I study at L’Université de Strasbourg
What is the weather like in Strasbourg?

The climate of the Alsace plain is semi-continental. Temperature differences are very high from one season to the next.

**WINTER**

Between 0 and 5°C on average. Sometimes as low as -12°C.

**SUMMER**

Between 14 and 26°C on average. Sometimes up to 38°C.

How to get around?

By bicycle thanks to its numerous cycle paths, on foot, or via the bus and tram network.
This guide is a very practical tool to help you prepare your arrival and stay in Strasbourg. In it, you will not only find administrative information but also more practical information about Unistra (University of Strasbourg). Whether you are coming as part of an international mobility, regular admission, to participate in a short term programme or internship, everything you need to know and the steps to follow are in here!

We are pleased to welcome you at the University of Strasbourg and to guide you throughout your stay. Through this new experience, you will discover a dynamic student city, known for its history, its culture and its open outlook on Europe. You will also discover the university, which is proud to welcome you amongst more than 10 000 international students of 150 different nationalities.

Whether you are coming to pursue your studies as part of an international mobility, an internship or a short term programme, this guide aims to help you take part in this great dynamic and to fully enjoy your new adventure. You will find a list of our integration events and our range of sports, cultural and associative activities, etc.

This guide also informs you about the steps to follow for a successful integration into our university: visa and residence permit applications, registration, organisation of your courses and assessments, our practical life advice, your Departure checklist, etc.

You will also find a list of contacts to answer your questions in the Who to contact? Address book section. Make the most of our welcome actions set up within the framework of the ‘Bienvenue en France’ label now! (International Sponsorship Programme).

Don’t know where to start? Follow the international student’s path detailed in the contents or proceed by keywords (page 62).

I hope this guide will help you prepare for your arrival and take advantage of the great opportunities our university has to offer.

Welcome to our university!
What kind of student am I?

I am...

Part of an international mobility programme
You are part of an international mobility programme at the University of Strasbourg, for at least one semester, as part of a host or exchange programme (Erasmus+ or cooperation agreement between the University of Strasbourg and your home institution or a university network agreement such as Eucor - The European Campus).

Part of a multiple degree programme
You are part of an international mobility programme at the University of Strasbourg enabling you to obtain several degrees (your home university degree and a Unistra degree).

I am...

an independent international student and I am enrolling in a course at the University of Strasbourg
You are coming from abroad to settle in and continue your studies at the University of Strasbourg in an initial training course.

I am...

an international student doing an internship or a short term programme at the University of Strasbourg
You are coming to follow a specific training or a short internship in a laboratory, in a department or within a faculty/school/institute of the university.

To do before my arrival
Confirm my admission

BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL:
VIA THE PLATFORM IN USE

◆ If you are an independent international student:
remember to confirm your admission before your arrival via the platform in use (‘eCandidate’ or ‘Études en France’) or in some cases by email or post.

◆ You are an international mobility student:
your application is generally submitted on the Moveon platform (or another platform depending on the organisation of your school/faculty/institute), and ‘Études en France’ for non-European students from the countries concerned.

AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE: AT YOUR HOST INSTITUTION

Even if you have a pre-registration letter, you are not yet truly registered. You must then confirm your registration with the administration as soon as you arrive.

TO CONFIRM YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTRATION, YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY:

CVEC: Student and Campus Life Contribution

The CVEC is a membership fee that gives you access to university health services, sports, art and culture. Amount for 2020-2021: €92.

Don’t get lost in translation

CVEC: Student and Campus Life Contribution

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Registration fees
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**Apply for a visa**

**You need a visa to study in France if:**

- you are an international student and you come from a country outside the EEA (European Economic Area) and Switzerland;
- you do not already live in France and you do not yet have a residence permit.

**Steps**

If you have registered at the university via the ‘Études en France’ platform, your visa application will be transmitted automatically.

Otherwise, you will have to apply for a visa at the French embassy or consulate at your place of residence.

**Different types of visas**

Your visa will depend on the length of your stay in France:

### If you stay less than 3 months in France: SHORT STAY STUDENT VISA

Your visa may be marked:
- ‘court séjour pour études’ (short stay for studies) or
- ‘étudiant concours’ (student-in-competition)

depending on the nature of your stay.

### If you will be staying from 4 months to 1 year in France: LONG-STAY STUDENT VISA

Your visa will either be a:
- ‘visa long séjour valant titre de séjour - VLS-TS’
  (long-stay visa valid as a residence permit)

The VLS-TS can be marked:
- ‘étudiant pour des études au niveau licence, master et doctorat’
  (student for studies at Bachelor, Master and Doctorate level);
- ‘passeport talent’ (talent passport) for certain doctoral students;
- ‘mention stagiaire’ (trainee mention).

or a:
- ‘visa long séjour temporaire - VLS-T’
  (temporary long-stay visa)

The VLS-T mainly concerns students coming for a short training period (in particular in the framework of exchanges) and professional trainees. It is not renewable and does not give the same rights as a VLS-TS.

If you need a visa to come to France, you will have to prove that you have a minimum of €615/month.

**You will be able to prove this with:**

- a scholarship certificate;
- a standing order from your bank;
- a proof of coverage by a guarantor in France.

→ 'Find a guarantor', page 15

Ask for the right visa as you will not be able to modify it after your arrival in France.

Remember to get a personal health insurance before your arrival as you will not be able to benefit from French health insurance.
Look for accommodation

Accommodation offers

Housing is one of the great challenges of student life, so it is best to start early! Find your accommodation among the solutions best suited to students.

- Video on the ‘Campus France’ website: → ‘Se loger pendant ses études’
- And on the University of Strasbourg website: → unistra.fr → Vie des campus → Hébergement → Étudiants

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

You are a student part of an international mobility:

You can apply for accommodation in the Crous’ university residence (‘Cités universitaires’ or ‘Maison universitaire internationale’), at the International Relations Department when you apply online at the University of Strasbourg.

You are a scholarship student (from the French government or from your government through ‘Campus France’):

The allocation of accommodation is made directly through ‘Campus France’.

For the other students:

There may be accommodation available for students (scholarship holders or not, French and internationals) arriving outside the September start period.

