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# STUDY IN FRANCE

General Presentation - France

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# About France

- ▶ Comprises of 18 administrative regions with Paris as the capital.
- ▶ Population : 67 Million. World's seventh largest economy.
- ▶ Ranked as one of the top study and tourist destinations in the world.
- ▶ French is the official and predominant spoken language.
- ▶ Euro (€) is the official currency of France.
- ▶ Famous cities in France include:
  - Paris
  - Marseille
  - Lyon
  - Reims
  - Dijon
  - Toulouse





# About France

## ▶ **Post Study Work Visa**

Students are eligible for 2 years of post study work visa (this is applicable only for RNCP certified programs) on completion of a *Master's* course.

## ▶ **Subsidized Accommodation by Government**

France is the only country in Europe to offer this benefit. All students are eligible on a case to case basis to apply for assistance and receive subsidy on cost of accommodation from 30% to 50% of the rent from the French Government.



# About France

## ▶ No IELTS/TOEFL

IELTS/TOEFL is not mandatory for admission but having the same will have a positive impact on the visa outcome.

## ▶ Part time Jobs

Students can work upto 964 hours per year. Typical part time earning is €10 to €12 per hour. Minimum gross wage is €9.76 per hour.

## ▶ Visa

Every student is granted a specific Long Stay Visa for study purposes in France. However as the country falls within the Schengen area a student has the liberty to visit any of the other Schengen countries as a visitor for a limited period for tourism purpose.



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## ▶ **Free French Language Courses**

French classes are provided by many Government organizations for free. Enrolment fees are typically around €5 to €10.

Duration remains 2 to 3 hours a day. It is part of the course curriculum for which exams are conducted and students are awarded a certificate for their French knowledge level.

## ▶ **Low Transportation Expenses**

A Transportation pass costs around €35 per month for students under 25 years of age, else it is around €45 to €50 per month.



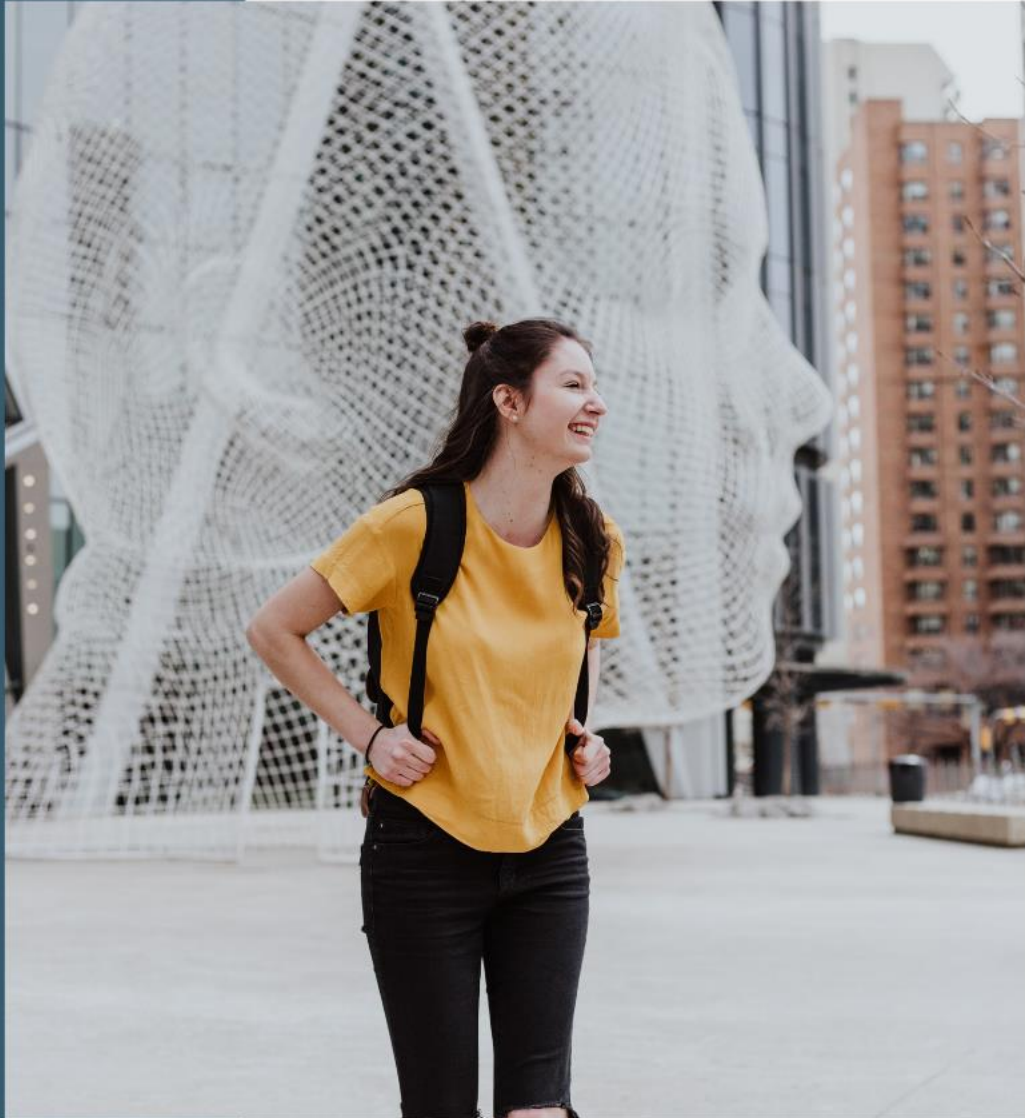
# Why Study in France?

