

Liberté Égalité Fraternité











## GOOD REASONS TO STUDY IN FRANCE









## A world-class education

In the Shanghai Ranking, France is ranked #3 in the world, and in mathematics, the world's leading university is French. In 2022, the *Financial Times'* top five masters in finance are all French.

## A leading nation for research and innovation

Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the world for Fields Medals (mathematics) and 4<sup>th</sup> for Nobel Prizes, France is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> most innovative European country (European Patent Office).

## Reasonably-priced, state-funded education

In French public universities, non-European students pay less than 4,000 euros a year for a master's degree, and European students pay almost nothing. The state covers most of the cost of students' education. Not to mention the many scholarship opportunities available!

A wide choice of academic programs, all over the country

Choose from 3,500 public and private institutions throughout France, and earn a diploma that's accredited by the French government and recognized throughout the world. Take advantage of the many corporate internship opportunities. You can also take one of our 700 distance learning courses.

5 An attractive destination for international students

With nearly **400,000 international students** from five continents in 2022, France is among the top host countries in the world

6 Study in English in the heart of Europe

Choose among more than 1,620 academic programs taught in English. Study in the heart of Europe (Erasmus, European universities) and just a few hours from Spain, Germany and the United Kingdom.

7 French language, an added bonus for your resume

French is the world's fifth most widely spoken language in the world, and the most studied language in the world after English. French is also the 3<sup>rd</sup> language of business and the 4<sup>th</sup> language of the internet

A label that guarantees the quality of student support services

The "Bienvenue en France" (Welcome to France) label showcases higher education institutions that offer a special quality of support services.

The French way of life

More than **45,000 monuments and protected sites**, 49 UNESCO World Heritage sites, 1, 200 museums, 2,000 cinemas and nearly 8,000 festivals, not to mention gastronomy and a spirit of festivity. France is the world's leading tourist destination.

One of the world's top economic powers

France, the **7**<sup>th</sup> economic power in the world and **2**<sup>nd</sup> in Europe in terms of GDP, is Europe's first destination for international investments. France is ranked **2**<sup>nd</sup> for the employability of institutions (*Times Higher Education*).