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About the year abroad

- ◆ Figures
- ◆ Facts
- ◆ Testimonies

Key figures

There are currently about 87 students of the university of Ghana in France for the year abroad 2019-2020

Universities	2018-2019	2019-2020
Bordeaux	11	16 ↑
Strasbourg	15	15
Toulouse	3	14 ↑
Poitiers	10	8
Nantes	6	9 ↑
Lyon Catholique	6	9 ↑
Lille	6	8 ↑
Caen	4	5 ↑
Rennes	7	2
Pau	6	1
TOTAL	74	87

- ◆ In 2017-2018, there were about 50 students from UG in France
- ◆ Other universities such as UCC, KNUST, GIL and Central University College also send their students to France as part of this program



Why choose France as your Year Abroad destination

- Qualified, specialized schools in Teaching French as a Foreign Language
- The universities have the Qualité FLE accreditation for the excellent and quality teaching from the French Ministry of Education and Higher Studies, the Ministry of Communication and Culture, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



- ➡ They offer classes that suit the level of all learners
- ➡ The best environment to study and grasp the French language conveniently
- ➡ France is a country rich in culture, history and civilisation
- ➡ For an international exposure because France is located in the heart of Europe



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Why choose France as your Year Abroad destination

- ◆ Students will take a placement test at arrival in France
 - ***Placed according to their level (A1-C2)***
 - ***Put into small classes of at 15 to 20 people***
 - ***A Learning environment that forces students to talk in class***
- ◆ Learning materials will be provided to students
 - ***Libraries, Language lab, books and dictionaries etc***
- ◆ Lecturers are nice and always available to help
- ◆ Students will tackle the 4 competence of the CECR
 - ***Courses in Grammar, Phonetic , and Civilizations will be taken***
 - ***Students would take some extra courses according to their level***
 - ***Sports and extra cultural activities available***
- ◆ Class attendance and participation are compulsory
- ◆ Certificate awarded can be use later to apply for Masters programmes





Some pictures of 2018-2019



Rennes



Lyon



Nantes



Poitiers



Visiting Paris



Pau



Bordeaux



Strasbourg



Some pictures of 2019-2020



Bordeaux



Reims



Lille



Caen



Strasbourg



Poitiers

What's your goal for going for the year abroad?

Coucou! My name is Baaba Assan, à level 400 Political science and French student at the University of Ghana, Legon. Prior to my study abroad program in Strasbourg, understanding the complexities and speaking the french language fluently with confidence was a head-scratching issue for me. Today i can boldly tell you that I have had no regrets after studying in France. French has given my career goal of becoming an investment lawyer a facelift as I am now better placed to work in international environments thanks to my well-honed bilingual abilities.

CHOOSE France and explore this life changing experience. Till we meet again in France, Au revoir!



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What's your goal for going for the year abroad?

Choosing to go for year abroad in Pau, France is one of the best decisions I have ever made. It was the most eye-opening, adventurous and stunning journey of a lifetime. Pau is a small student city in the south of France with diverse experiences ; from the medieval château to the Grand Prix de Pau.

In the University, lecturers and staff are exceptional guides and attend to each students needs and difficulties. The lecturers lecture with the aide of class trips, movies and picnics on warm days, and encourage students to be and do the best they can. My level of French before I left Ghana was a B2.1 but after a year in Pau my level of French improved to a C1.1.

Learning new cultures, meeting new people, forming friendships with people from different walks of life and exploring the city especially during Christmas and Fête de la musique was the highlight of my stay in Pau.

Personally, studying in Pau allowed me to leave my comfort zone and experience and explore the beauty of a world outside of mine.



Catherine Baëta _Pau



They also said ?

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Choosing France was one of the best decisions I have ever made. In a short time, the improvement on my level of French was overwhelming. The kind courtesy of Université de Rennes2 which offered me the best including various opportunities. I can confidently boast of how well i can express myself in basic French. Another striking advantage of choosing France was the experience and the assimilation of the French culture, like the famous “bisous”, the many “soirées”, and the French “haute coutures”. Having experienced these made me feel like a French completely out of my homeland. Not forgetting the beautiful cities and the welcoming nature of the French. France is one of the best things that ever happened to me.

