Students Affairs Department

Academic year 2026-2027

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**.

<u>These students are automatically subjected to this by default.</u>

BUT, the chart below nevertheless identifies different categories of students, depending on whether they are:

- × **NON-subjected** ➡ **not affected**
- ✓ **subjected** ➡ **affected to the tuitions fees applicable to EU students**
- ✓× **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**	☛ Family member of a citizen of the European Union (EU)1	☑ Residence permit stating "Private and Family Life"
	☛ Member of the European Economic Area (EEA)2, of the Principality of Andorra, of the Principality of Monaco, or of Switzerland	☑ National Identity Card (ID Card) or Passport
	☛ Quebec citizen	☑ Valid Canadian passport + Quebec Health Insurance Card (2 valid models: old and new ones
	☛ Long-term resident	☑ Residence permit stating "*Long-term resident card - EU*" or "*Algerian residence certificate*"
	☛ - Resident for fiscal purposes for more than 2 years as of January 1^{st} of the registration year **or** - Affiliated to a fiscal household in France for more than 2 years	☑ - 3 official documents issued by the French tax authorities confirming that the student maintained an independent tax household in France as of 1 January preceding the start of the academic year of enrolment, **<u>for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025</u>** **or** - Copies of official documents issued by the French tax authorities showing the student's personal details and confirming that the student was attached to a tax household in France as of 1 January preceding the start of the academic year of enrolment, **<u>for the years</u> <u>2023, 2024, and 2025</u>**

Subjected student	**ALL non-EU students** who cannot justify one of the situations listed above **EXEMPTION CASES: beneficiaries of…** - a French Government Scholarship (Bourse du Gouvernement Français - *BGF*) - of agreements between institutions - Awaiting a decision on refugee status. - with refugees or subsidiary or temporary protection status (or whose parent or legal representative has one of these three statuses)	 ☑ related Certificate ☑ *No supporting document* ☑ Proof of application for refugee status ☑ Residence permit with the mention "*Refugee*" or "*Beneficiary of the subsidiary protection*" or "*beneficiary of the temporary protection*" (on the back)

► *EU[1]: 27 member countries*

- 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
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxemburg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal *(including the archipelagos of Madeira and the Azores)*
- Czech Republic
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Sweden

► *EEA[2]:* Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway

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