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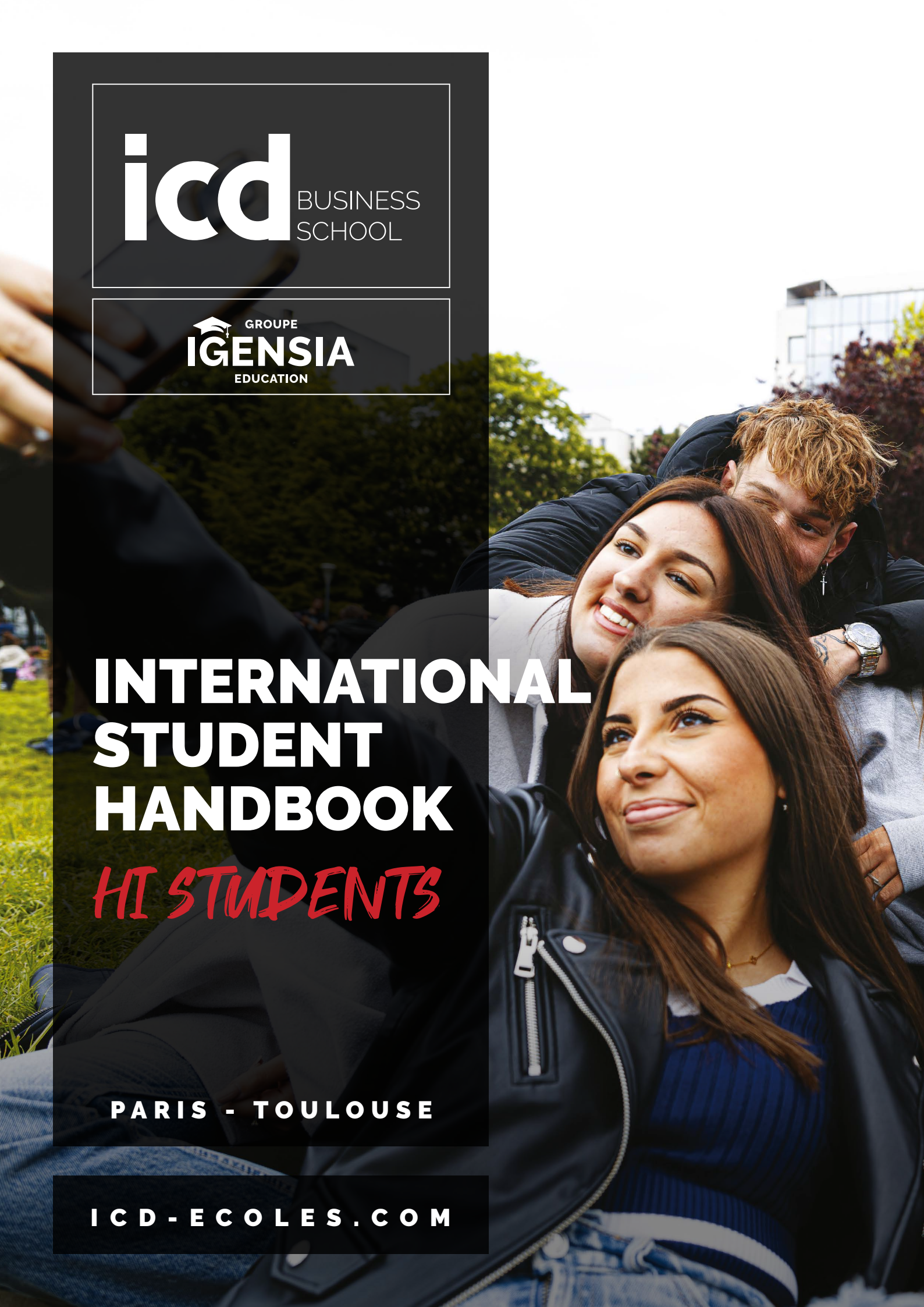
GROUPE
IGENSIA
EDUCATION

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
HANDBOOK**

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PARIS - TOULOUSE

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WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing Groupe IGENSIA Education and welcome to ICD Business School!

This handbook has been designed to help you prepare for your trip and make your stay in Paris and Toulouse the best it can be.

Learning your way around each city (and maybe even around Europe for those of you who plan to travel further) is sure to be an incredible experience.

We advise all international students to read this guide carefully to hopefully avoid, or at least reduce, some sources of frustration and worry that have affected international students in the past when arriving in France.

The International Office is here to help you prepare for your stay, so please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have.

See you soon in France!

ABOUT IGENSIA EDUCATION & ICD BUSINESS SCHOOL



Groupe IGENSIA Education was founded in 1976. It is a leader in higher education in France with more than 66,000 alumni, 13,200 students enrolled every year, and 140 programs of study in different fields including Business Administration, Computer Science, Human Resource Management, Real Estate, Journalism, and Corporate Finance and Strategy.