- Crous accommodation available for booking: → trouverunlogement.lescrous.fr → bedandcrous.com

PRACTICAL TOOLS TO FACILITATE YOUR SEARCH

- ‘Agora de rentrée’
  From the end of August to mid-September, a multi-service counter is set-up to answer your questions about housing and to carry out your administrative procedures (CAF, Crous, ‘Action logement’).

- Housing Guide - International students
  → unistra.fr → Vie des campus → Hébergement → Guide du logement pour étudiants et chercheurs internationaux

- Housing Counsellor
  You can get advice and help with your housing search from a housing advisor.
  Contact: info-logement@unistra.fr
  Maison universitaire internationale – Bureau N°4
  11, presqu’île André Malraux, 67100 Strasbourg

Find a guarantor

To apply for accommodation, you must have a guarantor©. There are several solutions:

- Garantie Visale (proposed by ‘Action logement’):
  If you live in a private accommodation and have no one to turn to, and depending on the eligibility criteria, you can benefit from the Visale guarantee for free.
  To do so, you must submit your application before signing the lease and have a valid residence permit.

  - Visale Procedure: → campusfrance.org → Students → Getting organised → Accommodation → Finding a guarantor
  - To submit a request: → visale.fr → Mon espace Visale → Je m’inscris à Visale → Locataire

- LOCA-PASS (offered by ‘Action logement’):
  a free service that offers you an advance payment or payment of the security deposit.
  Contact: Action logement
  2, avenue de la Forêt-Noire 67000 Strasbourg
  03 69 73 86 60 / actionlogement.fr
  → locapass.actionlogement.fr

Guarantor

Person (family member, friend, third party) or legal entity (company, bank, association) who commits to paying the tenant’s rent, in the event of the tenant’s insolvency.

Important

Do not pay out any money before you have visited the accommodation or signed a rental agreement. For legal advice or assistance in housing matters, you can contact the ADIL (Agence Départementale pour l’Information sur le Logement) free of charge.

Contact: adilk7.org

The Crous accommodation is intended for students with a small budget. Space is therefore limited.
Multi-risk home insurance

In France, it is compulsory to insure your accommodation. This insurance allows you to be covered in the event of damage in your home (water damage, theft, fire, etc.).

In order to be covered by Civil Liability insurance, make sure it is included in your multi-risk home insurance policy.

You can take out insurance with your bank or a private insurer.

The cost is between €20 and €80 per year, depending on the additional cover chosen.

Examples of insurance:
- mgef.fr/assurances
- assistance-etudiants.com
- assurances-etudiants.com

Insurance Comparator:
- quechoisir.org
- Argent assurance
- Assurance habitation
- Comparateur assurance habitation

Open my bank account

If you stay in France for more than three months, it is advisable or mandatory in some cases to open a bank account to enable you to:

- Receive your scholarship, salaries, Housing Benefit and reimbursement of medical expenses.
- Obtain a credit card (used for most procedures and fee payments).
- Obtain a ‘relevé d’identité bancaire’ - RIB (bank details) to pay your rent, bills or to be paid by bank transfer.

You will be able to open a bank account in any bank in France. In order to facilitate your steps, we invite you to:

- Ask your bank in your country of origin if it is associated with a French network;
- Find out about the different online banks (free bank card);
- Contact the ‘Maison universitaire internationale’ for a list of banks located near the Esplanade campus (main campus).

Contact:
mui-info@unistra.fr

Housing tax

In 2020, the housing tax is removed for 80% of housing. Check if you don’t have to pay this tax on the online simulator.

More information:
- etudiant.gouv.fr/cid132966/assurer-son-logement-quettes-obligations-legales.html

Opening an account is generally free of charge but some services may be subject to a fee.

Important
Be careful before opening a bank account. Read the conditions in order to choose the offer that suits you best.
In order to study in favourable conditions, you must have financial resources adapted to the cost of living in Alsace.

**How much does it cost?**

The first month after your arrival is always the most expensive. This budget allows you to estimate the amount you need to plan for your stay:

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<th>Daily Living Expenses</th>
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<td><strong>Sandwich</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Coffee</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tarte Flambée</strong> (Local Speciality)</td>
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**Main Expenses for the First Month**

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<td><strong>Deposit for the Accommodation</strong> (1 month’s rent)</td>
<td>between €200 and €800</td>
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<td><strong>Multi-risk Home Insurance</strong></td>
<td>between €20 and €80/year</td>
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<td><strong>Internet Box</strong></td>
<td>between €10 and €30/month, depending on the offers</td>
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<td><strong>Mobile Phone</strong></td>
<td>between €2 and €10/month, depending on the offers</td>
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<td><strong>Other Installation Costs</strong> (Phone, electricity, internet, etc.)</td>
<td>up to €100</td>
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<td><strong>Transport (CTS)</strong></td>
<td>between €4 and €27.60/month</td>
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<td><strong>Health Insurance Subscription</strong> (Optional)</td>
<td>between €70 and €300/year</td>
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<td><strong>Hairdresser</strong></td>
<td>between €20 and €45</td>
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<td><strong>Laundromat</strong></td>
<td>between €3 and €5</td>
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<td><strong>Univertisy Tuition Fees</strong> (excluding students on international mobility)</td>
<td>between €113 and €801</td>
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<td><strong>Other costs related to the University</strong> (Supplies, books, etc.)</td>
<td>about €50</td>
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<td><strong>General Medical Consultation</strong></td>
<td>€23</td>
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**Important**

With the ‘Pass campus’ (student card), you can benefit from student discounts in certain shops and businesses.

**I am a working student**

You will be able to work in France outside of your studies up to 60% of the legal working time (964 hours/year) if:

- You have a valid student residence permit or a visa worthy of a residence permit (VLS-TS) bearing the words ‘autorisé à travailler’ (authorised to work).
- You are a student from an EEA country (European Economic Area);

Doctoral students with a VLS-TS mentioning ‘passeport talent pour un doctorat’ (passport talent for a doctorate) are not allowed to have a side job.

