Presidency of the University of Strasbourg:
President Michel Deneken and the 11 Vice-presidents
Studying at the Université de Strasbourg

a once-in-a-lifetime experience
Chapter 1 Feeling lonely?

You are here

Don’t be that guy
The University of Strasbourg is an international and comprehensive University:

- 20% of foreign students
- 10,000 international students
- 150 different nationalities

And this morning you come from 26 different countries!
The University of Strasbourg is awarded with the label Bienvenue en France for the quality of its international students welcoming and hosting. The Unistra was the only university in France last July to receive the 3 stars label.
The University of Strasbourg is laureate of the national Initiative of Excellence (IdEx)
Nobel Prizes in activity at the University of Strasbourg

Jean-Pierre SAUVAGE
Chemistry, 2016

Jules HOFFMANN
Medicine, 2011

Martin KARPLUS
Chemistry, 2013

Jean-Marie LEHN
Chemistry, 1987
The University of Strasbourg is part of international networks

**EUCOR**, the European Campus : HISTORICAL NETWORK

5 members in France, Germany and Switzerland:
- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg-im-Breisgau (D)
- Karlsruhe Institut of Technology, Karlsruhe (D)
- University of Basel (CH)
- Université de Haute-Alsace, Mulhouse (F)
- Université de Strasbourg (F)

[https://www.eucor-uni.org/](https://www.eucor-uni.org/)

**LAUREATE OF THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY PROGRAM : EPICUR**
((European Partnership for an Innovative Campus Unifying Regions))
- 7 partner universities: Amsterdam, Freiburg, Karlsruhe, Mulhouse, Poznań, Thessaloniki and Vienna
- Cooperation at different levels
- Lead by the University of Strasbourg

[http://epicur.education/](http://epicur.education/)
The University of Strasbourg: 130 buildings, 6 campuses in the region

www.plans.unistra.fr
Let’s talk about...
the administrative and practical steps
A team at your service

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Validation of the visa
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**Visa étudiants Long Séjour valant Titre de Séjour (VLS-TS)**

If you are from a Non-European Union country and studying in France for more than 3 months, **you need to get a validation from the OFII (French Office for Immigration and Integration / Office Français pour l’Immigration et l’Intégration)**

**How to get it**: [http://www.ofii.fr/](http://www.ofii.fr/)

Mandatory within 3 months upon arrival
Administrative registration & registration for courses
A team at your service

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STEP 1: Administrative registration
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- At the faculty secretary
- Il gives you the status of student in France with a range of services included
- To get the student number, intranet access (ENT) and the student card (*Pass campus*)
PASS CAMPUS,
THE student ID

Exchange program students are not subject to the Student and Campus Life Contribution (**CVEC**).
Pass campus: the student ID

- To pay for Resto U
- To get wifi on campus
- Culture card
- For printing facilities
- Health services
- To borrow books, to enter libraries
- To take your exams
- Sports

Direction des Relations Internationales
Health insurance

International students who do not have private health insurance during the entire period of their stay in France must apply for the French social security by registering on the dedicated website.

https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr
University student services on campus

**SUAC:**
Culture Department that offers a range of concerts, shows, museum visits...
Check on: www.carte-culture.org

**Campus Pass** with the **2018/19 sticker** on discount rate for cultural events:
- **Museums:** free entrance
- **Theaters:** 6€
- **Concert Halls:** 6€ on a selection of concerts
- **Cinemas:** 5€

Always in your pocket, present the Campus Pass in the cultural venues in order to get your tickets at the best price.
Libraries

- 26 university libraries
- 3 libraries open until late in the evening
- 1 national university
- https://bu.unistra.fr/opac/.do

**ERNEST (Digital Work Environment’s)**

- e-mail box, exam results, schedules, educational tools...