IGENSIA offers four downtown campuses in Paris, three campuses in the city of Lyon, located in southeastern France, and one campus in Toulouse, a city in south-central France.

Groupe IGENSIA Education is made up of eight specialized schools which cover four main areas of activity: Human Resources Management; Finance; Business and Marketing; International Management; Journalism, Communication, and Production; Healthcare Management; Information and Digital Technology; and Real Estate, offering over 150 different undergraduate and graduate level degrees. Over the years, IGENSIA has established a dynamic international network and has built close working relationships with over 100 colleges, universities, and business schools on five continents.

ICD Business School, a member of Groupe IGENSIA Education, is France's leading business school for International Business Development. ICD prides itself on the personalized career coaching and specialized programs it offers students to allow them to fully develop their professional careers in line with their individual ambitions and aspirations.

Since its inception in 1980, ICD has built significant expertise in International Business Development and Marketing. As a school with a strong international focus, ICD offers 85 partner universities worldwide and 7 dual degree programs.



ICD BUSINESS SCHOOL'S PARIS CAMPUS



GENERAL INFORMATION

Please find below some useful information concerning our Paris campus:

- **Address:** 12 rue Alexandre Parodi 75010
- **Subway Stations:** Louis Blanc (line 7) or Jaurès (line 2)
- **Opening hours:** Monday through Friday (closed Saturday and Sunday) from 7:30 am to 9:30 pm
- **Campus Amenities:** Computer workstations with French keyboards are available on campus with French versions of operating systems and Microsoft Office. WIFI covers the entire campus, and you can use your own laptop computer to connect to WIFI. There is also a cafeteria, located in the campus's main hall, which offers snacks and sandwiches all day long.

SOME TIPS FROM ICD

Feel like going out for a drink after school? Or going for a workout? Or getting something to eat, or simply relaxing? Well, you're definitely in the right place. Here's a list of places located close to the Parodi campus that we think you'll enjoy:



Cultural Activities:

- **The Centquatre** art space
- **The Point Ephémère** cultural center, located along the Saint Martin canal
- The Villemin gardens, offering the perfect environment for leisurely walks
- The MK2 Quai du Loire movie theater, to see the latest movies
- **The Francois Villon** public library, for a little reading and relaxation



Sports:

- The Château Landon public swimming pool: 31 rue du Château Landon, 75010 Paris
- The Cercles de la Forme-Magenta Sports Club: 120 Boulevard de Magenta, 75010 Paris
- Les Ailes du Canal Fitness and Pilates Club: 42 rue Albert Thomas, 75010 Paris



Eating Out:

- Amore Mio: 31 bis rue Louis Blanc, 75010 Paris
- New Soul Food le Maquis: 177 quai de Valmy, 75010 Paris
- Taj Massala: 20 rue Eugène Varlin, 75010 Paris
- Soya: 20 rue de la Pierre Levée, 75011 Paris
- Comptoir Veggie: 75 avenue Ledru Rollin 75012 Paris



Night Life:

- Bizz'Art: a soul and funk club, located at 167 quai de Valmy, 75010 Paris
- 99sauvage: a bar located at 99 rue Faubourg Saint-Denis, 75010 Paris
- La Grange du 10ème: a bar located at 35 rue de la Grange aux Belles, 75010 Paris

PARIS

Not a minute to lose in the "City of Lights"! Whether you enjoy going out, eating great food, or learning new things, Paris has so much to offer that you won't have time to get bored!



