRAMMES</b> 					
<b>Atmosphère, Eau et Environnement - Atmosphere, Water and Environment (U-ENV AWE)</b>	Centrale Nantes	Nantes	Master	2 years	urban planning, water management in cities, meteorology, hydrology
<b>TAUGHT IN ENGLISH</b> 					
<b>Climate, Land Use, Ecosystem Services (CLUES)</b>	AgroParisTech, University Paris-Saclay	Paris	Master 2	1 year	climate and environmental regulation, land-use planning
<b>Planning and Sustainability / Urban and Regional Planning</b>	POLYTECH Tours	Tours	Master	2 years	urban planning, risks, decision making and planning, urban aquatic ecosystems
<b>TAUGHT IN FRENCH</b> 					
<b>Protection de l'Environnement, spécialité Gestion des Eaux Urbaines et Rurales</b>	ENGEES, Strasbourg University	Strasbourg	Professional Bachelor	3 years	urban planning, urban and rural water systems, water supply, sanitation
<b>Gestion de l'Eau et Développement Local (GEDELO)</b>	University Paris Nanterre	Nanterre	Master	2 years	environmental law, governance, hydropolitics and conflicts, environmental risks, agriculture, environment

● Master  
● Bachelor



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# Disaster Risk Management (DRM)

## What is disaster risk management?


Disaster risk is defined by the UNISDR as “the potential loss of life, injury, or destroyed or damaged assets which could occur to a system, society or a community in a specific period of time, determined probabilistically as a function of hazard, exposure, and capacity”. Disaster Risk Management therefore aims to reduce the damage caused by natural hazards such as earthquakes, floods, droughts and cyclones by taking action on mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery. DRM includes early warning system, disaster risk information and risk assessment, communications mechanisms and social technologies.

## What do DRM specialists do?

DRM specialists define and implement disaster risk reduction policies and strategies, to prevent and reduce disaster risks, contributing to the strengthening of resilience and decreasing losses. It can include crisis communication, infectious disease management, risk analysis, reinsurance, business continuity, security management, emergency logistics, civil defence, humanitarian management etc.

## Where do they work?

DRM specialists can work in national or local government agencies, health care bodies, non-governmental organisations working in coordination with the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of DRM projects.

PROGRAMME	UNIVERSITY	CITY	DEGREE	LENGTH OF PROGRAMME	KEYWORDS
<b>TAUGHT IN FRENCH</b> 					
Gestion des Risques sur les Territoires	École internationale des sciences du traitement de l'information (EISTI)	Cergy	Advanced Master	15 months	urban risks, vulnerability, disaster risk governance, resilience, hydro-meteorological hazards , health risks, sanitation
Géographie, Aménagement, Environnement et Développement, parcours Gestion des Catastrophes et des Risques Naturels	University Paul-Valéry-Montpellier (UPVM)	Montpellier	Master 2	1 year	natural disasters, geographic information system (GIS), geography, risk preparedness
Gestion du Territoire et Développement Local, parcours Analyse Économique et Gouvernance des Risques (AEGR)	University Paris-Saclay, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines	Versailles	Master 2	1 year	economic analysis and risk management, industrial risk management, environmental law, sustainable development

● Advanced master  
● Master



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## ONLINE LEARNING

France offers a wide range of online courses. France Université Numérique (FUN) is the national online learning platform and includes more than 50 institutions offering more than 150 courses online.

Learn more : [www.fun-mooc.fr](http://www.fun-mooc.fr)





# PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Top institutions in France offer a wide range of professional courses and training: short-term qualifying courses including open and distance learning courses, long-term courses leading to certifications and degrees, tailored and personalised courses on critical water issues. The courses are suitable for young professionals, recent graduates, or professionals and executive managers for in-depth expertise development.

**AgroParisTech** offers short courses in France or abroad to enhance capacity building for water and sanitation managers and programme officers. AgroParisTech also offers a unique training programme for top managers and managing directors in water and sanitation utility for the development of their company's long-term strategic planning. This training is a combination of planning methods and interactive workshops through a strategy simulator (serious game).

**The International Office for Water (IOWater)** offers solutions for skill development and multiple in-depth specialist training courses. Based on the initial technical specifications, training courses are tailor-made, adjusted to individual needs, and its objectives and content are adapted to local contexts and needs: regulations, infrastructures, skills level, languages, practices and specificities.

Others institutions such as Agrocampus Ouest, BRGM, Cedre, ENGEES, Bioforce Institute and Veolia Campus, also offer professional courses and training.

