



# Checklist



## for International Students



### Useful Documents



We recommend gathering all of the following documents in both paper and digital formats, as they will be needed for various administrative procedures:

- ☐ Valid Passport or Identity card if you are from the European Economic Area (EEA)
- ☐ ID photo that conforms to [French rules](#)
- ☐ Acceptance Letter from Cnam-Enjmin
- ☐ Proof of Address or Accommodation Certificate
- ☐ Birth Certificate (full copy or extract of birth certificate with parents' details)
- ☐ Visa or Residence Permit (once you have received it)
- ☐ Student card or Enrolment certificate (after you have enrolled at Cnam-Enjmin)
- ☐ Bank details (after creating an account with a [SEPA-zone](#) bank)

Depending on your country of origin, certain documents must be apostilled or legalised prior to your departure. A sworn (or certified) translation is often required. For more information, please refer to [this link](#).



## Before arriving in France



- ☐ Receive my Acceptance Letter from Cnam-Enjmin
- ☐ Send all the necessary documents for my enrolment
- ☐ Check the validity of my passport
- ☐ For students from a non-European Union country:
  - ☐ Send my visa application either on the [Études en France](#) platform (if my home country applies this procedure) or by contacting with the French Consulate in my host country ([visa information](#))
  - ☐ Apply for free to join the French Social Security (healthcare) on [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](#)
- ☐ For students from a European Union country: Apply for my European health card in my home country
- ☐ Look for accommodation in Angoulême
- ☐ Take out Home Insurance
- ☐ Create my [MesServices.etudiant.gouv.fr](#) account (necessary to pay the CVEC fee\*, for example)
- ☐ Estimate my provisional budget
- ☐ Find a phone plan that suits my needs in France
- ☐ Join the "le Nil" Discord group



## After arriving in France



- ☐ [Validate my Long Stay Visa \(VLS-TS\)](#) within 3 months of my arrival in France (if applicable)
- ☐ Take out additional medical insurance if you have not already (medical and civil liability)
- ☐ Apply for Housing Allowances on the [Caf website](#) (if I am eligible)
- ☐ Take part in Welcome and Beginning-of-the-Year meetings
- ☐ Open a French bank account to facilitate other administrative processes
- ☐ Take out a French mobile phone package if necessary

\*[CVEC fee](#): Student and Campus Life Contribution