POPULATION:
2,175,601

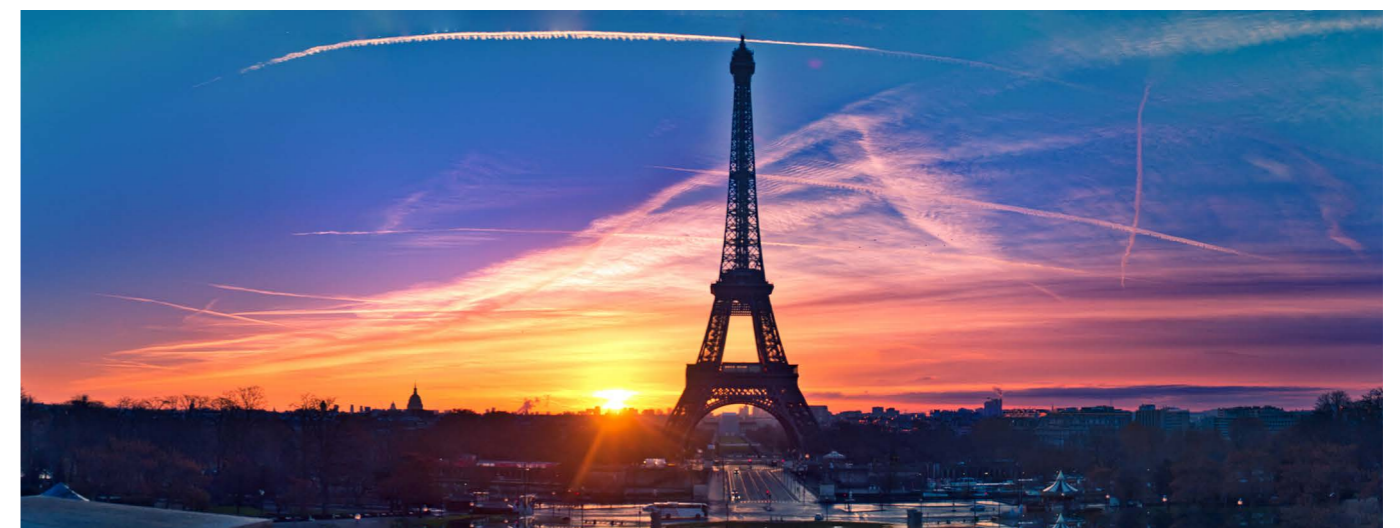


SURFACE AREA:
640 679 KM²



Weather:

WINTER: RARELY - 0° CELSIUS (32° FAHRENHEIT)
SUMMER: RARELY + 30° CELSIUS (86° FAHRENHEIT)



GETTING AROUND PARIS

To get around the city, you are eligible for a special student rate on your "Pass Navigo" transportation card that will allow you unlimited access to Paris's public transportation system.

More information is available here.

When you arrive at ICD Business School, we'll have 2 books of subway tickets waiting for you, to make sure you can get around the city easily as you start settling into your new surroundings.

TAKING A TAXI

If you want to take a taxi when you arrive, to your apartment, for example, here are a few helpful tips:

How to recognize a real taxi:

Follow the "Taxi" signs to find the taxi stations located outside of airport terminals. Check that the taxi has a taxi light on the roof of the vehicle before entering the car. Make sure that the vehicle is equipped with a working fare meter. When you arrive at your destination, pay the amount shown on the meter.

TOP 5 PLACES TO VISIT IN PARIS



MUST-HAVE APPS

TOURISM



Secrets de Paris: Each day, this original App will reveal a secret place or exciting thing to do in the City of Lights. You will have fun discovering hidden passageways, unusual streets or monuments, or new restaurants with innovative themes. And don't forget to save your favorites spots, so that you can find them again easily!



GETTING AROUND

City Mapper: This App is super useful if you are planning on taking public transportation and provides information on subways, buses, "vélib" bike rentals, commuter trains, and taxis. The App provides information on schedules, itineraries, and station locations by calculating in real time the best itinerary based on time and location.



Paris Tourists Guide: This is the perfect companion for your stay in Paris. Enjoy the benefits provided by this App, including detailed maps that are available off-line, lots of sight-seeing information, a list of the city's most popular monuments, and valuable tips on what to see and do.



Vélib': If you enjoy riding bikes, the Vélib' App will provide you with real time information on rental bike availability at Vélib' bike stations throughout Paris and in 30 surrounding towns. You can also access your user account.

EATING AND DRINKING



The Fork: The Fork is a French, on-line restaurant reservation platform. Use it to reserve a restaurant close to you and receive special prices and discounts on your bill.



Happy City: Happy City is the guide to the best Happy Hours the city has to offer. The App lets users easily find the closest happy hours in progress using a geolocation system. You can also refine your search according to specific criteria, like a favorite cocktail or neighborhood, for example.

ICD BUSINESS SCHOOL'S TOULOUSE CAMPUS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please find below some useful information concerning our Toulouse campus:

• **Address:** Groupe IGENSIA Education Campus, 186 route de Grenade, 31700 Blagnac

• **Public transport:**

By bus, take the No. 70 bus from "Place Jeanne d'Arc" and get off at the "Charles de Gaulle" stop across from the campus

When coming to campus by car from the beltway ("la rocade" in French), drive towards the airport and follow signs for exit 4; take exit 902.1 and continue onto "avenue du Général de Gaulle", through the "Place de Catalogne" round-about, turning to the left just after the ice-skating rink; continue straight at the "Bosc" round-about on to rue Henri Matisse and then take the first left onto rue Marc Chagall.