Judith OUT-ESSANDOH_Rennes

Before leaving for France, I could barely speak any french despite 3 years of studying French in Legon and in high school as well but my second day in France, I had to open a bank account in FRENCH. How did I do it? I was passionate about the French language and I had the determination to do better. The year abroad was such a good experience for me. It was éducative and fun. Being in France shaped me as it was a year of self development. Why choose France? Because it does not just help you improve on the French language but also teaches you many different things with so many experiences you'd never forget._

Mildred QUAYE_Caen



Let's get started

- ◆ Documents
- ◆ Universities
- ◆ Registration
- ◆ Budget
- ◆ Visa
- ◆ Agenda

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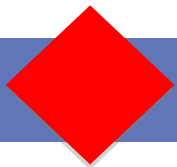
Documents needed

- ◆ Original + copy of Passport
- ◆ Original + copy of biometric birth certificate+ its translation into French
- ◆ Original + Copy of Wassce certificate+ its translation into French
- ◆ Original+copy of University transcript+its translation into French
- ◆ A CV and a motivation letter in French

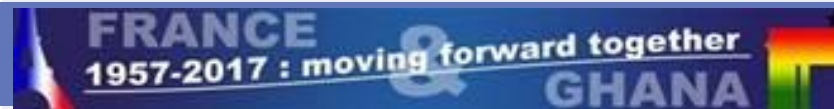
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- ❖ No documents shall be laminated
- ❖ Caution with documents that have spelling errors of your names





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List of universities

11 UNIVERSITIES



- ◆ *Lille*
- ◆ *Pau*
- ◆ *Bordeaux*
- ◆ *Caen*
- ◆ *Poitiers*
- ◆ *Rennes*
- ◆ *Nantes*
- ◆ *Toulouse*
- ◆ *Lyon*
- ◆ *Strasbourg*
- ◆ *Grenoble*

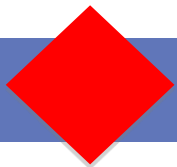


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Information on the various universities


<div>  Information about the various schools _Tuition fees & Accommodation _Year Abroad 20/21  </div>							
	Université	Tuition Fees (Euros)	Fees paid in Ghana (Euros)	Fees paid in France (Euros)	Application fee paid in Ghana	Accommodation provided	Comments
1	Strasbourg	2500	X	2500	X	CROUS*	Not guarantee
2	Bordeaux	1900	1900	X	X	CROUS	
3	Toulouse	375	X	375	X	X	Possible to get a private accommodation
4	Pau	2080	375	1705	X	CROUS	
6	Grenoble	3720	900	2820	X	CROUS & Private Hostel	
7	Lyon	2735	630	2105	X	CROUS & MDE	
9	Poitiers	1800	1000	800	X	CROUS	
10	Nantes	2800	300	2500	X	CROUS*	Not guarantee
11	Rennes	1600	1600	X	X	X	Possible to get a private accommodation
12	Lille	2269	X	2269	100	CROUS	
13	Caen	2700	2700	X	X	CROUS	Accommodation fee must be paid in full in Ghana (2294€)
14	Sciences Po Reims	X	X	X	X	CROUS	
15	Sciences Po Bordeaux	X	X	X	X	CROUS	

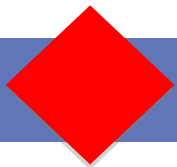


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Tuition fees and other details


	Université de Nantes-IRFFLE	fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been for many year the number one destination for UG students • Not far from Paris (2 hrs by train) • 9 students of the university of Ghana are currently in Nantes 	2800€ / year (Paid in Nantes)
	Registration fee of 300 euros	Paid in Ghana
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University hostels will be provided by Nantes if cooperation agreement is signed • Accommodation available in CROUS hostel • Some private accommodation are also available (300-500 euros) 	Renovated room (university hostel) 250
Registration	<p>March 2020 (online)</p> <p>The indicated compulsory documents + a CV and motivation letter in French</p>	
Sécurité Sociale	(health insurance)	FREE
 CVEC 91 euros		(In Ghana)

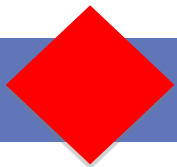


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Tuition fees and other details

	Institut International d'Etudes Françaises (IIEF) Strasbourg	Fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in the North-East of France and close to Germany • 15 UG students are currently pursuing their year abroad program there • Some masters and PHD students are also currently there <p>❖ This year, only 20 students will be taken</p>	<p>2500^E/year 1500^E/Sem</p> <p>(paid in Strasbourg)</p>
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by the CROUS • Online application from April to May • Students will pay the reservation of september+ reservation fee before leaving to Strasbourg 	<p>From 149 to 450 euros/month</p> <p>Reservation fee to be paid in July (Ghana)</p>
Registration	<p>Registration starts in April 2020</p> <p>Only the compulsory documents are needed</p>	
Sécurité Sociale		<p>FREE</p> <p>(Ghana)</p>
<p> CVEC 91 euros</p>		

