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Boston University Study Abroad

Welcome to the BU Study Abroad Campus France Application Guide!





Before you can apply for a French student visa, you must register with Campus France, an agency of the French government.

This is a complicated process and we are here to help! Please follow this guide very carefully, and email your Program Manager if you have any questions.

This guide will walk you through the 3-step process:

- 1) Create and complete an online application
- 2) Send Campus France a payment
- 3) Print confirmation messages from Campus France for your visa appointment



Let's get started!



Je m'inscris

Learn more

The first step is to create your account.

1) Go to:

http://www.usa.campusfrance.org/en/

(Make sure to use Chrome or Firefox as your browser; NOT Safari.)

2) Click on "Learn More"



Country

United States

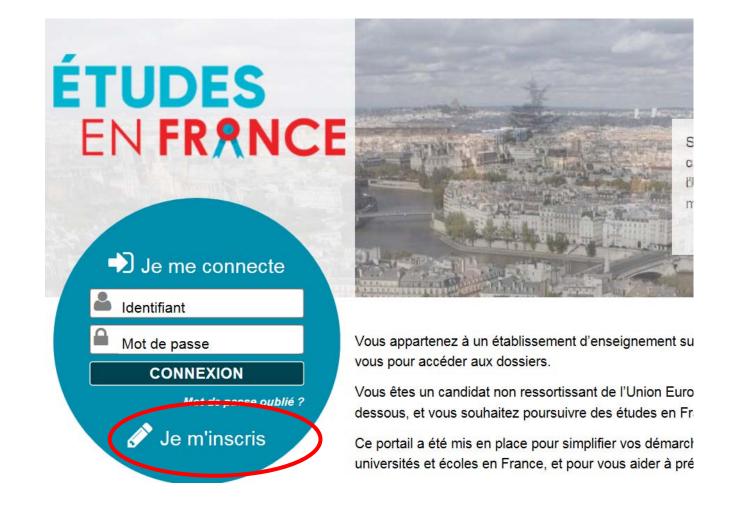
Keyword

Search



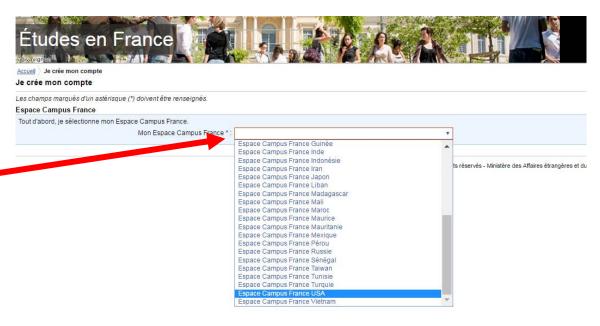
3) Then click on "Je m'inscris"

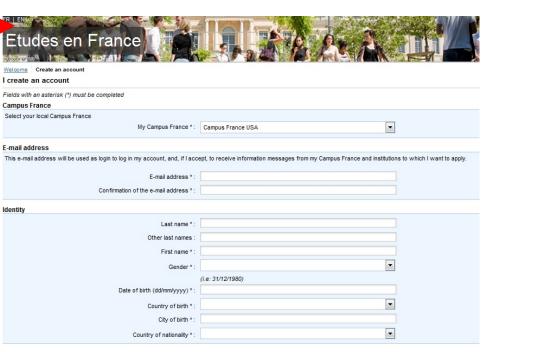
(Don't worry, the rest is in English!)



Creating your account, page 3

- 4) Choose "Campus France USA"
- 5) Click on "EN" in the upper left corner (even if you're really good at French!)
- 6) Fill in the "E-mail address" and "Identity" sections



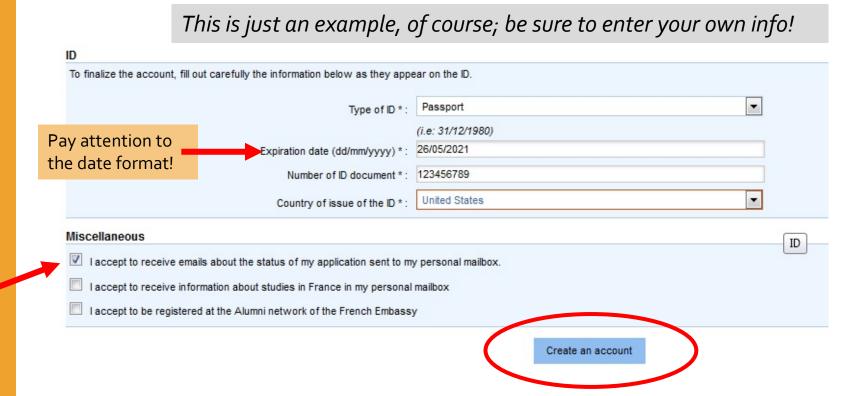




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- 7) For the "ID" section, enter your passport info. (If you are in the process of renewing your passport, you can enter driver's license info.)
- 8) Tick at least the first box; the others are up to you.
- 9) Click "Create an account"



Creating your account, page 5



Now you have to wait for Campus France to send you a link, to the email address you provided. Then you can verify/create your account. You must do so within 24 hours.

You will be prompted to choose a password...please use this one!

You will receive an email from this address:

ne-pas-repondre.etudesenfrance@diffusion.diplomatie.gouv.fr

Campus France password for Spring 2018:

Busa-617

It's better if we all use the same password—they have no process for getting a new one if you forget yours, and it means your BU Study Abroad program manager can log into your application to help you if you have trouble.