## Internship opportunities in Multinational Companies

Most of the courses have inbuilt 4-6 months internships which may be paid or unpaid. Paid internships may come with a stipend of approx. Euros 500 per month.







## Popular Courses

- Tourism & Hospitality Management
- International Business
- Information Technology
- Luxury Brand Management
- Master in Management
- Finance & Accounting
- Marketing Management





## Intakes & Deadlines

### ▶ **Two Intakes:**

Summer - January/February

Winter - September/October

### ▶ **General Deadlines for Applications:**

Summer - Up to 15<sup>th</sup> November

Winter - Up to 15<sup>th</sup> July

Some institutions accept applications beyond deadlines on a case to case basis.





# Duration & Tuition Fees

## ▶ Duration:

- Bachelor's course – 3 or 4 years.
- Master's course – 1 year or 2 years.

## ▶ Tuition Fees:

- Bachelor's course – Approx. €9,000 to €12,000 per year (₹7 Lakhs to ₹10 Lakhs approx.).
- Master's course – Approx. €9,000 to €15,000 per year (₹7 Lakhs to ₹12 Lakhs approx.).



# Represented Institutions

- Queen Mary University of London Institute
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines d'Alès - IMT Mines, Alès
- Skema Business School
- Rennes School of Business
- NEOMA Business School
- Institut supérieur d'électronique de Paris
- Burgundy School of Business
- ESSCA School of Management
- Institut supérieur du commerce de Paris -
- Istituto Marangoni
- EM Normandie
- IDRAC Business School, France
- Esigelec Graduate School of Engineering
- Berlin School of Business and Innovation,
- De Vinci Higher Education
- Excelia Group, La Rochelle
- Sustainable Design School
- Ecole Ducasse, Paris
- Airways Aviation, France
- The American Business School
- Le Cordon Bleu



# Institution's Business Rankings

Note: The rankings are as per Financial Times Rankings 2020 for Master in Management programs.

Sr. No.	Name of Institution	World Ranking
1	NEOMA Business School, Rouen	28
2	Excelia Group, La Rochelle (La Rochelle Business School)	48
3	Rennes School of Business	54
4	Burgundy School of Business, Dijon	74
5	EM Normandie Business School	80