Algerian students will be able to work in France up to 50% of the legal working time.
To do before my arrival

Benefit from financial aid

To find out whether you can benefit from financial aid for housing (APL or ALS) paid by the CAF ("Caisse d’allocations familiales") and how much, make a simulation:

This request is to be made online, as soon as you find an accommodation. The amount may vary according to the price of your rent, your resources, etc.

You must have a rental contract in your name, have opened a bank account and, if necessary, have a valid residence permit or VLS-TS.

→ The university website:
  → unistra.fr
  → Vie des campus
  → Jobs étudiants

→ The Jobaviz website of the Crous:
  → jobaviz.fr

→ The MGEL website:
  → mgel.fr
  → Services et Avantages
  → Le service Emploi
  → Consulter les offres

To find out about all the scholarship programmes that may concern you, check out the ‘Campus France’ scholarship list.

Here is a selection:

→ Erasmus+ scholarship from the European Union

→ Crous: you must have been living in France for more than two years and be registered for tax purposes in France. The DSE ("Dossier Social Étudiant") allows you to apply for a grant and housing at the same time.

→ French government scholarship (on nomination): before your departure, contact the cultural service of the French Embassy in your country of origin.

→ Eiffel Excellence Scholarships: you have an excellent academic record and wish to continue your studies in France at master’s or doctoral level.

→ Eucor mobility aid – The European Campus: if you are part of a mobility within the framework of Eucor - The European Campus, your home university (University of Freiburg, University of Basel, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie) can finance part of your travel costs.

→ ‘Look for accommodation’, page 14

Contact:
  dri-bourses@unistra.fr

Contact:
  Cellule Eucor – Le Campus européen,
  Institut Le Bel Campus Esplanade
  campus-europeen@unistra.fr

Please enquire at least 6 months in advance about the scholarship programmes.
To do as soon as I arrive
Participate in short term programmes

Short programmes organised by the International Relations Department (DRI)

The International Relations Department organises short term programmes as part of various international partnerships.

These programmes, often in English, are tailor-made to meet the demands of our partners and can cover different themes in several fields:

- ART, LITERATURE, LANGUAGES
- HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- HEALTH
- LAW, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

A linguistic and cultural programme is also offered in addition to the courses: introduction to the French language, introduction to the Alsatian language, discovery of the city, the region or the European institutions.

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Short term FLE programmes

French as a Foreign Language

DAI French language internship (Welcome and Integration Scheme for foreign students enrolled in international exchange programmes)

Two-week internship
mid-August - end of August

For students part of an international mobility who start their academic year in September.

To take part in this programme, you must be enrolled in a French language course and have a B1 level (level certificate: DELF B1 or TCF B2).

Programme:

- French as a Foreign Language courses (FLE);
- activities and cultural visits;
- accommodation in a hall of residence.

Contact:
dri-logementconventioncrous@unistra.fr

Individual French language course

Two-week internship
mid to late August

For international students who start the academic year in September.

To do this internship, you must have a B1 level.

Contact:
bef2020-unistra.fr/english-version
lief@unistra.fr

This course is organised by the International Relations Department, in partnership with the IIEF, the Crous and the Eurometropole of Strasbourg.

This internship is offered by the University of Strasbourg (IIEF) under the ‘Bienvenue en France’ label.
On arrival in Strasbourg, you will have to register administratively and academically. These registrations are carried out at your faculty/school/institute.

If you are continuing your studies at the University of Strasbourg afterwards, you will have to renew your registration at the beginning of each year.

Contact: mui-info@unistra.fr

Learning agreement

If you are part of an international mobility, you must finalise your registration at the University of Strasbourg by completing your academic registration (on the basis of the mobility contract and any modifications). Do not miss this compulsory step in order to be able to take part in your courses and exams.

Please contact your faculty/school/institute to find out when and how to complete your academic registration.

Digital access: activate your Unistra account

Your administrative registration entitles you to access the university’s digital services via your Unistra account.

You must activate your Unistra account at ernest.unistra.fr

Click on ‘Activation du compte’ and follow the instructions, you will get the login and choose a password: it’s quick but requires the registration information (certificate of schooling or ‘Pass campus’).
Get my ‘Pass campus’ (Student card)

The ‘Pass campus’ is the student card of the University of Strasbourg. You will receive it on arrival by picking it up at your tuition’s office.

Your ‘Pass campus’ includes contactless payment, recharges online and includes the following services:

- payment for meals at the Crous restaurants and cafeterias;
- borrowing books from all the libraries of the Alsatian region universities;
- printing/scanning/photocopying;
- access to university health care;
- access to university life;
- access to sports activities;
- access to the ‘Carte culture’ (culture card) package.

Your ‘Pass campus’ will have a sticker on it to prove its validity for the current year and grants your access to sports, cultural, health and university life activities.

The ‘Pass campus’ is part of the ‘European Student Card’ scheme. You will then be able to assert your student status in the other participating European universities.

If you are an internship student, you will need to apply to the Human Resources Manager of your faculty/school/institute for a ‘Pass campus’. (Free of charge).

Familiarise myself with the campus

Map of the University of Strasbourg

Check out the interactive campus map to help you find your way around the campus and find the resources you need. To simplify your travels, use the search function.

Maison universitaire internationale

The ‘Maison universitaire internationale’ (MUI: International University House) is the emblematic place for the international welcome of the University of Strasbourg. Today, the MUI brings together the various central services of the university which welcome international visitors:

- the Erasmus+ Mobility centre, the non-Erasmus+ Mobility centre and the international relations department’s ‘Bienvenue en France’ centre;
- the Erasmus+ Mobility centre, the non-Erasmus+ Mobility centre and the international relations department’s ‘Bienvenue en France’ centre;
- the Office for the reception of international students of the University of Strasbourg and the migrant welcoming office;
- the cross-border university grouping office ‘Eucor - The European Campus’.

International University House – University of Strasbourg
11, presqu’île André Malraux 67100 Strasbourg
(Ground floor of the building)
03 68 85 66 49 / mui-info@unistra.fr

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Apply for my student residence permit

First application for a residence permit / validate your visa

- Most frequent case: you have a visa for a duration of 4 months to 1 year with the mention ‘Etudiant’ (Student) or ‘Passeport Talent’ (Talent Passport).
- If your visa has a duration of 3 months (Algerian students): you will have 2 months to apply for your residence permit at the ‘Préfecture’, as soon as you arrive in France.
- If you were a minor when you applied for your visa (mention ‘mineur-scolarisé’ school-going minor): you will have to apply for your residence permit 2 months before your majority, at the ‘Préfecture’.
- If your visa bears the mention ‘dispense de carte de séjour’: you do not need to do anything.

