



INTERNATIONAL WELCOME GUIDE

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PARIS



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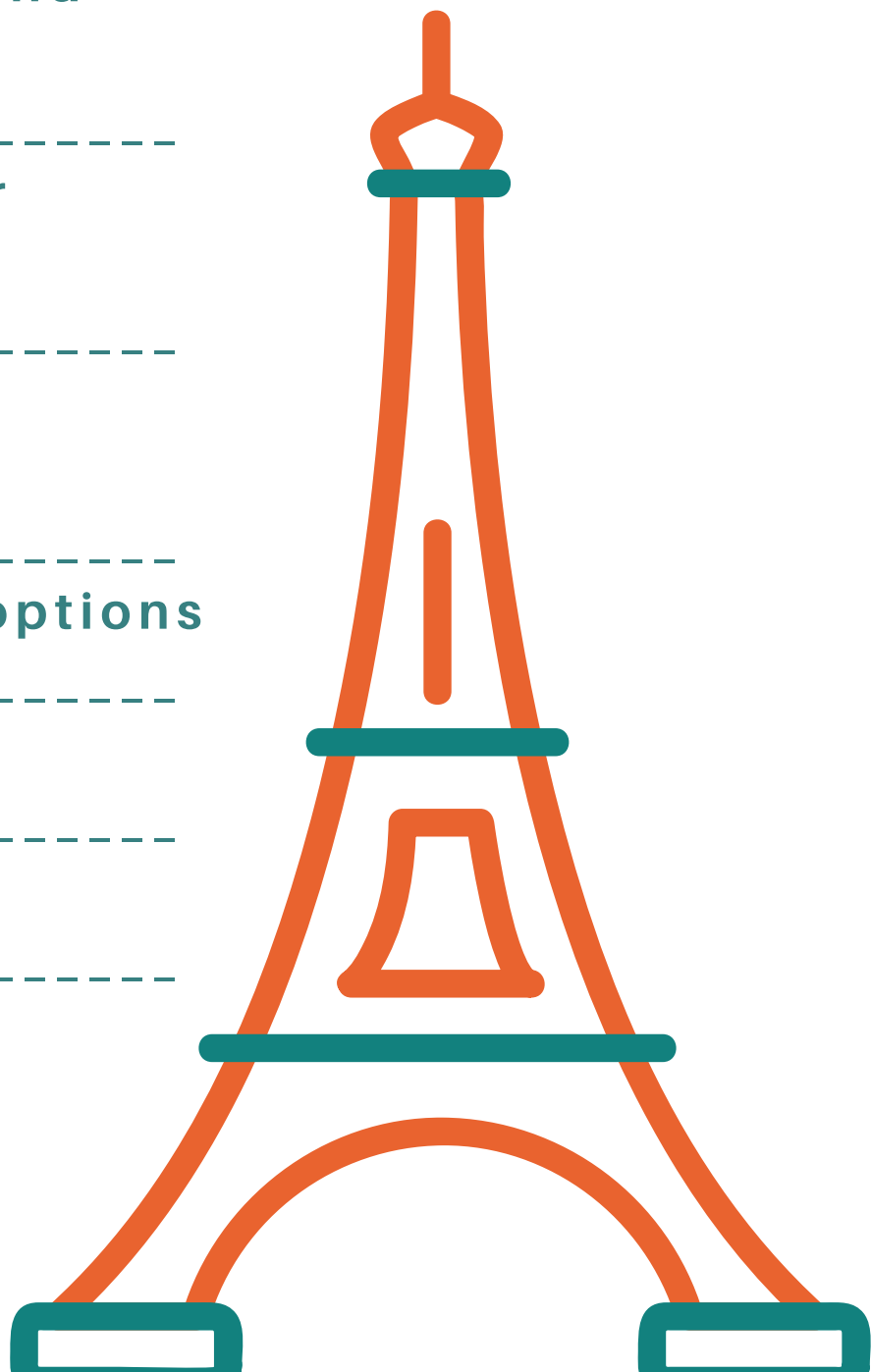
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Congratulations for your admission at EDH
(BRASSART, EFAP, ICART, EFJ)!

We are very pleased to welcome you. This Welcome Guide was created in order to make the transition as easy as possible. You will find information regarding our schools, where to go, what to do when you arrive, who to contact for information, but also advice about your everyday life in France.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email our office!