# Salient Features of our Represented Institutions

Name of the Institution	Features	Popular Courses
SKEMA Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school is ranked 3rd in the world as per the Financial Times Rankings for Master in Finance.</li> <li>• SKEMA is a global business school which, through its research and teaching programs, trains and educates talented individuals in business requirements in the current competitive environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc in Financial Market &amp; Investments</li> <li>• MSc in International Marketing &amp; Business Development</li> <li>• MSc in Luxury &amp; Fashion Management</li> <li>• MSc in Supply Chain Management &amp; Purchasing</li> <li>• MSc in Project &amp; Program Management &amp; Business Development</li> <li>• Master in Management</li> </ul>
NEOMA Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school is ranked 28th in the world as per the Financial Times Rankings for Master in Management rankings.</li> <li>• NEOMA Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) since 2000 and by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) since 2006.</li> <li>• The school obtained in 2010 the renowned American accreditation, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masters in Management</li> <li>• Master of Science in Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Master of Science in International Luxury Management</li> <li>• Master of Science in Finance, Investment and Wealth Management</li> <li>• Master of Science in Wine &amp; Gastronomy</li> </ul>



# Salient Features of our Represented Institutions

Name of the Institution	Features	Popular Courses
Rennes Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ranked 54th in the world as per the Financial Times Rankings for Master in Management rankings.</li> <li>• QS – World University Rankings 2020 : EMBA programme ranked 48th in Europe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc in Global Business Management</li> <li>• MSc in Financial Data Intelligence</li> <li>• MSc in Sports and Tourism Management</li> <li>• MSc in International Luxury and Brand Management</li> <li>• International Bachelor Programme in Management</li> </ul>
Burgundy Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school is ranked 74th in the world as per the Financial Times Rankings for Master in Management rankings.</li> <li>• School is AACSB and EQUIS accredited. These 2 international accreditations recognize Management Schools for the quality of their training. Accredited AACSB since 2014 and EQUIS since 2016, BSB is one of the 15 French Grandes Ecoles with dual accreditation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc in Corporate Finance and Investment Banking</li> <li>• MSc in Wine Management</li> <li>• Master in Management</li> <li>• MSc in Global Marketing &amp; Luxury Management</li> </ul>



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ISC Paris Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degrees are accredited by AACSB, AMBA, EPAS, Grande Ecole</li> <li>• Rankings :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 85<sup>th</sup> among B Schools in world</li> <li>✓ 19<sup>th</sup> in France and top 5 in Paris</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc in International Business</li> <li>• Master in Management</li> <li>• MBA in International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor in International Business</li> </ul>
College De Paris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 December 2018, College De Paris was at the top of the Eduniversal rankings.</li> <li>• Certification registered at the RNCP by order of 7 July 2017, published in the Official Journal of 19 July 2017, issued by the Association for the College of Paris.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor in Business Administration</li> <li>• MS Food and Beverage Management</li> <li>• Global MBA</li> <li>• MBA Gastronomy Management</li> </ul>





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ESIGELEC Graduate School of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A prestigious French school of engineering located in Rouen and created in 1901. It is a University level institution and part of the best French academic institutions specializing in engineering and sciences.</li> <li>• More than 35% of the students are international students.</li> <li>• Has a network of 3000 corporate partners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masters of Science and Technology – Information Systems</li> <li>• Masters of Science and Technology – Electronic Embedded Systems</li> </ul>
Institut Supérieur d'électronique de Paris (ISEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISEP trains Engineers and Researchers that meet the needs of industry.</li> <li>• It has a strong international presence with more than 100 partnerships worldwide in joint research projects, student and professor exchanges and integrated &amp; Engineering Master programs which receive many international students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISEP Engineering Master Degree Program Embedded Systems</li> <li>• ISEP Engineering Master Degree Program Software Engineering</li> <li>• ISEP Engineering Master Degree Program Wireless Telecommunication &amp; IOT Systems</li> </ul>



# Applications

## Documents

Upload signed institution application form, if applicable, on the Course Finder Tool.

CV/Resume with contact details, Skype ID and email id of student

Mark Sheets and Transcripts of 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and Graduation

Degree Certificate

Two Letters of Recommendation

Statement of Purpose

Copy of Passport first and last page

Application fee payment receipt/credit card details (In case of an application fee).

Passport size photograph



# Application Requirements

## **Please Note:**

- Provide updated mobile number, email id and Skype ID of the student as the same will be required for interview by institution.
- Intimate the student that he/she will be interviewed by the institution representative and prepare the student to face it to reduce the chances of rejection.