You must confirm your ‘visa long séjour valant titre de séjour - VLS-TS’ (long-stay visa valid as a residence permit) online within 3 months of your arrival in France.

Website of the General Directorate for Foreigners in France:
www.administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers

You will need your passport, a permanent address in France and a credit card to pay the tax stamp. To complete the validation, you will also have to pay an issuing fee which can be paid online:

- timbres.impots.gouv.fr

or at a tobacconist’s (electronic tax stamp, ‘Titre pour étrangers’).

Remember to keep the confirmation sent to you in PDF format following your validation. You may be asked for this document during your administrative procedures.

Renewing your residence permit

You must apply to renew your residence permit within 2 months before the end of the validity of your VLS-TS or your residence permit:

Valid VLS-TS or residence permit

2 months before the end: apply to renew your residence permit

end of the validity

- SVU-Mission accueil
  The services of the ‘Préfecture’ are present from September to November to manage your file.
  Contact: Bâtiment le Platane, allée René Capitant, 67084 Strasbourg Cedex
  svu-accueil@unistra.fr / 03 68 85 60 10

- At the ‘Prefecture du Bas-Rhin’
  by appointment the rest of the year.
  Contact: 03 88 21 65 42
  etrangers-titresdesejour@bas-rhin.gouv.fr
  bas-rhin.gouv.fr
  Rights and obligations:
  → service-public.fr
  → Etranger
  → Etranger en France
  → Titre de séjour et document de circulation

Please note that if you apply for the renewal of your residence permit after the deadline, you will have to pay a fee of €180 (except in cases of force majeure or presentation of a valid visa).

Contacts:
- ‘Direction générale des étrangers en France’ (Directorate General For Foreigners in France):
  0806 001 620 / dgef-support@interieur.gouv.fr
  ou
- University of Strasbourg:
  mui-info@unistra.fr or dri-contact@unistra.fr
Take care of my health

In France, there are two organisations that complement each other to cover the majority of your health expenses:

- One is free and compulsory: health insurance
- The other you have to pay for and is optional: the complementary health insurance

At your expense

**Health insurance**

Subscription to health insurance (social security) is compulsory and free and can be applied for online at: [etudiant-etrangecameli.fr](http://etudiant-etrangecameli.fr). You must have finalised your registration at the university to register.

You will have to advance your medical expenses for the first few months. Don’t panic, refunds are retroactive to your date of registration at the university.

**Video** (Youtube - Campus France Paris) ➔ « La sécurité sociale pour les étudiants étrangers »

- **If you are a student from an EEA (European Economic Area) country or Switzerland:**
you do not have to register for health insurance and must apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from the social protection body in your home country.

Consult the period of validity by country of issue:
- [celsis.fr](http://celsis.fr) ➔ Particuliers

- **If you are from Québec and you are part of an international mobility:**
you will not have to register for health insurance if you present forms SE 401-0-102 bis or SE 401-0-106 when you register at the university.

Subscription to a complementary health insurance company is not mandatory but will enable you to be reimbursed for the rest of the costs not covered by the health insurance. You will have to pay for this subscription.

You can choose the complementary health insurance of the CPAM (Caisse Primaire d’Assurance Maladie) or a student complementary health insurance (LMDE, SMEREP, MGEL, etc.).

**Complementary health insurance**

As an international student, you will benefit from the university’s health services:

- [EHIC](http://EHIC) European Health Insurance Card. This card is free and valid between 6 months and 5 years depending on your country.

**Specialist medical consultations** (gynaecology, nutrition, emergencies, sports medicine, smoking cessation, medical advice, absence certificates)

**University Health Service (SSU)**

- [University Health Service (SSU):](http://sante.etudiants@unistra.fr) 6, rue de Palerme 67000 Strasbourg
- Make an appointment at: 03 68 85 50 24
- [SE 401-Q-102 bis](http://SE 401-Q-102 bis) or SE 401-Q-106 when you register at the university.

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- **If you are doing an internship:**
you will not be able to register for health insurance since you will not be registered at university. The same applies to students over the age of 28. You will then have to take out personal insurance.

**CAMUS (UNIVERSITY MEDICAL-Psychological Reception Centre in Strasbourg)**

You will also have the possibility to consult psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers present at the Camus by appointment. These consultations are individual, confidential and free of charge.

- **Contact:** Le Camus 6, rue de Palerme, 67000 Strasbourg
  - camus@unistra.fr / 03 88 52 15 91

**Important**

Present your ‘Pass campus’ and, if possible, your vaccination record during visits.

**To do as soon as I arrive**

- [List of mutual insurance companies in Strasbourg:](http://mutualite.fr) ➔ Services ➔ Particuliers ➔ Trouver une mutuelle

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- Medical consultations:
  - [sante.unistra.fr](http://sante.unistra.fr)
  - camus@unistra.fr
  - [camus67.fr](http://camus67.fr)

- First aid training

- Specialist medical consultations (gynaecology, nutrition, emergencies, sports medicine, smoking cessation, medical advice, absence certificates)

- Anonymous screening and treatment of sexually transmitted infections

- Prescribing and carrying out vaccinations

- Workshops on stress management, relaxation/sophrology, reflexology

- Support and integration of disabled students

- ‘Health examination’ (preventive examination with medical, social and psychological dimensions)

- Important:
  - Present your ‘Pass campus’ and, if possible, your vaccination record during visits.

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To do as soon as I arrive

My information...
Digital and wi-fi access

You will be able to access the main digital services via Ernest, the digital and social working environment.

To activate your Unistra account:→ 'Register and choose my courses', page 27
→ ernest.unistra.fr
→ Connexion
→ Locate the application launcher in the upper right corner of the screen.

Benefit from the university's service offer

You will be able to access the main digital services via Ernest, the digital and social working environment.