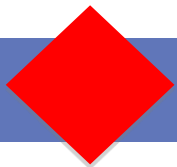


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	Université de Poitiers-Cfle	fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in the Western Part of France (It's a student City) • Not far from Paris (2hrs by Train) • 8 UG students currently in Poitiers 	1800€/year (paid in Ghana) (Remaining 800€ in Poitiers)
Accommodation <div>Type of rooms →</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rooms are provided in University hostels by the CROUS • Traditionnelle (with share toilet and bathroom) • Confort+ (a sink inside the room+shared toilet and bathroom) • 2 fonctions (toilet and bath inside the room) • 3 fonctions (toilet and bathroom+kitchenette inside the room) 	142€/month 155€/month 170€/month 231-248€/month Reservation fee to be paid by July In Ghana
Registration	March 2020 ❖ Down payment of 1000 euros to be paid in Ghana latest by April for registration + all compulsory documents	
Sécurité Sociale	(Health insurance)	FREE
<div>→</div> 190 € for administrative fee+ Cvec 91 euros		(Poitiers)

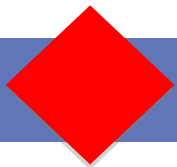


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Tuition fees and other details

	Université de Bordeaux -DEFLE	fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in the South western part of France • 16 UG students currently there • Full tuition fee must be paid at registration latest by Mid April <p>❖ Only 16 students will be taken this year</p>	1900€ /year (Paid In Ghana)
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided in University hostels • Host families also available <p>➡ Reservation fee+caution paid after rooms have been allocated (by July)</p>	149€/month (Traditional) 243 €/month (Renovated) Btwn 250€ and 600 € For Host families
Registration	<p>Registration Opens in March 2020</p> <p>Documents needed are:</p> <p>The compulsory documents+copy of the payment of the tuition fee</p>	
Sécurité Sociale	(Health insurance)	FREE
➡	Payment of the fees is a guaranty to get accommodation +cvec 91€	(Bordeaux)

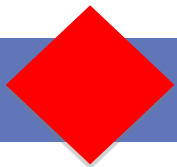


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Tuition fees and other details

	Université de Toulouse-DEFLE	fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's located in the southern part of France Warm weather 3 students in 2018-2019 14 UG students currently in Toulouse 2019-2020 	375€ /year <i>(Paid In Toulouse)</i>
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accommodation is not provided in University residence Private Accommodation are available but quite expensive (<i>lokaviz, appartager.com, roomlala etc</i>) 	Between 250€-450 euros
Registration	<p>Registration begins beginning January 2020</p> <p>Applicants must submit their documents to us latest by February 10th</p>	
Sécurité Sociale	(Health insurance)	FREE
 CVEC 91 euros		(In Toulouse)



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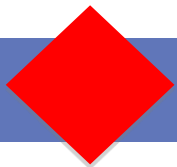


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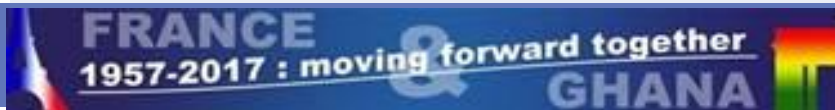
	Université de Pau	fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's located in the south West of France about 50klm from Spain 1 studeent from UG currently in Pau 6 students in 2018-2019 in Pau Students can learn spanish and other languages 370€ to be paid at registration (170€ down payment+200 registration fee) 	2080€ /year (370€ paid in Ghana and the balance paid in Pau)
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accommodation is provided in University residence Host family also available 	245€/month Renovated rooms (private toilet and bath)
Registration	Registration in April 2020 Compulsory documents +receipt of the down payment	
Sécurité Sociale	(Health insurance)	FREE (In Ghana)




CVEC 91 euros

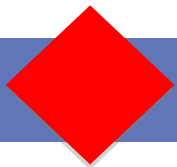


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	Université Lyon Catholique	fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lyon is a very nice city ILCF has 2 beautiful Campuses located around the Bus and Train station 6 students currently at ILCF Down payment of 610 € to pay at registration 	2960€ /year (semi intensive program)
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Accommodation is provided in University residence •Private universities hostels (Residence St, Laurent/Bernard) 	267€ /month 350€-450€/month (In Lyon)
Registration	Registration in March 2020 Compulsory documents +receipt of the down payment (630€ paid in Ghana)	
Sécurité Sociale	(Health insurance)	FREE
 CVEC 91 euros		



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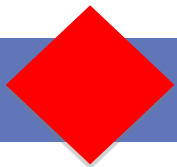


Tuition fees and other details

	Université de Caen Base Normandie	fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the North West of France • 5 students went in 2019-2020, currently in Caen • Tuition fee must be paid by May / June to secure admission and accommodation 	2700 € /year (Paid in Ghana)
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided in University hostels • Possible to be lodged with a host with a Family • Accommodation fee must be paid by May to secure a room 	2294 €/year (Paid in Ghana)
Registration	<p>Registration will open in March 2020</p> <p>Documents needed are: WASSCE certificate, birth certificate, transcript, University ID card and TCF results</p>	
Sécurité Sociale	<p>(Health insurance)</p> <p>CVEC 91 euros</p>	FREE (Paid in Ghana)