## Sample Questions for Interview

Here are some sample questions that are asked in Telephonic/Skype interview by institution:-

- 1. What is your name?
- 2. What are you doing?
- 3. What is your education qualification?
- 4. Why do you want to go to France?
- 5. Where in France do you want to go?
- 6. Where is your institution located in France?
- 7. Which college are you going to study?
- 8. Which course are you going to study?
- 9. Why this school?
- 10. What are the subjects?
- 11. How will it help you in your career?

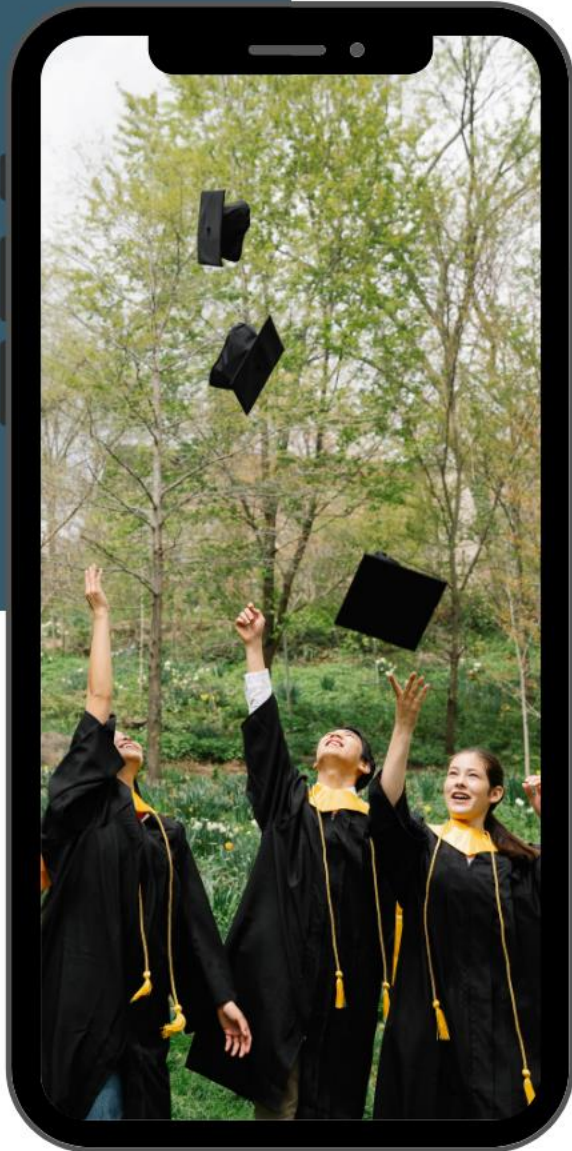




## Sample Questions for Interview

- How did you find the school name?/ How did you come to know about institute?
- What do your parents do?
- When is your course going to commence?
- Why France only?
- Your course is available in India, why do you want to pursue the same at our institution?
- What are your long term goals after completion of the course?
- Who is sponsoring your studies?
- What is your sponsor's income?
- Have you applied to any other institution?
- Are you working somewhere at present?