→ Student e-mail address:
  → partage.unistra.fr

→ Moodle Platform:
  → ernest.unistra.fr
  → Lanceur d'applications
  → Moodle

→ Examination results:
  → ernest.unistra.fr
  → Scolarité → Mes examens
  → Résultats d'examens

→ Computer rooms:
  → services-numeriques.unistra.fr
  → Catalogue des services
  → Pédagogie

→ Educational resources:
  → ernest.unistra.fr
  → Ressources
  → Documentation et pédagogie

→ Online schedule:
  → ernest.unistra.fr
  → Lanceur d'applications
  → Mon emploi du temps

→ Impressions online:
  → ernest.unistra.fr
  → Ressources → Pratiques
  → Gérer ses impressions

→ Virtual Library:
  → bu.unistra.fr

→ Seafile, to share and store your documents:
  → seafile.unistra.fr

→ Download the complete guide to digital services:
  → services-numeriques.unistra.fr
  → Documentations
  → Guide numérique du nouvel arrivant
  → Download in the table the document [digital services booklet EN]

Libraries

The University’s 26 libraries, present on all campuses, offer you access to more than one million books on all areas of teaching and research. You will also be able to request training in information research or reserve rooms for group work.

The libraries are open continuously from Monday to Friday. Some are open until 11 pm and even on weekends.

The National and University Library of Strasbourg (BNU) is also open to students.

Thanks to Eucor - The European Campus, you will also have access to the libraries of the universities of Basel, Freiburg, Haute Alsace and the Karlsruher Institut für Technologie.

‘Carte culture’ (Culture card) package

This package is integrated into your ‘Pass campus’. You can then benefit from preferential rates at more than 80 cultural partners in Alsace.

→ shows, concerts, festivals: €6;
→ cinemas: €3, €4 ou €5;
→ museums: free entrance.

You will also be able to attend cultural events: visits, meetings, performances on campus or participate in artistic activities, the ‘Ateliers à la Carte’, which are open to all students.

Contact:
  → ateliers.alacarte@unistra.fr
  More general information request:
  infos@carte-culture.org

Contact:
ateliers.alacarte@unistra.fr

Practical information and registration form:
  → carte-culture.org
  → section ‘Lessons’.
Commitment for Equality and Parity

The University of Strasbourg has a support and accompaniment unit for victims of sexist, sexual and homophobic violence on the campus. The unit is composed of 5 specialists who are bound by professional secrecy. Victims and witnesses can contact the unit throughout the year.

Contact: violences-sexistes@unistra.fr

Student Associations

There are many student associations at the university that regularly organise meetings, cultural events, parties and conferences.

List of student associations:
- Vie des Campus
- Vie universitaire
- Annuaire des associations étudiantes du site Alsace

Contact your faculty/school/institute to find out about their student associations. Don’t hesitate to contact them, they will be able to help and accompany you on your arrival and throughout the year.

Online training courses

The online course and conference platforms will be open to you. Here is a selection of them:

- Moodle, the university’s course platform:
  → moodle.unistra.fr

- FUN-MOOC, proposed by ‘France Université Numérique’:
  → fun-mooc.fr/cours

- CanalC2, the university’s web television on scientific symposia and conferences:
  → www.canalC2.tv

- UTV, the university’s web television devoted to cultural, scientific and associative life:
  → utv.unistra.fr

- UOH (Université Ouverte des Humanités), the digital university offering open access resources in the fields of human and social sciences, literature, arts and languages:
  → uoh.fr

- France Culture Plus, the student webmedia offering courses and conferences from universities and grandes écoles:
  → plus.franceculture.fr

Sport

To do sports and/or an artistic activity adapted to your student schedule, the university’s sports service offers more than 60 activities in the following areas:

- Fitness
- Team sports
- Combat sports
- Racket Sports
- Target sports
- Aquatic and nautical activities
- Gymnastics
- Dancing, etc.

You will also be able to take part in skiing, snowboarding, hiking or even skydiving outings and take part in competitions. Most sports activities are included in your ‘Pass campus’. For some activities only, you will be asked to pay an additional fee. Registration for courses is done at the beginning of each semester (requires to have received your ‘Pass campus’).

Information and registration:
- sport.unistra.fr/en
- Service des sports
- S’inscrire aux activités

Contact:
Eva Froehlicher
efroehlicher@unistra.fr
External Communications Officer
1st semester:
starts at the beginning of September and ends at the end of January

2nd semester:
starts at the end of January and ends at the beginning of June

Take part in welcome and integration events

University calendar

→ Beginning of September: welcome event
→ Mid October – early November: All Saints’ Day holidays
→ Mid-December – mid-January: exams semester 1
→ Late December – early January: Christmas holidays
→ Mid-February: deadline jury semester 1

Welcome and integration events

AGORA WELCOME EVENTS
First half of September
Esplanade Central Campus

Contact: svu-accueil@unistra.fr

It consists of a multiservice counter and events to get your stay off to a good start and get to know your new environment: housing (CAF, ‘Action logement’, Crous), health insurance, transport, the city, institutions, university services (‘Pass campus’, ‘Carte culture’, digital services, library, sport, etc.).

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis, the dates or organisation of some of the following events may be modified or cancelled.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME DAYS (JAE & JAI)

Early September
Esplanade Central Campus

The International Relations Department welcomes newly arrived international students at the beginning of each semester. This is an opportunity to discover the university and to meet other international students. An event not to be missed!

BACK TO SCHOOL CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

Alternative Campus
Early September
Esplanade Central Campus

Perf’fusions
Mid-September
Esplanade Central Campus

La Guinguette culturelle
Mid-October
Resto’U Paul Appell

Concert - Orchestre philharmonique de Strasbourg
Mid-September
Palais Universitaire

EVENT PROGRAMMING OF ‘STRASBOURG AIME SES ÉTUDIANTS’ (STRASBOURG LOVES ITS STUDENTS)

‘Strasbourg aime ses étudiants’ organises several free events including ‘La Nuit des Etudiants du Monde’, a welcome evening for international students. You will also be able to take part in visits (discovery of the city, European institutions) as well as evening visits to the museum.