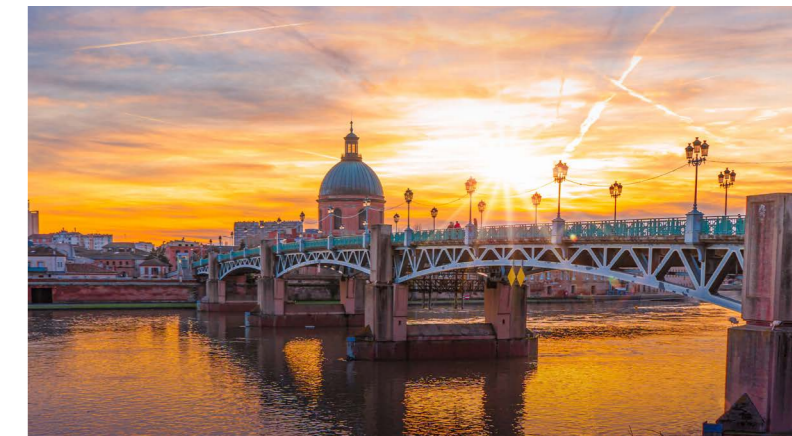
By tramway: On the T1 line - leave from the "Palais de Justice" station (subway line B) or the "Arènes" station (subway line A) in the direction of "Aéroconstellation"; get off at the "Patinoire Barradels", a 5-minute walk from campus and 20 minutes from the Arène subway station. On the T2 line - leave from the "Aéroport" station and change lines at the "Ancely" station, getting on the T1 line in the direction of "Aéroconstellation"; get off at the "Patinoire Barradels", a 5-minute walk from the IGENSIA campus.

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SOME TIPS FROM ICD

Feel like relaxing after school? Or going for a workout? Or getting something to eat, or simply chilling? Well, you're in the right place. Here's a list of places located close to the Groupe IGENSIA Education Blagnac campus:



 <p>Cultural Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cité de l'Espace scientifique discovery center • The Abattoirs Museum • The Muséum de Toulouse natural history museum • The Georges Labitt archaeological museum 	 <p>Eating Out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secrets de Pain • Chez Sophie et Gaël • 2 K'fet (La petite faim) • La Boîte à Pizza • Le coin du Jasmin • L'Agra • Sushi Bian • Tutti Pizza • La Faim des Haricots
 <p>Outdoor Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jardins des Plantes public park • The Jardin Royal public park • The Jardin Raymond VI public park • The Parc de la Violette public park • The Bassin des filtres park 	 <p>Festivals and events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toulouse d'été summer festival • The Toulouse Les Orgues international organ festival • The Culture Bar-Bars festival • The Lumières sur le Quai art and science festival • The Rio Loco music festival • The Rose Béton art festival

TOULOUSE

There's no time to lose in the "Pink City"! Whether you enjoy going out, trying local and international culinary specialties, or learning new things, Toulouse has so much to offer that you won't have time to get bored!



GETTING AROUND TOULOUSE

Public transit: subway, bus and tramways

If you are under the age of 26, you can purchase a Pastel travel card for 15 € per month (or 156.50€ per year) to have unlimited access to the entire public transportation system in Toulouse. You can order your card directly on-line on the Tisséo website or via the app.

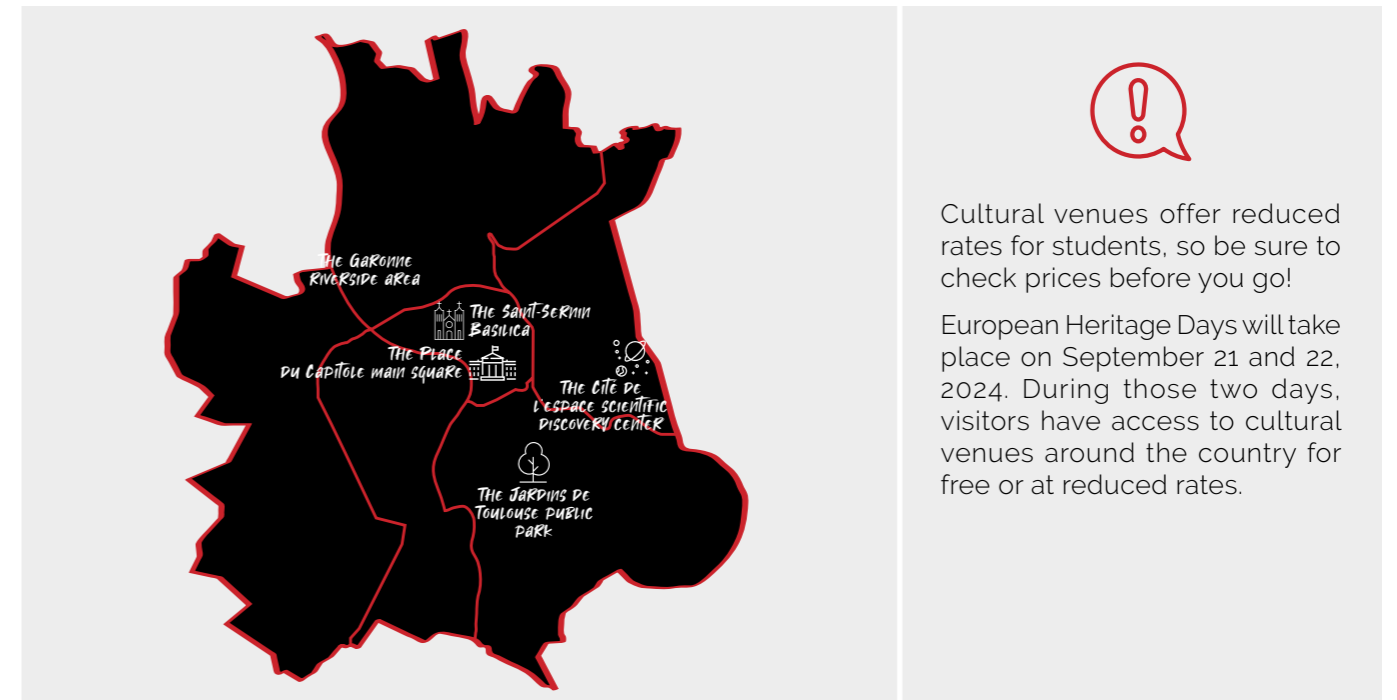
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- Check that the taxi has a taxi light on the roof of the vehicle before entering the car.
- Make sure that the vehicle is equipped with a working fare meter.
- When you arrive at your destination, pay the amount shown on the meter.