Tuition and accommodation Fees are paid in full before June



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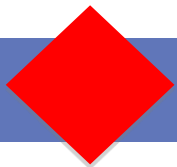


Tuition fees and other details

	Université de Rennes 2-CIREFE	fees
About the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Its the 2nd cheapest university in terms of the tuition fees •Located in the upper west of France (La Bretagne) •2 No students currently there 	<p>1600€ /year</p> <p>Paid in Ghana</p>
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Accommodation IS NOT PROVIDED •Finding private accommodation in Rennes is possible •START SEARCHING <u>EARLY</u> (<i>lokaviz, appartager.com and other private hostels</i>) 	<p><u>Some contacts</u></p> <p><u>www.maisonenville.fr</u></p> <p><u>Contact current students in Rennes</u></p>
Registration	<p>Registration will open in March 2020</p> <p>Registration is done online</p>	
Sécurité Sociale	(Health insurance)	FREE




CVEC 91 euros

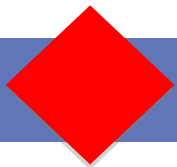


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	Université de Lille 3-DEFI	fees
About the school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lille is in the upper north of France • One of the coldest cities in France • No direct flight to Lille - TGV from Paris • 8 UG students currently in Lille 		2269€ /year Paid in Lille
Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation is provided in University Hostel (CROUS) 		Résidence Le TRIOLO 243,13 € /month
Registration	March 2020 Documents are Transcript-WASSCE certificate-birth certificate	
Sécurité Sociale	(Health insurance)	FREE
 CVEC 91 euros		



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Universite de Grenoble Alpes_CUEF

fees

About the school

- Grenoble is in the South East of France
- A beautiful city closed to the mountains
- 1 hour away from Lyon by bus
- No year abroad student currently there

3720 /year

Paid in Ghana

 **Down payment of 900 euros paid in Ghana**

Accommodation

- Accommodation is provided in Universityprivate Hostel
- Other option for accommodation available (Host family etc)

**Residence
Houille Blanche**

**300 - 410 €
/month**

Registration

March 2020
Documents are Transcript-WASSCE certificate-birth certificate+ all compulsory
required documents
Level B1 in French required

Sécurité Sociale

(Health insurance)

FREE

 **CVEC 91 euros**

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How much do i need?

- ◆ Budget 7000 euros (615 euros x12 months) to be provided by **June 2020**
- ◆ Personal escrow (blocked account)-*details of the account will be discussed in the upcoming seminars*
- ◆ *Zenith Bank, Ecobank, Société Générale, Stanbic Bank, GT Bank, UT Bank, Cal Bank, First Atlantic Bank, International Commercial Bank, GCB, Standard Chattered bank etc..*
- ◆ Other expenses will be done during the process
 - ◆ Translation of documents, Posting of application documents, CVEC, rent and security deposit, etc...
- ◆ Air ticket « 800 to 1800 USD



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The process

- Campus France will take you through the entire process
 - Application
 - Accommodation
 - Visa process
 - Departure to France

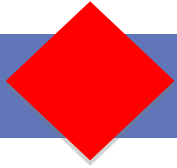
Series of seminars and meetings will be held throughout the process → **Attendance is compulsory**

Important dates

- 13th-15th Nov- **SELECTION OF SCHOOLS**
 - ❖ Students have to indicate which university they would like to go to '*Year abroad application form to be downloaded on Campus France Ghana Website*'
- Application with the various schools begin in March 2020
- Toulouse application begins in January 2020



Departure to France
Ending of *August*/Beginning September 2020



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Calendar

25th October–Year abroad Open Day

13th-15th November–Opening of application (choice of schools)

Seminars

14th February- Atelier Cv et lettre de motivation

13th March Seminar Topic: « *Academic life in France* »

17th April- Topic: L'intégration « *Socio-cultural integration in France* »

May 8th-11th- Seminar on visa application

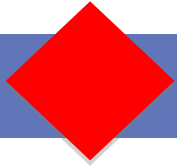
28th May to 30th September- Visa application

12th June- Pre-departure seminar



Other series of meeting will be held per universities to discuss specific topics such as school registration, application for accommodation, skype chat with current students in France etc...





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Advice

- ➔ Have an active email address and check your mail often
- ➔ Endeavour to get in touch with past or current year abroad students to get more information
- ➔ Attend **all** workshops and meetings organised,
- ➔ Be careful with rumours or false information
Verify any information that does not come directly from me from my office.
- ➔ Do not keep anything to yourself until it becomes critical or too late. Come to me if you need help, guidance or assistance
- ➔ Involve your parents and update them on the daily basis on everything being done



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