

**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"/> - a resident card or - a residence permit stating "long-term resident-EU", or - a similar document issued under an international agreement relevant to the French Republic or - a document proving that you are a minor under the age of eighteen and a direct or dependent descendant of the beneficiary of one of the above cards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - 3 Tax Notices or Notice of Tax Status (Avis de Situation Déclarative à l'Impôt-ASDIR) for the years N, N-1 and N-2 as of January 1st immediately before the start of the academic year of registration or - Same as above + Copy of an income tax return on which the student's civil 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)

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<p>✓ Subjected student</p>	<p>ALL non-EU students who cannot justify one of the situations listed above</p> <p>_____</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**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Italy › Latvia › Lithuania › Luxemburg › Malta › Netherlands › Poland › Portugal (including the archipelagos of Madeira and the Azores) › Czech Republic › Romania › Slovakia › Slovenia › Sweden |
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► **EEA²**: Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway

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