



Directorate-General for Foreign Nationals in France

# Students who want to renew a residence permit

with “student”  
or “student - mobility program” status

## Where to complete the procedures?

- ⇒ At your local prefecture,
- ⇒ or the prefecture for your educational institution, if the prefecture has a dedicated office.

For more information, please visit:

- ⇒ the French public service website at <https://www.service-public.fr>
- ⇒ your local prefecture’s website for opening hours and how to book an appointment
- ⇒ the Campus France website at <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr>

## When to complete the procedures?

You must submit your request for renewal two months before your residence permit expires.

## Documents to provide

✘ **Your passport and your VLS-TS validation or valid residence permit.**

✘ **Recent proof of address (not older than six months):**

- Electricity, gas, water, landline phone, mobile phone or Internet bill; rental contract; rent receipt; local residence tax document.
- If staying with a private individual: dated letter signed by your host certifying your residence, a copy of his or her national ID card or residence permit, and proof of address (if the address on the ID card is not current).
- If staying at a hotel: a letter from the hotel and bill from the previous month.

✘ **Proof of enrolment from your educational institution**

A copy of your course pre-registration is sufficient when submitting your request, but proof of final registration must be provided at the latest when collecting your residence permit.

If you are a student in a “mobility programme”, you must also provide any documents from your educational institution proving that your course is part of a mobility programme within the European Union.

✘ **Proof of diligence regarding your studies**

- Certificate of successful completion or diplomas.
- Transcript or attendance certificate from the institution.

✘ **Proof of sufficient monthly financial resources (at least €615):**

- If you are a French government scholarship holder or a beneficiary of a European programme: proof of scholarship.
- If you have a scholarship from your home country: proof of scholarship, specifying the amount and duration, from the organization in your home country providing the scholarship.
- If you work (up to 60% of the annual working time, i.e. 96 hours/month): your last three pay slips.
- If a third party supports you financially: a bank statement showing regular bank transfers or a sworn statement of payment of the sums required to reach the required amount.
- If you have sufficient own resources: a bank statement showing the sufficient account balance.
- If you have several sources of funds to reach the required €615, you must provide proof of each of these sources.

✘ **Proof of fee payment:**

- Provide the excise stamp purchased from <https://timbres.impots.gouv.fr> or from a tobacconist (€79 for a multi-year residence permit with a duration of more than one year, or €49 for a temporary residence permit with a duration of up to one year).

✘ **Three recent ID photos.**

**Upon your arrival in France, remember to:**

Complete your administrative procedures at <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr> to obtain your compulsory social security coverage.