

**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
<span style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">✗</span> <b>NON-subjected student</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family member of a citizen of the European Union (EU)<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Member of the European Economic Area (EEA)<sup>2</sup>, of the Principality of Andorra, of the Principality of Monaco, or of Switzerland</li> <li>• Quebec citizen</li> <li>• Registered in a French higher education institution in 2018/2019</li> <li>• Long-term resident</li>   <li>• - Resident for fiscal purposes at least 2 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the registration year</li>   <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- Affiliated for more than 2 years to a fiscal household in France</li>   <li>• With refugee or subsidiary or temporary protection status (or whose parent or legal representative has one of these three statuses)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence permit stating "Residence card for family members of EU/EEA/Swiss citizens" or "Residence card - Directive 2004/38/EC"</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Identity Card (ID Card) or Passport</li>   <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid Canadian passport + Quebec Health Insurance Card (2 valid models: old and new ones)</li>   <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Related student card or Registration Certificate</li>   <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - a resident card</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- a residence permit stating "long-term resident-EU",</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- a similar document issued under an international agreement relevant to the French Republic</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- 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</li>   <li><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</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- Same as above + Copy of an income tax return on which the student's civil status must be mentioned</li>   <li><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)</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p><b>Subjected student</b></p>	<p><b>ALL non-EU students</b> who cannot justify one of the situations listed above</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p><b>EXEMPTION CASES: beneficiaries of...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ a French Government Scholarship (Bourse du Gouvernement Français - BGF)</li> <li>☛ an embassy scholarship</li>   <li>☛ of agreements between institutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> related Certificate</li>   <li><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)</li>   <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No supporting document</li> </ul>

► **EU<sup>1</sup>: 27 member countries**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Germany</li> <li>› Austria</li> <li>› Belgium</li> <li>› Bulgaria</li> <li>› Cyprus</li> <li>› Croatia</li> <li>› Denmark</li> <li>› Spain (including teh Balearic and Canary Islands)</li> <li>› Estonia</li> <li>› Finland</li> <li>› France (Metropolitan France, Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, Reunion island)</li> <li>› Greece</li> <li>› Hungary</li> <li>› Ireland</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Italy</li> <li>› Latvia</li> <li>› Lithuania</li> <li>› Luxemburg</li> <li>› Malta</li> <li>› Netherlands</li> <li>› Poland</li> <li>› Portugal (including the archipelagos of Madeira and the Azores)</li> <li>› Czech Republic</li> <li>› Romania</li> <li>› Slovakia</li> <li>› Slovenia</li> <li>› Sweden</li> </ul> |
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► **EEA<sup>2</sup>**: Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway

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