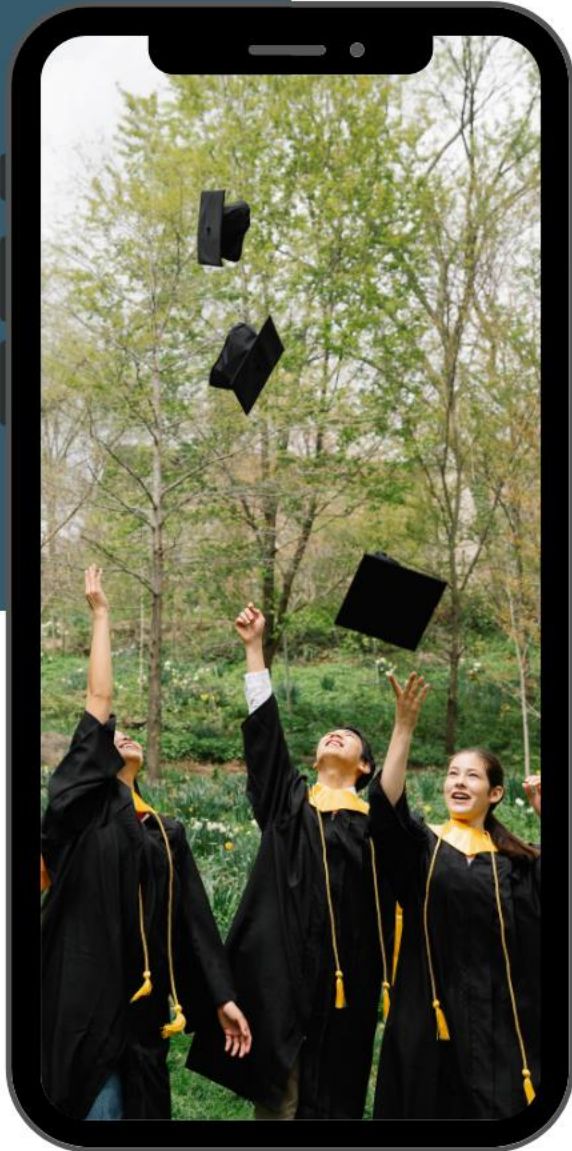
## France Student VISA

▶ Candidates have to face an interview for France Student VISA:

- Campus France Interview: This is an academic interview to be attended in person at nearest Campus France. Besides copies of academic documents are attested against the original after the interview as well.
- VFS France: Document submission for Student Visa.







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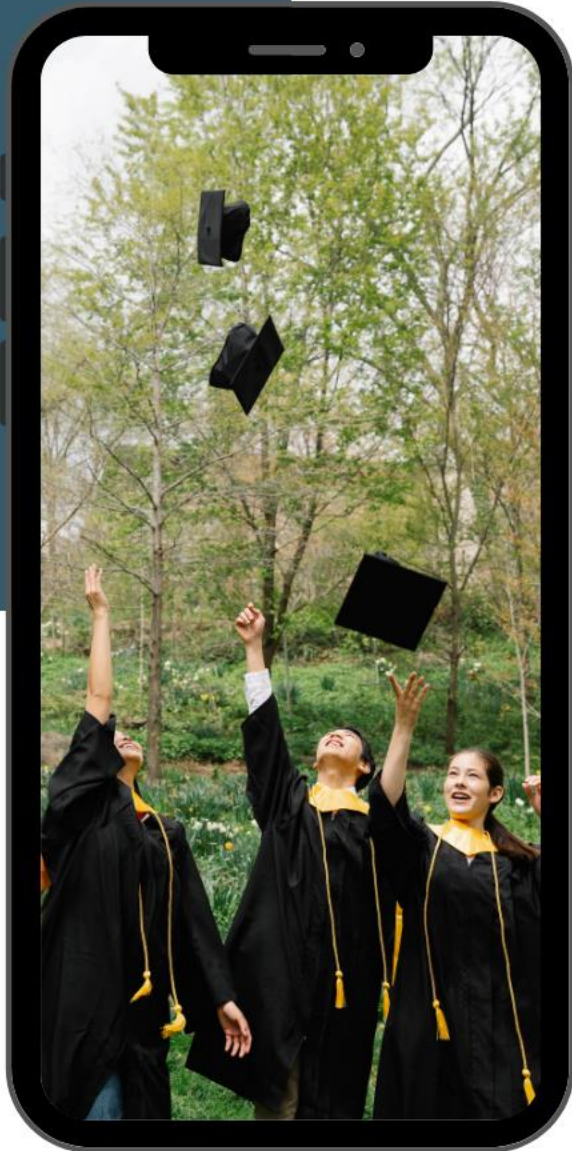
### **STEP 1** – Register online

Register online on [www.inde.campusfrance.org](http://www.inde.campusfrance.org) and complete the online “Campus France Form”. Upload all related documents and submit the form. Please email the file number (Example IN123456) that is generated on submission to the nearest Campus France office for verification of the entries and confirmation.