Contact:
strasbourgaimesesetudiants@strasbourg.eu

All the cultural events of the year:
→ culture.unistra.fr
→ carte-culture.org

Important

Don’t miss anything, see:
→ bienvenue.unistra.fr

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Integrate into student life
**Student Associations**

Student associations organise back-to-school days in conjunction with your faculty/school/institute.

Contact: dri-evenements@unistra.fr

**Cultural workshops**

If you are studying in the second or third year of your Bachelor’s degree, you will then be able to discover or deepen an artistic/cultural practice and validate 3 ECTS credits in the framework of the free EU (teaching unit). You can only validate 3 ECTS credits per academic year (either during the first semester or during the second).

There are also artistic and cultural workshops open to all students without validation of ECTS credits.

Contact: ateliers.alacarte@unistra.fr

**Alumni Relations Department**

Join the Alumni network to participate in virtual (webinars) and real (afterworks) events on professional topics.

Contact: contact@alumni.unistra.fr

**MUI Cultural Programming**

Throughout the academic year, the international University House MUI offers cultural visits, shows, thematic afterworks and excursions in France, Germany and Switzerland.

Contact: SUAC (Service de l’action culturelle) ateliers.culturels@unistra.fr

Practical information and registration form:

→ culture.unistra.fr

Upcoming events:

→ unistra.fr → international → Venir à Strasbourg → Étudiants → La Maison universitaire internationale → Inscrivez-vous aux événements de la Maison universitaire internationale

→ ‘Carte culture’ (culture card) package, page 37

Contact: ateliers.alacarte@unistra.fr

**International Sponsorship Programme**

If you are an international student and wish to get in touch with students from the University of Strasbourg before your arrival, you can participate in the ‘Parrainage International’ programme (International Sponsorship).

Your sponsor will be able to answer your questions before your arrival in order to establish a first contact. He or she will also be able to help you on your arrival: integration into student life, introduction to regional culture, help with administrative procedures, etc.

This programme is set up thanks to the support of the ‘Bienvenue en France’ label, which recognises the University of Strasbourg’s commitment to welcoming international students.

Other events and meetings will also take place throughout the year to facilitate your integration into our university. We will keep in touch with you to inform you about them.

Join the ‘DRI team’ and take part in the animation of our events whilst being paid!

Contact: dri-evenements@unistra.fr

→ ‘And also...’, page 51

→ ‘Welcome and integration events’, page 40

Just fill in the online form:

→ unistra.fr → international → Venir à Strasbourg → Parrainage international
Succeed in my academic year
Organisation of the courses

Courses are organised by semesters and modules called ‘Unités d’Enseignement - UE’ (Teaching Units). You will have to obtain 30 ECTS credits for each course per semester, i.e. 60 ECTS credits for one year. These credits are associated with obtaining a UE.

For more information on equivalences between French and foreign diplomas:
→ campusfrance.org/en → Studying → French degrees, LMD system and equivalences

ECTS credits
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These are small group classes that take place in classrooms or laboratories. You apply the concepts covered in CM.

Grading system

Students are graded out of 20 points: 0/20 is the worst grade, and 20/20 is the best. The minimum grade to pass an exam is 10/20.

If you have less than 10/20, you can do a retake.

You can be assessed continuously throughout the year and/or in final exams (at the end of each semester).

To find out about your evaluation system, please refer to the examination rules (MECC) published by your faculty/school/institute. In general, Bachelor’s courses evaluate you continuously throughout the year and Master’s courses in final exams.

If you have a valid excuse, you may be allowed to participate in substitute examinations, which are usually held several weeks after the end of the semester.

The information in the ‘Résultats d’examens’ section, (Examination results) accessible on your Ernest digital work environment, is displayed for information purposes only. Only the transcripts sent by the school’s tuition department are authentic.

Don’t get lost in translation

You will be able to have EUs with courses in several languages. Some courses are not open to international students.

Ask your faculty/school/institute or check in the online catalogue:
→ unistra.fr → International → Venir à Strasbourg → Téléchargez le catalogue des enseignements disciplinaires en langue étrangère

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D for Doctorate (PhD):
6 semesters

M for Master’s degree:
4 semesters or 120 ECTS credits

L (‘Licence’) for Bachelor’s degree:
6 semesters or 180 ECTS credits

1 academic year
1st semester → 2nd semester

30 ECTS credits
30
30
30
30

1st semester

2nd semester

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Toolbox for a successful academic year

Tools to avoid plagiarism

Plagiarism is sanctioned by the University of Strasbourg. In order to avoid it and to help you to correctly use the ideas of authors and the words available on the Internet in your homework, dissertations or theses, the university provides practical advice:

- [info-plagiat.unistra.fr](http://info-plagiat.unistra.fr)
- [infosphere.uqam.ca](http://infosphere.uqam.ca)
- [questiondebonsens.uquebec.ca](http://questiondebonsens.uquebec.ca)
- [Rédiger un travail](http://Rédiger.unistra.fr)
- [Eviter le plagiat](http://Eviter.leplagiat)

Tools for Unistra student success

- **Support for my success on Ernest:** Find information, articles and a catalogue of educational resources to help you in your training.
  - [ernest.unistra.fr](http://ernest.unistra.fr)
  - [Mes Études](http://Mes.Etudes)
  - [Soutien à ma réussite](http://Soutien.a.maisuccessite)

- **Personalised counsel:** Make an individual appointment with a success counsellor to support and guide you throughout your university career.
  - [ernest.unistra.fr](http://ernest.unistra.fr)
  - [Mes Études](http://Mes.Etudes)
  - [Soutien à ma réussite](http://Soutien.a.maisuccessite)
  - [Apprendre et travailler plus efficacement](http://Apprendre.et.travailler.plus.efficacement)

- **FEU!** Do you want to easily meet other students? Place your ad on [feu.unistra.fr](http://feu.unistra.fr) to exchange with other students in a language, organise a cinema outing or ask for support in maths.