SITE ERNEST

STEP 2: Registration for Curriculum

Courses and exams

- As soon as possible after the administrative registration
- Directly at the Faculty (Service de scolarité)
Let’s talk about...

your new student life in Strasbourg!
University student services on campus

**University restaurants** (Resto U)

- Around 3.30 € / meal
- About 15 restaurants and cafeterias on the campuses in Strasbourg
- Some are opened on week-ends and during holidays
University student services on campus

**Sports : registration online**

- Over 60 activities
- Fitness classes, team, racket, combat, target or aquatic sports, gymnastics, dancing...
- Day trips or weekends in the Vosges Mountains nearby: ski, snowboard, trekking or parachuting among others!

**sport.unistra.fr**
A team at your service

**Erasmus+ incoming students**

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University student services on central campus

Student Life Service (*Service de la Vie Universitaire*)

- Promote and develop student life within the University of Strasbourg
- 4 missions:
  - Welcome Center
  - Student life
  - Events & exhibitions / support student initiatives
  - Disability Advice Center

http://www.unistra.fr/index.php?id=27947
University student services on campus

**University Health Service (SUMPS / CAMUS)**

- Consultations with medical specialists (sports medicine, nutrition, support of smoking cessation),
- Vaccination
- Disability support,
- Planning center,
- STD tests,
- Psychological support, ...
If you want to discover Europe...

- Airports: Entzheim, Bâle-Mulhouse, Baden-Baden, Francfort (with bus connexion from Strasbourg central station), Paris CDG
- Trains from Strasbourg and Kehl (DE)
- Trams and buses in Strasbourg: www.CTS-strasbourg.eu (student offers)
- Long distance bus lines
- Public bikes: Velhop (student offers)
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**Housing**

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University student services on campus

Housing

- If you are searching an accommodation, contact: info-logement@unistra.fr
- Get the housing guide for international students: list of housing solutions, financial aids, toolbox...

Temporary accommodation (free of charge or at low price):
- lacartedescolocs.fr:
  select « Strasbourg », « Types d’annonce », « Hébergement temporaire »
How to...

improve your French?
French courses Center (Espace FLE)

Self-access learning

- Language support (*Programme d’accompagnement linguistique - PAL*), no ECTS validation, minimum B1 level
- ECTS validation « FLE perfectionnement » (3 ECTS credits), minimum B1 level

*Espace FLE – Centre de ressources de langue - 61 avenue de la Forêt Noire (salle 216)*
International University House

• Courses given by IIEF at Pangloss building,
• 2 x 2h/week with 2 level groups: **B1/B2 or B2/C1**
• From March to May
• Fixed cost of **70 €** per student by online payment
• Online registration only

[https://mui-inscriptions.u-strasbg.fr/eoC7mbX4AJFie](https://mui-inscriptions.u-strasbg.fr/eoC7mbX4AJFie)

International Institute for French Studies (IIEF)

- University degrees from beginner (A1) to advanced levels (C2)
- Internationally and nationally recognized degrees (DELF and DALF)
- International summer schools (in July for teachers and August for students)
- Training courses

Centre de langue SPIRAL :
to find language partners and practice French (and a lot of other languages)

How to...

Join student clubs?
How to...

become ambassador of alsace?

You can become ambassador of alsace in your country!

More information on:

http://www.alsacemonde.org/
Maison Universitaire Internationale
• The place to link international students at Strasbourg

facebook.com/international.unistra/
We recruit students to assist us in organizing international events.

Do you wish to join us? Please contact Ferid at:

dri-contact@unistra.fr
Now...

What's next for today?
Program of the welcome day

• 09h: Welcome Breakfast
• 10h: Information Meeting
• 11h30: Campus tour in small groups
• 12h30: Lunch at University Restaurant of Esplanade
• 13h45: Treasure hunt to discover Strasbourg
• 16h30: Snack and award ceremony of the rallye
Small groups for the CAMPUS TOUR & the RALLYE to discover Strasbourg

Group A  Group G
Group B  Group H
Group C  Group I
Group D  Group J
Group E  Group K
Group F  Group L
Have a wonderful Welcome day!