NAME OF TRAINING INSTITUTION	LOCATION	THEMATIC OF COURSES OFFERED	COURSE LENGTH VARIATIONS	TEACHING LANGUAGE
Agence Française Pour la Biodiversité	Montpellier, Amiens	aquatic and wet species, coastal and marine species, ecosystems	3 days to 3 weeks	French
AgroParisTech	Paris, Montpellier, Clermont-Ferrand	aquatic and wet species and ecosystems, coastal and marine species and ecosystems, species and ecosystems: cross-cutting themes, water and territory, governance, participative approaches, water-related risks management (flood, droughts), water and agriculture, hydrosystems, financial management, customer services, non-revenue water, public utilities management, pro-poor strategy, urban sanitation management	1 day- 5 weeks	English, French
ENGEES	Strasbourg	potable water, waste water, natural water engineering, hydraulics and hydrology, public services management	1 day – 6 weeks	French
International Office for Water	Limoges, La Souterraine	management of water and wastewater services, drinking water production and supply: operation, management, design, wastewater treatment and network: operation, management, design, groundwater: drilling, pumping, treatment irrigation: operation, management, design catchment area management water and sustainable development analysis and metrology maintenance regulation	1– 5 days	French, English, Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese



*“Great learning methods integrating theory, practice and real-life situations! The training facilitators are qualified and competent being masters of their subjects. The infrastructures associated with the training courses are adapted and complete allowing theory to be put into action. The training facilitators seek to adapt the learning based on case studies as well as the learners’ experiences.”*

Water professional, trained at international office for water  
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# PRACTICALITIES



## STUDENT FEES

The French government subsidises a large part of the tuition fees in public higher education institutions for both French and international students. Tuition fees for private institutions differ from 3000 EUR to 18 000 EUR per year. The vast majority of programmes in public institutions are free of charge, with the exception of some advanced and executive masters and professional training courses which charge a fee.



## SCHOLARSHIP

Campus Bourses (Campus Scholarships) is an online database of scholarships for international students. Some universities offer their enrolled students scholarships.

To find your scholarship visit: [campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog](https://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog)



## VISA AND RESIDENT PERMIT

The long-stay student visa permit is compulsory for all students who stay more than 3 months in France. Visas are issued by the French embassies and the French consulates. For some countries, the request is made via the website of the Campus France agency. There are no Visa requirements for European students.

Visa applications are submitted at: [www.france-visas.gouv.fr](https://www.france-visas.gouv.fr)



## LANGUAGE

Courses taught in French require applicants to demonstrate French proficiency. Tests generally accepted are the DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française), the DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française), the TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français) and the TEF (Test d'Évaluation de Français)

Level B1 or B2 is usually required for courses taught in French, though some programmes may require a higher level (C1 or C2).

Courses taught in English also require applicants to demonstrate English proficiency. Tests generally accepted are IELTS (the International English Language Testing System), TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language), FCE (Cambridge English: First), CAE (Cambridge English: Advanced) and CPE (Cambridge English: Proficiency).

Programmes may also be taught in both English and French.



## APPLICATION

Application deadlines differ from university to university but are generally set between January and June.



## THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Courses usually start in September or October, and the summer holidays start in May or June.



## BUDDY PROGRAMME

What about having your own student buddy welcoming you, guiding you through university life and introducing you to French life and customs? Each university usually has its own buddy programme to receive international students.



## BEING A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY

Each university has support services which welcome students with disabilities: learning assistance, note-takers, tutorials, study techniques, education assistants etc.



## ACCOMODATION AND LIVING COSTS

The CROUS (Regional Centres of University and Academic Services) has agreements with universities for student accommodation. Contact the international relations department of your institution or read more on your regional CROUS website. Some universities offer their own student residences. An alternative to student residence is private accommodation. Finding housing in large French cities can be a challenge - take good time to look over the options. Living cost differs from city to city but a budget of 650 to 1000 € per month is generally needed to cover the costs of food, transportation, and housing. France offers great student discounts.



## FRANCE ALUMNI

Once your studies are over, time to prepare for the next step: job hunting! France Alumni is a world-wide network of international students who have studied in France.

For more information visit:  
[www.francealumni.fr](http://www.francealumni.fr)



## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS

The ENIC-NARIC France is the French information centre for the academic and professional recognition of qualifications.

For more information visit:  
[www.ciep.fr/en/enic-naric-france](http://www.ciep.fr/en/enic-naric-france)



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