- [Contact: Idip | Institute for Development and Innovation, Success Advisor](mailto:conseillere-reussite@unistra.fr)

Find the 10 tips for a successful academic year at:

- [Back to contents](#)

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Improve my French

To help you improve your French, the university offers FLE (French as a Foreign Language) courses throughout the academic year:

- **LanSAD center of the Faculté des Langues**

  **FREE OFFERS**
  - Provision of resources for learning French at the SPIRAL language centre or online on the RELAIS website:
    - [relais.unistra.fr](http://relais.unistra.fr)
  - TANDEM to practice your French with French-speaking students:
    - [ Lansadmin.unistra.fr](http://Lansadmin.unistra.fr)

  **PAID OFFERS REQUIRING IIEF REGISTRATION**
  - Examination centre for the DELF B2 and DALF C1/C2 National Diplomas

- **Institut International d’Études Françaises (IIEF)**

  **Free offers**
  - University diplomas from levels A1 to C2
    - Registration fees semester 1 or 2 = €1500
    - Registration fees semesters 1 and 2 = €2500
  - Exam centre for the DELF B2 and DALF C1/C2 National Diplomas

  **Contact:**
  - [delfdalf@unistra.fr](mailto:delfdalf@unistra.fr)
PAID OFFER

→ FLE courses from levels A1 to B2-C1, given by the IIEF. The cost is €70 per session. This offer is renewed every semester.

Information and registration:
→ mui-inscriptions.unistra.fr

Contact:
mui-info@unistra.fr

Maison universitaire internationale

Alliance Française

→ afstrasbourg.eu

Université Populaire Européenne

→ u-populaire-europeenne.com

Association ESN and its ‘café des langues’

→ strasbourg.esnfrance.org
→ Activités
→ Le café des langues

Centre International d’Études en Langues

→ www.ciel-strasbourg.org

And also . . .

Statut étudiant-artiste (Student-artist status)

If you wish, you can apply for the student-artist status to pursue both your studies and your artistic career:

→ one year of study in two years;
→ examination arrangements;
→ authorisation to be absent for training courses, performances, competitions, etc.;
→ priority choice for the TP and TD groups;
→ punctual access to workrooms.

You will thus have to apply in year N for year N+1.

Information and application:
→ culture.unistra.fr
→ Statut étudiant-artiste

Internships and jobs

To help you in your search for an internship, job or apprenticeship, you can contact:

◆ Espace Avenir

Guidance and Career Integration Service, to guide you in your choice of studies and your search for an internship or a job.

Contact:
→ espace-avenir.unistra.fr
20 A, rue René Descartes
67000 Strasbourg Cedex
espace-avenir@unistra.fr

◆ Alumni Relations Service

The Alumni Network is the professional social network for graduates, staff and doctoral students of the university. You will be able to apply for job offers online.

Job offers:
→ alumni.unistra.fr → Étudiants et personnels Unistra (login Unistra)

Contact:
→ contact@alumni.unistra.fr
The ‘Maison universitaire internationale’ (MUI: International University House) is the emblematic place for the international welcome of the University of Strasbourg. Today, the MUI brings together the various central services of the university which welcome international visitors: the Erasmus+ Mobility centre, the non-Erasmus+ Mobility centre and the International Relations department’s ‘Bienvenue en France’ centre; the Office for the reception of international students of the University of Strasbourg and the migrant welcoming office; the Euraxess Centre of the Research and Development Department; the office of the cross-border university grouping ‘Eucor – The European Campus’.

The DRI is leading the ‘Bienvenue en France’ strategy, which aims to strengthen Unistra’s international attractiveness and to improve reception conditions for internationals. In July 2019, obtaining the ‘Bienvenue en France’ label with 3 stars for the quality of reception at the University of Strasbourg was a first step. Various projects have been launched, including this guide, which is also a concrete achievement!

SVU aims to promote and develop student life at the University of Strasbourg.

It includes, among other things:

**STUDENT RECEPTION DESK**

The ‘SVU-Mission accueil’ will inform you about the practical life of the university and student news. You will also get help to find your way on campus and will be able to renew your ‘Pass campus’.

**DISABLED SUPPORT**

The ‘SVU-Mission handicap’ offers a specific reception and support system so that students with disabilities can continue their studies in the best possible conditions. It organises the necessary aids or accommodations in conjunction with the ‘Service de santé universitaire’ - SSU (University Health Service) and advises students on their study and professional projects. Solutions are also put in place with the university’s digital services to meet everyone’s needs.
The Camus offers individual, confidential consultations free of charge and by appointment with psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers.

The 'Service universitaire de l'action culturelle' carries out innovative cultural projects for the university, with the support of the DRAC Grand Est.

The 'Service des sports' organises sports activities for students and staff of the University of Strasbourg.

DNum provides digital services for teaching and research. You can contact IT support if you encounter any difficulty in using the university's digital services.

The 'Service des bibliothèques' acquires, manages and makes available to the academic community documents of all types and offers many services for teaching and research.

The University of Strasbourg provides paid courses in French as a foreign language within the framework of a joint service called 'Institut International d’Études Françaises - IIEF', for non-French-speaking students, teachers or trainees: courses for semester or year from beginner to advanced levels (levels A1 to C2).
The ‘Crous’ offers you its services, essential for your housing, scholarship or catering questions. Reception, information and networking facility provided by the ‘Ville et Eurométropole de Strasbourg’. It facilitates your integration and helps you discover the assets of this European capital through free events at the beginning of the school year and information relays throughout the year on services, infrastructures, actors, events, etc.

The mission of ‘ADIL du Bas-Rhin’, a housing specialist, is to provide qualified advice on the legal, financial and tax aspects of your home.

To help you integrate and familiarise yourself more easily with university life, you can meet up with a University Success Advisor.

The LanSAD Centre of the Faculty of Languages brings together several language centres. Its training offer is aimed at all students of the University of Strasbourg and those of partner institutions.

The services of the ‘Préfecture’ are present during the ‘Agora de rentrée’ from September to November.

‘Action logement’ is financed by companies to facilitate access to home loans or rentals, via Loca-Pass aid and the VISALE guarantee.
### Departure checklist

**THE ESSENTIALS TO HAVE BEFORE YOU LEAVE:**
- identity document (identity card, passport with valid visa);
- proof of civil status (birth certificate, etc.);
- proof of taxation (income tax notice N-1 or N-2, or non-taxation notice N-1 or N-2 or tax attachment);
- recent passport photographs;
- vaccination record.