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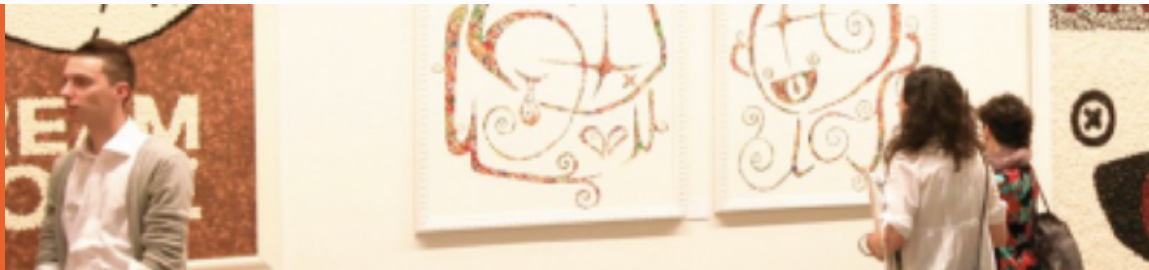


EFAP was created in 1961 and is the first school of communication in France.

Over the years, we have innovated in order to always give the best to our students.

Students learn how to communicate using marketing, advertising, event communication, audio-visual techniques and more recently digital communication.

Over our 6 campuses, Paris, Bordeaux, Lille, Lyon, New York and Shanghai, students use their theoretical education in the mandatory internships that they perform each year. There are over 16 000 alumni around the world in all fields of communication.



ICART, founded in 1963 in Paris and nationally recognized by the French Ministry of Culture and Communication, is the first school in Europe that is entirely dedicated to the pursuit of careers in the arts. ICART responds to the needs of both professionals and recruiters by proposing a polyvalent training (the Bachelor's degree) as well as two specialized MBAs. For the last 50 years, the school has developed some of the art world's most dynamic professionals. In a world where the understanding of event planning has become essential and where the art market is growing rapidly, the creative and cultural fields are thriving like never before.

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EFJ is, more than ever, a school that is a part of a rapidly changing world and a constantly evolving profession. EFJ is preparing the journalists of the digital age as well as all professionals in the communication industry.

EFJ is the only school that is built around an entirely digital newsroom featuring live news feeds, giving our students a unique level of immersion in the latest journalistic practices.



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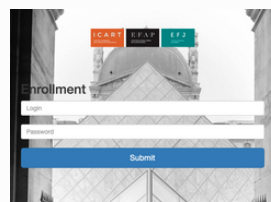


STEPS BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL



1 Step 1 - Application

- Online registration through a Google Form
- Online activation of personal Student Space
- Documents to send by email –l.martin@groupe-edh.com :
 - o Copy of passport
 - o Copy of European health insurance card (for EU-students only)



2 Step 2 - Admission letter and, if required, start of visa application

- Non-EU students: to apply for a student visa, please visit www.campusfrance.org. If your country doesn't follow the Campus France procedure, please contact the nearest French Consulate in your home country.



- EU students: you don't need a visa to study in France for 6 months unless you hold a special status of citizenship or residency in your home country.

3 Step 3 - Accommodation application (see p.8)

4 Step 4 - Course selection

We will send you an updated list of available units. In the meantime, please have a look at the course handbook for course description: www.efap.com/ecole-international/study-in-france

5 Step 5 - Health insurance

All the international students must have health insurance during their studies with us.

- EU students: you need to request the European Health Insurance card and send us a copy before the start of the semester.



- Non EU-students: you will need to purchase the French health insurance by registration online upon arrival: <http://etudiants-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>



6 Step 6 - CAF Application (housing subsidy)

Most students are eligible for the CAF, a housing subsidy given by the French government. If you want to apply, we'll help you do it with you upon arrival. You'll need to bring your birth certificate translated into french, as the CAF will ask for it.

CAMPUS IN PARIS



You'll have almost all of classes in our Raspail Campus.

Raspail Campus (214 Boulevard Raspail)

Located at the heart of the Quartier Montparnasse, a lively and emblematic parisian neighbourhood the Raspail Campus is very easily accessible by public transport.

Access

Metro line **4**

Stop: Vavin ou Raspail

Metro line **6**

Stop: Edgar Quinet

or



Stop: Port Royal



Champs Elysées Campus (61-63 Rue Pierre Charon)

Located in the heart of the 8th arrondissement, the campus is surrounded by shops and restaurants. With easy access by public transport

Access

Metro line **1**

Stop: Franklin D. Roosevelt

or

Bus number **73**

Stop: La Boétie-Champs-Elysees



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



Cost of living/month

Paris: from €800 to €1200/month

Partner student residences

- **Odalys** (Levallois-Perret - 20mn on transport from Charron campus) - www.odalys-campus.com - 900€ per month



- **Residence Twenty Campus** (Arcueil Cachan, 10 min by RER from Raspail Campus) <https://www.residence-etudiante-restignat.fr/fr> - Between 630-730€ per month.

If you want to have some more information about other student residences do not hesitate to contact us!

