

FRANCE IT IS!

I am applying...¹



- 1 I loved the general session on higher education in France²
- 2 I visited the Campus France Bangladesh website and chose a programme³
- 3 I applied through the institution's admission system



- 6 My appointment with the Campus France Manager
- 5 I have sent my offer letter to Campus France Bangladesh for review.
- 4 I am accepted and have received the offer letter



- 7 My meeting with the SCAC⁷ at the French Embassy
- 8 My appointment at the visa section, after which I apply for the visa and submit my passport
- 9 After getting my visa, I prepare for my stay in France

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 85.

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.

1 Campus France is available to help you at every stage of the process. Having trouble finding a course? Contact us. If you have questions about how to proceed, just get in touch with us. If you reside outside Dhaka, no worries; we can meet virtually!

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

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

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

5 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.

6 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.

7 According to Quacquarelli Symonds Limited and Times Higher Education

Find your programme

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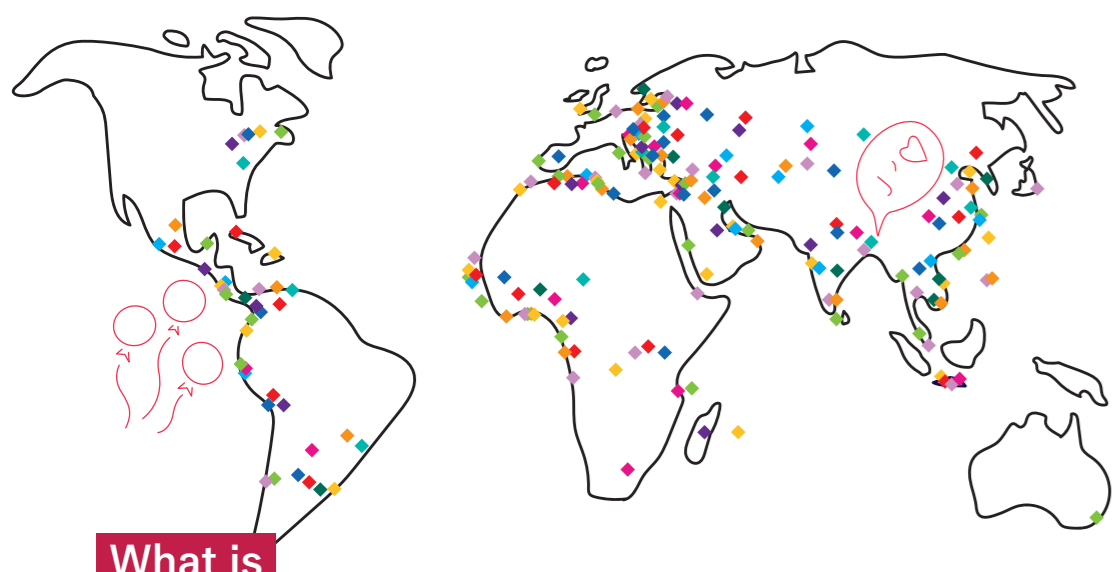
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What is Campus France?

Campus France is the French national agency promoting higher education, international student services, and international mobility. In Bangladesh, the fully-fledged Campus France office was launched in 2022 to offer a range of services to students.

Campus France directly operates at 275 locations in 134 countries.



Choose FRANCE



What does Campus France Bangladesh do?



Among the many services offered to students at Campus France Bangladesh are:

- ◇ providing expert counsel and advice free of cost
- ◇ helping to choose institutions
- ◇ helping to choose programmes
- ◇ finding scholarships
- ◇ initiating student visa procedure
- ◇ helping with accommodation
- ◇ helping in preparing for life in France

Why choose France?



Simply put, the French higher education system is one of the best in the world. It is also one of the most accessible ones. With low tuition fees, studying in France is more economical for international students.

Each year, French universities place pretty high in prestigious university rankings⁶. And the subject areas, France has something for every student — from science to business studies to engineering to theatre, music, arts, culinary arts, and more.

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 (cutt.ly/taughtie).

If your first language is not English, you must prove your English language proficiency. The needed level of English proficiency, according to the CEFR⁵ guidelines, is B2, which demonstrates that you are capable of communicating independently in English. Most French universities accept an IELTS or TOEFL certification; sometimes, a Medium of Instruction certificate is also accepted.



Students who have a Campus France office in their home country must apply to France via that office.⁴



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 students 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.

Find scholarships

cutt.ly/bdscholarships

