**LONG STAY VISA (STUDENT VISA)**

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

1. France visa application form and Receipt form, filled in and signed (visit [france-visas.gouv.fr](https://france-visas.gouv.fr) to register)
2. 2 standard ID pictures (standard OACI)
   - NB: You can get this standard of pictures from fotostore (Accra Mall) or Flash Photo (OSU Danquah Circle)
3. ORIGINAL + COPY: valid passport containing at least two blank pages, with a period of validity at least 3 months longer than the date on which you intend to leave the Schengen Area or, in the case of a long stay, at least three months longer than the expiry date of the visa requested
   - If you are not a national of your country of residence: proof that you are legally resident in that country (e.g. residence permit)
4. COPY: birth certificate of the applicant
   - If Married (provide)
   - Copy of marriage certificate
   - Children’s birth certificate if applicable
5. Application fee (non-refundable): exchange value of **50 euros** (in cedis and cash only) **except** for French government Scholarship holders: free
6. Proof of registration at a higher education establishment except for French government Scholarship holders
   - NB: this is also known as an admission letter

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7. ORIGINAL + COPY: last degree obtained from school or university
8. ORIGINAL + COPY: Transcript
9. COPIES: proof of financial means:
   - For scholarship holders: certificate of scholarship stating its amount and duration
   - For other students: a monthly minimum of 615 euros is requested (or its equivalent value in local currency). The embassy will only accept a bank statement for a personal escrow (blocked) account opened in Ghana and in the name of the visa applicant with sufficient funds on it to pay for the whole stay, along with a letter from the bank stating that the money has been blocked to pay for the stay and can be wired to a bank account in France. All other type of financial supporting document will not be considered and will be regarded as a missing document (= risk of visa refusal).
10. COPY: proof of accommodation for at least three months in France. hotel reservation or statement/undertaking from the host (establishment/institution or private individual) or explanatory letter from the student.
   - In case of private accommodation, you must provide a signed letter from the accommodation provider stating their will to accommodate you, along with a proof of address in their name and a copy of their ID.
11. Appointment letter and Payment slip
   - This only applies if you are a worker
12. CVEC (Contribution Vie Etudiante et Campus)
   - This only applies if you are going to certain public schools and it is stated in your admission letter if you need it.

**NB.**

If any of these documents are missing, this may lead to the non-issuance of the visa you have applied for. The visa center reserves the right to ask for further documentation and information.

All documents must be presentable and preferably colored.