FRANCE IT IS!
I am applying…

1. I loved the general session on higher education in France.
2. I visited the Campus France Bangladesh website and chose a programme.
3. I applied through the institution’s admission system.
4. I am accepted and have received the offer letter.
5. I have sent my offer letter to Campus France Bangladesh for review.
6. My appointment with the Campus France Manager.
7. My meeting with the SCAC at the French Embassy.
8. My appointment at the visa section, after which I apply for the visa and submit my passport.

What about a part-time job?

Whether they are in their first year of study or taking language lessons, all students can work part-time in France.

Students are only permitted to work 964 hours per year or 20 hours per week. If the student is enrolled in a 6-month programme, he or she is allowed 472 hours of work annually.

By law, everyone is entitled to a minimum wage. As of 1 May 2022, it is EUR 10.85 gross per hour. After deducting obligatory social charges (about 20%), the gross salary is EUR 8.58/hour. Working 10 hours per week for the minimum wage will earn a student around EUR 88.

Find an internship

Internships are a terrific way to learn while earning money. Some degrees require students to complete an internship as part of their coursework. Both French and international students are subject to the same rules.

The internship must be contractual (signed by the organisation hosting the student). Amazingly, if the internship lasts over two months, the student is entitled to EUR 577.50 monthly. Students can typically locate a relevant internship through their institutions.

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This is Campus France Bangladesh and we are here to help you!

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General sessions with free entry are regularly conducted at Alliance Française de Dhaka and universities all over Bangladesh. Keep an eye on our website and the Facebook page for the next session.

Please do not do a random Google search while looking for a university; instead, use the Campus France website.

For programmes starting more than three months, students must apply via Campus France Bangladesh. This application process should begin three months before the start of the programme.

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment, abbreviated in English as CEFR, is a guideline used to describe the achievements of learners of foreign languages across Europe and many other countries.

Le Service de Coopération et d’Action Culturelle (SCAC), or the Cultural and Scientific Department, facilitates cooperation between France and Bangladesh for culture, education, and science.

According to Quacquarelli Symonds Limited and Times Higher Education

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Who can apply?

For Bangladeshi students pursuing bachelor’s degrees, it is strongly recommended that at least two years of the bachelor’s degree be finished right here in Bangladesh, after which one may apply for the remainder to be completed in France. One may also apply for a bachelor’s degree, but they must have a certain level of French language competency, which is determined by the French institution and is dependent on criteria such as the field of study. International students holding a residence permit or refugee status can also apply to France through us.

Can I study in France without knowing French?

It goes without saying that you will be able to communicate better in France if you speak French. You can still study in France even if you do not know French. Many French universities offer courses in both French and English. If your first language is not English, you must prove your English language proficiency. If your English is not sufficient, you may also consider courses taught in French with English subtitles or courses taught entirely in French if your English is sufficient. The French education system is designed to accommodate international students, and many universities offer preparatory programs for students who are not fluent in French. The French government also offers a range of scholarships, including those specifically for students who wish to study in France but do not have strong knowledge of the language.

What kind of visa will be issued for me?

Student Visa:
Once you are accepted to a programme, your host institute in France will send you a “letter of acceptance” allowing you to apply for a student visa. For training or a course exceeding six months, you will be issued a long-stay visa, equivalent to a residence permit, subject to further formalities on your arrival in France. In this case, the student must follow the Campus France Bangladesh procedures.

Tourist Visa:
If you apply for training or a short course not exceeding three months, you will be issued a short-stay visa. This must be obtained directly from the French Embassy. However, information regarding short courses will be provided by Campus France Bangladesh.

How much money do I need to provide a bank statement for, and why?

For a student visa, you must establish that you have sufficient finances to support yourself in France, which includes both tuition fees and the cost of living for the length of the course. For Paris, the minimum cost of living is EUR 1,000 per month; for other cities, it ranges from EUR 700 to 800 per month. The bank account needs to be either under your name or your parent’s name(s) or under the name of a guarantor who will be sponsoring you.

If I get a scholarship or a grant, do I still need to provide the bank statement?

The amount of scholarship or grant will need to be deducted from the amount explained in the earlier answer. In the event that the total amount of the scholarship or grant is sufficient to cover that cost, you will be required to present the required documentation about your scholarship or grant.