### **STEP 2** – Appointment with a Campus France Education Advisor

Request an appointment through email to the Campus France office for an academic interview with the Education Advisor for which the student will have to appear in person and furnish all mandatory documents (originals + one set of photocopies).





## France Student VISA

### **STEP 3** – Appointment at VFS France

Once the interview with Campus France is over an NOC is issued to the student after which an appointment may be booked online or telephonically for the submission of documents at VFS France. For details, please visit [www.vfs-france.co.in](http://www.vfs-france.co.in)







## VISA Fees and Payment

### Fee Payment Procedure

- Fees of ₹16,500 need to be paid online after submission of the online Campus France application form.
- Submit the payment acknowledgement slip to the Campus France office on the day of the academic interview.
- There is a separate visa fee to be paid in cash at VFS France. VISA fees is €50. [For details please visit www.vfs- france.co.in](http://www.vfs-france.co.in)

**Note:** Cash is acceptable at VFS. The duration of the entire process varies from two weeks to a month depending on the time of the year. **Visa applications filed earlier than three months before the scheduled date of departure will not be accepted.**



# Documents required for France Student Visa

- Print out of Long Stay application form duly filled online.
- Acceptance/Admission letter from a French Academic Institution.
- Academic records – Mark Sheets/Transcripts + Passing Certificates/Degree or Diploma Certificates (“10+2” onwards till last degree obtained).
- Language Test Certifications (IELTS / TOEFL) if required by institution in France
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Experience Letter (if applicable).
- Any other documents uploaded in the Campus France online form.
- Two recent passport sized photographs not older than 3 months meeting set standards (Size 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, with white background).
- Passport. If a student has more than one passport, all of them to be submitted.
- A copy of the first and last page of the passport including information on personal identity, validity, pages on which there are any notes or markings and which hold Schengen visas if any.





## Documents required for France Student Visa

- A print out of Campus France ID number generated for a student.
- Cover letter explaining the study project and motivation.
- Proof of funds.
- Proof of travel medical insurance.
- A copy of one way blocked air ticket.
- Accommodation proof for at least the first 3 months.
- Past three years income tax returns and past three months bank statement of sponsor showing sufficient funds.



# Proof of Resources

## Funds to be shown:

Liquid funds to be shown is the sum total of the amount of tuition fees plus a minimum of €1000 per month multiplied by the number of months of stay (living expenses). On an average around € 12,000 are required for living expenses per year. In case the course duration is for more than 12 months then living expenses are to be shown for a 12 month period only.

## Acceptable Funds:

Balance in Savings Account (which ideally should be 3 months old).





# FAQS

## Q:Can IELTS be waived off in France?

- Yes, IELTS can be waived off in France.
- Student will have to attend a Skype interview with the Institution during the admission process so that the communication skills and genuineness of the student may be determined.
- The last education of the student should have been completed in English medium.

## Q:What are the basic entry requirements?

- The basic entry requirements would be a minimum of 55% in
- The last education and good English communication skills.





# **FAQS**

## **Q:Are backlogs accepted?**

Limited backlogs up to 10-15 in number may be accepted in France if the course is completed in the given duration.

## **Q: Is a 3 year Bachelor's program accepted when applying for a Master's?**

Yes it is accepted for Business programs but for Engineering and I.T. programs 4 years of Bachelor's study is mandatory.

## **Q:Is there any application fee?**

- Most of the institutions that we are partnered with do not have an application fee.
- Some business schools have an application fee from €45 –
- €100.



# **FAQS**

## **Q:Are the tuition fees to be paid before visa filing?**

- Yes, the tuition fee is to be deposited before the student files for visa.
- Some institutions may require the complete year's tuition fees to be paid in advance while others may require only the first semester's fees to be paid up before applying for visa.

## **Q:Is the Campus France process online?**

- The Campus France application is online.
- After the online application submission, the student will have to visit the nearest Campus France along with all the required documents and will have to face an academic interview.



# **FAQS**

## **Q:Who all can sponsor the student?**

- 100% funds can be shown through any relatives.
- There should not be more than 2 sponsors.

## **Q: Is French proficiency required for admission?**

French language proficiency is not a mandatory requirement at the time of application or visa but it will be helpful for the student for getting around his/her activities and for a job.