**TO BE KEPT WITH YOU ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR PROCEDURES:**
- student card ('Pass campus') or school certificate;
- proof of professional status;
- Bank Statement (RIB);
- proof of residence in your name less than 3 months old (rent receipt, electricity bill, certificate of election of residence, certificate on the honour of the host, etc.);
- proof of your valid residence permit;
- proof of resources.

**OTHER USEFUL DOCUMENTS:**
- proof of social security number given by the health insurance company;
- proof of social security cover;
- European health insurance card.

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### Caisse Primaire d’Assurance Maladie - CPAM du Bas-Rhin (Lower Rhine Primary Health Insurance Fund)

The ‘Caisse Primaire d’Assurance Maladie’ reimburses the cost of care for people insured with the Social Security.

**Hôpitaux universitaires de Strasbourg - CHU (University Hospitals of Strasbourg)**

The Strasbourg University Hospital is structured into 21 centres grouping together all the activities of the University Hospital.

- Nouvel hôpital Civil – Hôpitaux Universitaires de Strasbourg (New Civil Hospital)
- Hôpital de Hautepierre (Hautepierre Hospital)

**Emergency and useful services of the city of Strasbourg**

- **Emergencies / SAMU 67** - The emergency centre / SAMU 67 includes the intensive medicine and intensive care unit of Strasbourg University Hospital.
  - Contact: 15 or 03 88 87 90 15
  - In case of emergency, call 15 immediately. You will be instructed on how to proceed.

- **Pompiers (Fire Brigade)** - The fire brigade intervenes in particular in the event of fire or traffic accidents.
  - Contact: 18

- **Police** - The police intervene in particular when someone is in danger: violence, theft, burglary, etc.
  - Contact: 17

**Strasbourg public transport (CTS)**

The ‘Compagnie des Transports Strasbourgeois - CTS’ manages the urban transport network (bus/tramway) of the ‘Eurométropole de Strasbourg’.

**Vélhop**

Vélhop is the bike rental service set up by the ‘Eurométropole de Strasbourg’.

**Office de tourisme (Tourist Office)**

The Strasbourg Tourist Office is responsible for helping visitors discover the European capital through activities and visits to the city.

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**Important:** Don’t forget to make photocopies. Some official documents will have to be provided in French by a professional translator in France.
**Academic registration**
It must be done by all international students (part of a mobility or not part of a mobility) and French students at Unistra, in the faculties/schools/institutes. It corresponds to the registration to the courses that the student will follow and for which he/she will be able to take the exams. page 27

**'Agora de rentrée’**
Set of useful services to get your stay off to a good start. page 40

**Ancillary work authorised for foreign students**
Legal working time, i.e. 964 hours/year, authorised for international students. page 18

**Bank Transfer Order**
Order given by a customer to his or her bank to send money to another bank account. page 18

**Complementary health insurance**
Complements the medical care provided by health insurance. page 32

**Cours Magistraux (CM)**
Courses held in lecture halls with note-taking and more limited interaction with the teacher. page 46

**'Crédits ECTS’ (European Credits Transfer System)**
Points system that allows you to validate your university course in Europe. page 46

**Cursus de formation initiale**
Ordinary training followed by French students at the University of Strasbourg. page 8

**Deposit/security deposit**
Amount of money requested by the landlord from the tenant of his accommodation. It is returned by the landlord at the end of the lease or used in case of damage / unpaid rent. page 15

**'Dossier Social Etudiant' (DSE)**
Procedure to apply for a scholarship and/or your student social housing. page 14

**European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**
Allows you to have a coverage for your health care. page 32

**Final exams**
Evaluation at the end of each semester. page 46

**Guarantor**
Person who undertakes to pay your rent as a tenant in the event of non-payment. page 15

**Health insurance**
Public service whose free and compulsory affiliation allows you to be reimbursed for part of your medical expenses. page 32

**Housing Benefit**
Called ‘APL’ or ‘ASL’ and paid by the ‘Caisse d’Allocation Familiale’ (CAF). page 20

**Housing tax**
Local tax that depends on the characteristics of your home, its location and your personal situation (income, composition of the household, etc.) on January the 1st. page 16

**International Bank Account Number - IBAN**
Bank identification codes allowing you to receive transfers to your bank account. page 17

**International Relations Correspondent (COR)**
Reference person within your faculty/school/institute to accompany you throughout your stay. page 10

**International sponsorship**
If you request it, your sponsor will answer your questions before and upon your arrival. page 43

**Language levels**
Defined by the European scale (CECRL) according to six levels (from the lowest to the highest: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2). page 11

**Learning agreement**
Document completed by international mobility students only, before their mobility and signed by the student, the home and host universities. page 27

**Ongoing evaluation**
Evaluation throughout the academic year. page 46

**Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC)**
Teaching course on the Internet. page 36

**Modality of knowledge and skills assessment (MECC)**
Rules for the assessment of a diploma course. page 46

**Multiple degree training**
International mobility programme at the University of Strasbourg for obtaining several degrees. page 8

**Proof of address**
Document in your name less than 3 months old that proves your physical address (electricity bill, telephone bill, etc.). page 20

**Rental agreement/lease**
Allows you as a tenant to occupy a dwelling for a fixed period of time in return for payment of the rent. page 14

**Scholarship**
Provided by French public institutions, public institutions or establishments in the country of origin or the Erasmus+ programme to help you finance your studies. page 20

**Short term programme**
Programme of a few days/weeks, organised by your faculty/institute/school or by the university on a specific theme. page 24
This publication has been funded in the framework of the ‘Bienvenue en France’ Call for Proposals, of which the University of Strasbourg has been a laureate since July 2019.
We are pleased to welcome you at the University of Strasbourg and to accompany you throughout your stay.

This welcome guide informs you about the steps to follow to successfully integrate into our university: visa and residence permit applications, registration, organisation of your courses and assessments, our practical life advice, your departure checklist, etc. You will also find the contacts to answer your questions in the ‘who to contact’ section.

Enjoy our welcome actions set up within the framework of the ‘Bienvenue en France’ label now!