



Documents to Bring to the Consulate General of France in New York



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- ✓ Copy of your acceptance letter from The New School
- ✓ From your Campus France mailbox:
 - Copy of the confirmation email, which starts with “Your Campus France file has been processed.”
 - Copy of the proof of payment email (PDF entitled “*Une Quittance est disponible*” attached to email)
- ✓ Passport in good condition, with a date of expiration at least 3 months after the end of the your proposed stay in the Schengen area, issued within the past 10 years and containing at least 2 blank pages
 - **AND** Photocopy of the pages containing the passport holder’s personal data
- ✓ 1 recent photograph in U.S. passport photo format
- ✓ Application Form
 - www.consulfrance-newyork.org/IMG/pdf/Visa_Form_2010_LS_eng.pdf
- ✓ Fee (cash in US dollars, VISA, MasterCard)
 - Visit www.consulfrance-newyork.org/Application-fees-forms for current rates for Long Stay Visas
- ✓ Proof of Sufficient Means of Support **(ORIGINAL + 1 PHOTOCOPY)**
 - Non-scholarship students must prove access to at least \$820 per month, provided in the form of:
 - A bank statement showing a balance of \$820 multiplied by the number of months in France
 - **OR** a notarized statement from a guarantor declaring that the guarantor will provide the student with at least \$820 per month, accompanied by the guarantor’s most recent bank statement
 - Scholarship and financial aid students should include:
 - Letter of scholarship award specifying amount and duration of award, issued by the Financial Aid Office for The New School
 - Visa Services at the Consulate also needs a specific breakdown of your available financial resources (remaining aid) once the tuition fees have been paid for
- ✓ Airline Ticket or Reservation
 - An airline reservation showing date of departure **OR** a handwritten and legible statement indicating your intended date of departure, as well as a formal commitment not to depart before that date
NB: It is not possible to modify the validity starting date of a visa once the application is made
- ✓ Proof of Residence in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, or Bermuda **(ORIGINAL + 1 PHOTOCOPY)**
 - Lease or rental agreement in your name, or a notarized statement from the owner or leaseholder plus a recent (utility) bill in your name
 - **OR** your driver’s license issued from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, or Bermuda.
 - **OR** a valid student ID card (or a statement issued within the past 2 months by the registrar’s office of The New School)
- ✓ OFII Form
 - Only Required If**
 - You will be staying in France for more than 6 months (180 days)
 - You wish to be allowed to work in France while studying
 - You wish to be able to extend your visa once in France
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