TOP 5 PLACES TO VISIT IN TOULOUSE



Cultural venues offer reduced rates for students, so be sure to check prices before you go!

European Heritage Days will take place on September 21 and 22, 2024. During those two days, visitors have access to cultural venues around the country for free or at reduced rates.

MUST-HAVE APPS

TOURISM



Ô Toulouse: The Ô Toulouse app is a collaborative mobile guide for Toulouse that allows residents and tourists to fully enjoy the city and its sights. The app is a great way for local businesses and the city's cultural venues to communicate directly with the people of Toulouse.



Toulouse Trip Guide

A totally free guide available in more than 14 languages, the Toulouse Guide de Voyage is a trip planner that brings together the best activities and visits the city of Toulouse has to offer.

GETTING AROUND



Ticket Easy and Pass Easy

Ticket Easy is a mobile ticketing app that allows users to purchase and scan transport tickets directly with their smartphone. The Toulouse public transportation system also recently introduced the Pass Easy app to reload Pastel travel cards via smartphones.



AllBikesNow: For self-service bike enthusiasts, the AllBikesNow app uses geolocation to track VélôToulouse bikes throughout the city allowing cyclists to know the real-time bike and dock availability at each station.

EATING AND DRINKING



The Fork: The Fork is a French, on-line restaurant reservation platform.

Use it to reserve a restaurant close to you and receive special prices and discounts on your bill.

PREPARATION

CHECKLIST

Just like going on a trip or a vacation, prior preparation will help to ease your stress and reduce uncertainty. Below is a checklist to follow which includes our advice for your preparation. The list is not exhaustive, but includes the procedures and steps which you must complete before coming to France.

TASKS	TIMELINE
Application Procedures and Documents to ICD	Before everything
Acceptance Letter from ICD	
Accommodations	After being accepted by ICD
Campus France / Etudes en France Registration	
Visa Application - Documents	3 months before departure
Visa Application - Appointment	
Transportation Arrangements (e.g. Flights)	Once you get your visa (depending on visa application requirements)
Request a Visale rent guarantee	Once you get your visa
Request 2 copies of birth certificate	2 months before departure
Registration with French Health Insurance Services	1 month before departure
Payment of the CVEC Contribution Fee	
Arrival Transportation Arrangements	2 weeks before departure

For more information about studying in France, please visit: <https://www.etudiant.gouv.fr/en/welcome-france-2063>

ABOUT VISAS

If you are not a national of a European Economic Area country (European Union country (EU) and Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein) or Switzerland, you must apply for a long stay student visa (more than 90 days) to study, conduct research, or do an internship in France. To check if you need a visa, you may use the "Visa Assistant" on the official French visa service web site: <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/student>

Note

The Visa **CANNOT** be issued once the applicant is in France;

You **are required** to obtain a student visa in order to attend school;

You cannot apply for the visa **more than 3 months** before the start of the program;

Begin the visa application as soon as you receive the Letter of Acceptance from ICD.

TYPES OF VISA

Depending on your nationality, your situation and the length of your stay, you may be able to obtain a visa to study or conduct research in France, or to return here after you graduate.

For detailed information about various types of visa and visa application procedures, please visit the official website for visa application to France: <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/>



PAID WORK

You might be entitled to work during your stay, depending on your citizenship and the type of visa you have. To get more information about this topic, please refer to <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/student>

CAMPUS FRANCE

CampusFrance is the French national agency for the promotion of higher education and international student services. All non-European students as defined above MUST apply and obtain permission through Campus France BEFORE they can begin the application process with their appropriate consulate. No visa will be granted by French consulates without enrollment to Campus France.

Since visa application requirements and procedures varies from one country to another, we strongly recommend that you check the Campus France of your country for the most accurate information.



STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

All students in France, including foreign students who reside in France for more than 3 months, benefit from the free state health insurance. Registration is mandatory and free of charge, and will entitle you to reimbursement of your health care expenses.

EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Students with the nationality of a country from EU/EEA can request for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which serves as a proof of membership in a European health insurance scheme, before your departure to France. You do not need to complete any process. Students with the nationality of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland have access to EHIC as well. You don't need to register for French Student Social Security. This card must be requested in your country of origin and be valid until at least the end of the academic year.

NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Non-European students must register at <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/> to obtain the Health Insurance number after your registration with ICD. The required documents include:

- Proof of Registration for the current academic year;
- Passport, and a valid student visa or residence permit;
- Birth certificate (fully legible in original language), along with a translation if possible;
- Bank information;
- Residency Permit.

Required document may vary according to your study duration in ICD (e.g. Exchange Students). Please check

for the most updated application requirement and register at <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>

EXCEPTIONS:

- Family member of an international civil servant and covered as such by the health insurance scheme established by the international organization which the family member belongs (e.g. the European Union social security scheme), do not have to register on this website;
- Quebec residents, Andorran and EU/EEE or Swiss citizens who do not have an EHIC card must follow certain specific procedures to register with French state health insurance. These procedures require them to obtain certain documents in their home country before coming to France.

CVEC CONTRIBUTION (NOT APPLICABLE TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

The CVEC contribution is used to finance social, health, cultural, sporting support and actions for students, and to reinforce prevention and health education initiatives. This is a MANDATORY procedure (for students with a VLS-TS or VLS visa). Higher education institutions are required by law to verify that students have paid the contribution and are not allowed to register students who haven't paid this contribution.

Exchange students who are in programs governed by an agreement between a home institution abroad and a host institution in France are not subject to the CVEC as they are not considered to be officially enrolled in a French institution.

Students must bring their National Student Identification (INE) number (if they do not have one, they can obtain a provisional INE on the site).

Practical Information about CVEC:
https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/?_locale=en

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES:

FRENCH Real Estate Website	www.arkadia.com www.foncia.fr www.avendrealouer.fr www.lodgis.com www.century21.fr www.pap.fr	www.citya.com www.seloger.com www.explorimmo.com www.sergic.com www.fnaim.fr
SPECIALIZED WEBSITE FOR FOREIGNERS	Rentals: www.housinganywhere.com www.spotahome.com www.student.com/fr-fr/	www.uniplaces.com www.book-a-flat.com www.my-studapart.com/fr/
STUDENT HOSTELS	www.ajjparis.com www.woodstock.fr	www.paris-hostels.com www.staygenerator.com/hostels/paris
STUDENT RESIDENCES	www.estudines.com www.studelites.com/fr www.nexity-studea.com	www.kley.fr www.campusea.fr/fr

COST OF APARTMENT

The cost of an apartment in France varies according to the location, size, class of the building, quality, style of furnishing, view, local amenities, etc. A studio may cost between 800 € and 1,200 €. A two-room apartment is between 1,400 € and 2,500 €. In Toulouse, a studio may cost between 450 € and 1,000 €. A two-room apartment is between 700 € and 1,300 €. You can budget an approximate cost of 800 € per person in shared accommodation. Individual accommodation is more expensive.

The above estimations are for furnished apartments and they do not include the cost of utilities. On average, utilities will cost an additional 10% to 15% on top of your rent, and possibly more in winter due to the use of heating systems. Very few apartments are equipped with air-conditioning.

In France, when you work through an agency, the tenant pays the agency fee, roughly 1 month's rent. For short stays (4 months) however, you can also operate through an agency that builds its fee into the monthly rent. Rent is usually collected at the beginning of the month. If you rent an apartment, you will be expected to pay a security deposit (1 months' rent) and the first month in advance. Don't forget to plan with your landlord how and when they will return the deposit to you. In any case, it must be in cash and before you leave the country.

PROPERTY INSURANCE (ASSURANCE HABITATION)

As a tenant, you are liable for any damage caused to the accommodations during the term of your lease, which means you have to repair any damage you may have caused. Thus, in most case, it is compulsory by law for tenants to take out a home insurance policy (assurance habitation), or at least an insurance for rental risks, which covers damage to the property caused by a fire, an explosion or water damage. If you want insurance coverage for your belongings (computer, musical instrument, in short everything you own) as well, you need to take out supplementary insurance (multirisques habitation).

If you are living in a shared apartment, at least one of the tenants must be insured. However, in the event of a claim, each co-tenant must receive compensation for the loss according to their share of rent.

You can take out the insurance policy from an insurance company, an agent or from a bank. If the the company agrees to insure you, it must send you an insurance proposal containing its terms. The cost (premium) will be proportional to the size of your unit and age.

For more information regarding home insurance (withdrawal, terms & conditions, minimum coverage, supplementary insurance, etc.), please visit: <https://www.etudiant.gouv.fr/en/insuring-your-accommodation-what-are-your-legal-obligations-1660>

CAF SUBSIDY

Depending on your visa and the type of accommodation you choose, you might be entitled to housing allowance through CAF. Please refer to Campus France website for more information: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/student-housing-france>

VISALE

If you need a guarantor to secure your lodging, Visale, a service from Action Logement, is a new and free guarantor system which offers adult students a free rental deposit for any type of accommodation. For more information, please visit www.visale.fr, or <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/VISALE-free-security-deposit-for-students>

THINGS TO PACK

When you prepare your luggage, remember to check with the airline, as well as the airport web page for the most updated list of prohibited items for checked luggage and cabin luggage.