## **Q: Is gap acceptable in France?**

Yes, a Limited gap is acceptable but student should be able to justify the same during interview



# **FAQS**

**Q: Do institutions help in job placement?**

**Institution have**

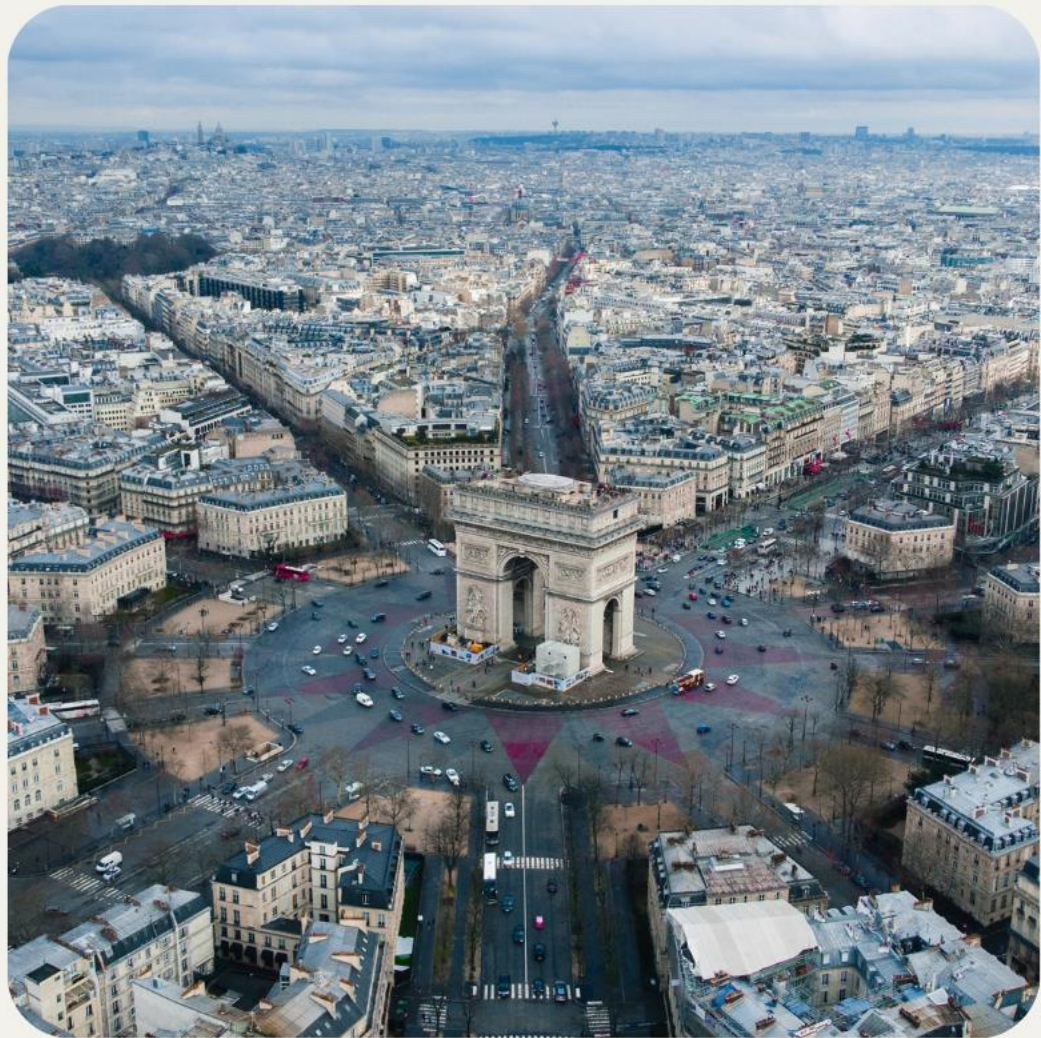
## **Training and Placement Cells**

Training and Placement Cells at the education institutions help the students in preparing their CV and for job interviews.

## **Job Fair**

They conduct Job Fairs wherein prospective employers participate and can interact with the students and provide offers of employment.





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