Student Residence in Cité Universitaire

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La Cite Internationale Universitaire is an international student residence complex located in the 14th arrondissement in Paris., not far from the Raspail Campus. To individually apply, you need to go to their site and follow the procedure: <https://www.ciup.fr/>

Please note that they only accept Master level students (you have to be in your 4th year of studies, or more) this is a very requested service , so the sooner you apply, the better!

Anne-Marie Veder Student Residence

Located in the 15th arrondissement; 5 minutes from the Convention metro, the residence is close to shops, theaters and cinemas. The district also has many shops and amenities with the nearby Rue Vaugirard!

<https://foyers-ymca.paris/veder/anne-marie-veder-residence/?lang=en>

Accommodation help services

- **Uniplaces** is a service which helps students to find accommodation online. It's a good way to avoid rental scams. You can use the code UP20EDH for a 20% discount in the service fees! www.uniplaces.com



- **Erasmus Play** is a student housing search engine to find accommodation across Europe. It allows you to compare all available accommodation quickly and easily. In addition, you will be able to make a booking safely, as all the accommodations are 100% verified. <https://erasmusplay.com>



Private flats

- Private flats: www.leboncoin.fr/locations/offres/ (only in French)
www.airbnb.com
- "Colocation" (shared apartments): www.lacartedescolocs.fr or www.appartager.com



Beware of rental scams! If you choose a private apartment, we recommend you to book an airbnb or hostel for a few days first and look for an apartment upon arrival.



Public transportation

In Paris, RATP is in charge of most of the public transportation.

The **Pass Navigo** costs around 75€ per month and will allow you to use the metro, bus, RER and TRAM.

You also have the option to buy it weekly (22€ per week)



Velib is the metropolitan bicycle service, you can subscribe from 3,90€ per month and use the bicycles whenever you need.



Opening a bank account

Most banks open accounts easily for international students. You will have to prepare some documents:

- Copy of your ID card/passport
- Letter from your receiving institution stating you are a student
- A copy of your lease (if you are renting) or a statement written by the person housing you ("attestation d'hébergement" along with a copy of their ID and lease.

Groupe EDH has a partnership with a bank in Paris and we will help you open an account with them during Orientation.

Emergency contact numbers

- **Ambulance** : 15
- **Police Emergency** : 17
- **Fire service** : 18
- **Emergency number from cellphone** : 112
- **Emergency medical assistance "SAMU"** : 15
- **SOS Médecins** : 3624



Medical centers

With **www.doctolib.fr**, you can book online a medical appointment. Most of the doctors use this platform nowadays.

English-speaking doctors in Paris:

- Hôpital franco-britannique
www.hopitalfrancobritannique.org/en/
- American hospital
www.american-hospital.org/en.html



Useful apps

- **RATP** (transport app for Paris)
- **City Mapper** (transport app for Paris)
- **Lime** (electric scooters)
- **Allociné** (movies)
- **La Fourchette** (discounts on restaurants)
- **Reverso Context** (French-English dictionary)
- **Uber/Bolt/Heetch** (Private Taxi)
- **Fever** (Good plans and discounts)



French survival guide

- **Bonjour** (Hello)
- **Bonsoir** (Good evening)
- **Salut** (Hi)
- **Au revoir** (Goodbye)
- **Merci** (Thank you)
- **S'il-vous-plaît** (Please)
- **Désolé** (Sorry)
- **Je ne comprends pas** (I don't understand)
- **Parlez-vous anglais ?** (Do you speak English?)





Cultural life in France

Most national monuments and museums are free to European citizens aged between 18 and 25. You will just need to show your ID or passport to prove your age.



International students communities

- Club of International Students in Paris:

club-international.org

- Erasmus student network:

esn.org



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

- International EFAP/ICART/EFJ Facebook page:

facebook.com/international.efap.icart.efj



Travelling in France and Europe

In Europe, you can travel by train, bus or plane and there are many low cost options.



Flights :

ryanair.com

easyjet.com

vueling.com

transavia.com

skyscanner.com



Bus :

ouibus.com

flixbus.fr

eurolines.fr



Train :

en.oui.sncf/en/

eurostar.com

thalys.com/be/en

Discovering Paris

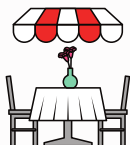
Paris is the city where you'll always have something new to discover, besides the usual "must see" places, like the Eiffel Tower, le Louvre, Montmartre... Here you have a selection of a few websites that'll help you discover Paris and its secrets!

pariszigzag.fr/ Nice visits outside the typical "tourist" places

discoverwalks.com/ Free walking and self guided tours

lebonbon.fr/paris/ Good plans and cool activities

fluctuart.fr/ Modern Urban art museum



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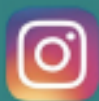
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