Official web site of Paris Airport: <https://www.parisaeroport.fr/en/passengers/flight-preparation/baggage/golden-rules>

Below is a list of items which you are advised to bring with you to France:

Documents

Make sure to have all the required documents to travel and live in France ready: e.g. Passport, Visa, Birth Certificate, Letter of Acceptance, Travel Insurance, etc. It is advised to keep at least one extra copy of all the documents with you.

Medical

Make sure to have all the required and permitted medication, prescriptions, and medical equipment ready.

Clothes

Spring (March to June) in France could be warm during day time but chilly at night time. Summer (July to August) in France could be up to 30°C for some days, while on average at 25 °C. Autumn in France could be 20°C in September, dropping to 10°C in November. Winter (December to February) in France could be 10°C to 0°C, sometimes it may get to negative °C with snow. Thus, prepare your clothes accordingly. If you can't stand the cold, bring a heavy coat or down jacket!

Currency

EURO is the official currency of France and most of the European Union countries. Like traveling anywhere, it will always make things easier if you carry some local currency when you arrive France. For living expenses, it would be advisable to arrange for bank transfers instead of bringing too much cash.

Adaptor

There are two associated plug types, types C and E, in France. Plug type C consists of two round pins and plug type E consists of two round pins plus a hole for the socket's male earthing pin. France operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

LIVING IN FRANCE

VISA VALIDATION

Upon your arrival in France, you must validate your visa. The process is entirely digital: you can do everything remotely, at home, on your computer. Remember: You must validate your visa within 3 months of arrival in France. To validate your visa, please visit the following website: <https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr>

RESIDENCE CARD - BIOMETRIC RESIDENCE PERMIT – “CARTE DE SEJOUR”

Since 17 September 2020, a new fully dematerialized procedure has been in place. Students can apply for the renewal of Residence Card on the following web site: <https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/>

No physical presence will be required at the Prefecture. Usually, the residence permit is to be renewed every year but depending on the length of your studies in France, it could be given for up to 4 years until you obtain your degree. Student should apply for renewal 3-4 months before the visa/temporary residence permit expires. Once you have applied for renewal online and if your application is in order, you will receive an electronic certificate of deposit at the end of the procedure.

LIFE IN FRANCE

DATE & TIME

In France, and most of Europe, dates are expressed: day/month/year. For example: March 1st, 2024 is 01/03/24. Time is expressed by a twenty-four-hour clock system. Thus, 4:00 p.m. is 16h00. In the evening though, and in spoken French only, people tend to revert to a twelve-hour clock as the context is sufficient to avoid misunderstanding. Midi is not necessarily high noon. It is advisable to check if your appointment is for 12h00 or 13h00.

SMOKING

Smoking is banned in any public enclosed spaces welcoming visitors. This includes offices, restaurants, bars, airports, train stations, and so on.



FOOD SHOPPING

There are regular supermarkets, grocery stores and specialized food shops everywhere. You can also find late night shops or convenience stores in most areas. These are usually more expensive than supermarkets and Parisians generally use them in case of emergency.

They stay open to 10:00 p.m. or later. Check with your local grocery. Regular shops open between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cheapest supermarket chains are Lidl, Aldi, Leader Price & Franprix. Be ready to see many food items you have never seen or heard of, let alone know how to cook!

Every neighborhood has street markets twice weekly. If you go towards the end of the market around 1:30pm, you can get very good deals on fresh produce.

COST OF LIVING

On average, it is advised to reserve EUR 400 to EUR 450 per month for food expenses in Paris. However, this varies depending on personal preferences. Below is the average price for some daily food items:

ITEMS	COST (EURO)
Baguette	1,2 €
Pain au chocolat	1,4 €
1 kg of potato	2 €
1 kg of Pasta	2 €
1L of milk	1,5 €
12 eggs	4 €
Coffee in a bar	3 €
Fast-food meal 10 €	10 €
Lunch menu in a French Brasserie	20 €
Sandwich menu in bakery 9	9 €

Students should also include the following estimation of expenses in their monthly budget, such as:

ITEMS	COST (EURO)
Accommodations	Varies depending on the type of accommodation
Cell phone and Internet Plan	30 to 50 €
Electricity, water, and gas (if not included with the rent)	50 to 70 €
Transportation	PARIS: 86,40 € / month or 373 € / year TOULOUSE: 15 € / month (until the age of 26)
Other Expenses (e.g. Clothing, Leisure)	350 €
TOTAL	+/- 500 €



BANK







A bank account is important for you to receive Financial Aid for housing, reimbursement of medical expenses etc. In fact, owning a French bank account is a right recognized by French authorities. Foreign students can open a bank account in any bank in France. We advise you to verify how your sponsor can send money, and especially which is the cheapest and fastest way.

