

**NON-EU STUDENTS:
APPLICATION OF DIFFERENTIATED REGISTRATION FEES**

The strategy for the attractiveness of international students, known as "Welcome to France" and launched by the government in November 2018, presents the dual objective of:

- ⇒ welcome more (500 000 international students in France by 2027)
- ⇒ welcome better

by making it possible to:

- sustainably fund hospitality improvement measures,
- finance scholarships and exemptions for the best candidates to study in France.

It is within this context that the annual ministerial order on registration fees in a French higher education institution sets up **differentiated registration fees for non-EU students**.

These students are automatically subjected to this by default.

BUT, the chart below nevertheless identifies different categories of students, depending on whether they are:

- ✗ **NON-subjected** → **not affected**
- ✓ **subjected** → **affected**
- ✓✗ **subjected AND exempted** → **affected BUT eligible students who comply with the conditions listed in the following chart, justifying a situation that enables them to reduce the amount of their registration fees to the same level as the one applicable to EU students.**



Who is affected (from a regulatory point of view) ?

SITUATION	DETAIL	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED
✗ NON-subjected student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family member of a citizen of the European Union (EU)¹ • Member of the European Economic Area (EEA)², of the Principality of Andorra, of the Principality of Monaco, or of Switzerland • Quebec citizen • Registered in a French higher education institution in 2018/2019 • Long-term resident • - Resident for fiscal purposes at least 2 years as of January 1st of the registration year or - Affiliated to a fiscal household in France for more than 2 years • With refugee or subsidiary or temporary protection status (or whose parent or legal representative has one of these three statuses) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence permit stating "Residence card for family members of EU/EEA/Swiss citizens" or "Residence card - Directive 2004/38/EC" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Identity Card (ID Card) or Passport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid Canadian passport + Quebec Health Insurance Card (2 valid models: old and new ones) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Related student card or Registration Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence permit stating "Long-term resident card - EU" or "Algerian residence certificate" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - 3 Tax Notices or Notice of Tax Status (<i>Avis de Situation Déclarative à l'Impôt-ASDIR</i>) as of January 1st before the beginning of the academic year of registration or - Copy of an income tax statement on which the student's family status must be mentioned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence permit with the mention "Refugee" or "Beneficiary of the subsidiary protection" or "Beneficiary of the temporary protection" (on the back)
✓ Subjected student	<p>ALL non-EU students who cannot justify one of the situations listed above</p> <p align="center">_____</p> <p>EXEMPTION CASES: beneficiaries of...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a French Government Scholarship (Bourse du Gouvernement Français - BGF) • an embassy scholarship • of agreements between institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> related Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate "granting of a partial exemption from registration fees in an institution of Higher Education". or Possible verification with the <i>Etudes En France - EEF</i> platform (for countries / institutions having an agreement with EEF) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No supporting document

► **EU¹: 27 member countries**

- Germany
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Croatia
- Denmark
- Spain *(including teh Balearic and Canary Islands)*
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
(Metropolitan France, Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, Reunion island)
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxemburg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal *(including the archipelagos of Madeira and the Azores)*
- Czech Republic
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Sweden

► **EEA²**: Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway

Please note: the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Gibraltar) is no longer part of the EU