Depending on your situation, banks may ask for other documents in addition to the following:

- ID (passport, visa, residence permit, etc.) ;
- Proof of address (telephone or electricity bill, rent payment slip, temporary accommodation certificate, etc.);
- Student Card or Certificate of Enrollment

Groupe IGENSIA Education has partnerships with the following local banks which will accept to open an account for you:

 BNP PARIBAS
 CAISSE D'ÉPARGNE
 HSBC
 SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE

For more information and contact, please contact the ICD International Office.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

During your study, there is a chance you may need assistance or experience an emergency situation. Use the following numbers to reach the emergency services, free of charge, 24/7.

112

EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER

If you are a victim or witness of an accident in a country in the European Union

15

SAMU - The French Emergency Medical Assistance Service

To call out a medical team to a medical emergency as well as to be referred to a round-the-clock health facility

17

EMERGENCY POLICE NUMBER

To report a crime requiring an immediate police response

18

FIRE BRIGADE

To report a dangerous situation or accident concerning people or property and receive a swift response

3624

SOS MEDICIN

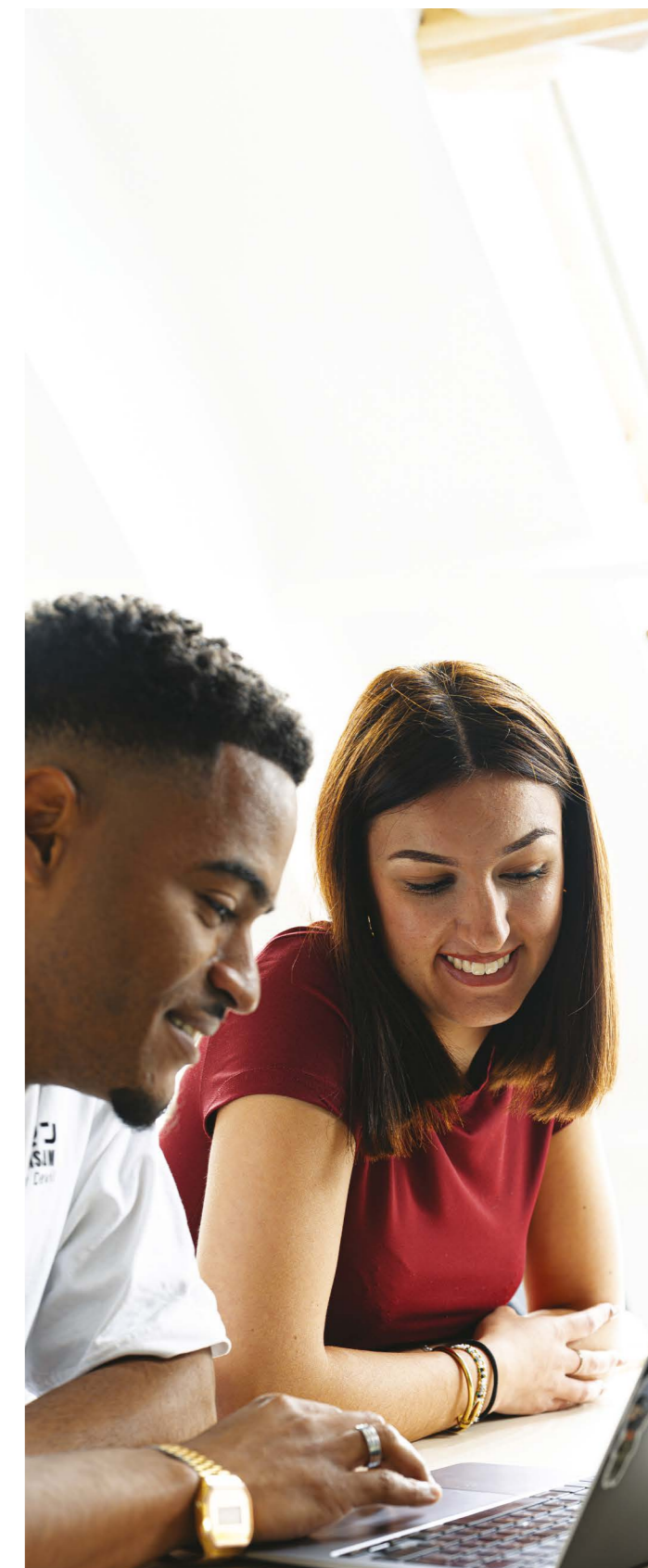
For a house call by a doctor in an emergency situation

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EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING PEOPLE

Number can be accessed by fax and SMS

In case of ambulance / medical emergency, dial 18 for first aid and assistance. They will come for a medical,





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