Starting your application, page 1



OK, you've created your account!

Now when you go back and sign in, it should look like this:

Click on the black bar for "Study abroad/exchange..."



Reception

Welcome to the Etudes en France app!

You are a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student, please fill out your application by clicking study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program, specialty program, PhD at the top of this page. For more information, click here.

You are NOT a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student AND you have been accepted to an institution in France (ex: language class, professional training, etc.), please fill out your application by clicking study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program, specialty program, PhD at the top of this page. For more information, click here.

You are an undergraduate or graduate school candidate in France, please fill out your application by clicking Undergraduate and graduate school application at the top of this page. For more information, click here.

If you don't know the available programs in France, please visit Campus France USA or ONISEP to help you find the program that suits you!

Sincerely, Campus France USA



Reception

Welcome Etudes en France!

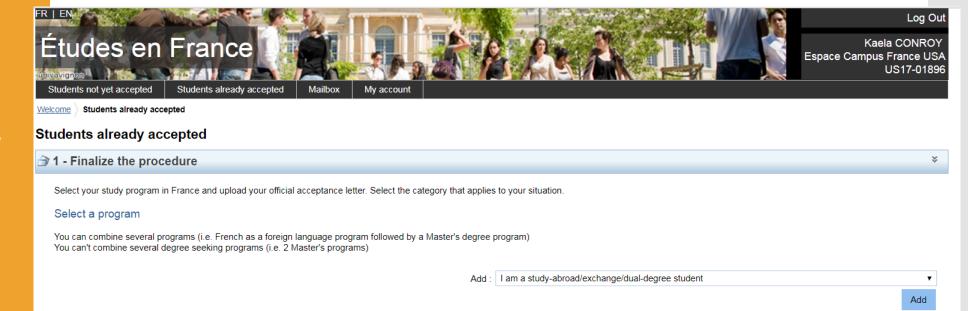
If, you are a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student, please fill out your application by clicking Students already accepted at the top of this page and then selecting I am a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student.

If you are NOT a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student AND you have been accepted to an institution in France (ex: language class, professional training, etc.), please fill out your application by clicking Students already accepted at the top of this page and then selecting I am NOT a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student (...)

If you are an undergraduate or graduate school candidate in France and therefore you haven't been accepted yet, please fill out your application by clicking Students not yet accepted at the top of this page

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Sincerely, Campus France USA Please "add"
that you are a
study abroad/
exchange/
dual-degree
student





We'll go through this section piece by piece.

First, enter your information for your home university.

This is how it should look for a BU student. If you're from another school, enter your school's info.



I am a study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree student

You have received an official acceptance for an exchange/study abroad program with a French institution related to your home institution:

- 1) Home institution in the US
- 2) Host institution in France
- 3) Program information
- 4) Personal statement (150 words)
- 5) Upload the official acceptance letter

1) Home institution in the US

Province / State / Region * :	Massachusetts ▼
City *:	Boston
	If the city does not appear on the list, select the mention "other" and enter the name below :
	Boston University If the institution does not appear on the list, select "other" and enter the name below. :

This slide is for <u>Paris Internship Program</u> students only. If you're in a different program, go to the next slide.

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End date of the program *:

Paris Internship Program students:

Fill out as shown here. You'll have to type in the program description.

2) Host institution in France Institution *: Campus 3 If it is not on the list, Select "Other" and enter the name and the location (city) below. *: Boston University in Paris Institution *: City *: Paris 3) Program information Study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program * : Autre If it is not on the list, select the option "Other" and I enter the name below. *: Description of the program * The Paris Internship Program offers a semester of study and work in the hub of French and European business and culture. The program combines an internship with intensive French-language study and liberal arts courses. French faculty from local universities teach courses on contemporary France that are specifically designed for students in the Boston University Program. Field of study * Languages and literature

Junior Year

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Level *

Start date of the program *:

IMPORTANT:

- Make sure to enter the exact program dates, even if you plan to enter France earlier or stay later.
- When entering the dates, watch out for the format: dd/mm/yyyy

This slide is for <u>Grenoble Science</u> students only. If you're in a different program, go to the next slide.

Grenoble Science Program students:

Fill out as shown here. You'll have to type in the program description.

2) Host institution in France

	Institution * :	Auto	
	Campus *:		-
		If it is not on the list, Select "Other" and enter the name and the location (city) below. *:	
	Institution *:	Universite Grenoble Alpes	
	City * :	Grenoble	
3) Program informati	ion		
Study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program * :		Autre	•
		If it is not on the list, select the option "Other" and I enter the name below. *:	
		Boston University - Grenoble Science Program	
	Description of the program * :	Characters: 350 / 1	1000
_		The Grenoble Science Program combines science coursework with French language study. The design of the program allows students to take courses that fit into their existing curricula and requirements. Science cours are taught by faculty at the Université Grenoble Alpes. Upon completion of the program, students earn 16-18 Boston University credits.	ses
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End date of the program *:

Sophomore Year

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Start date of the program *

IMPORTANT:

- Make sure to enter the exact program dates, even if you plan to enter France earlier or stay later.
- When entering the dates, watch out for the format: dd/mm/yyyy

This slide is for students in all Fall France programs OTHER than the Paris Internship Program.

Choose the appropriate host institution for your program from the drop-down menu.

The "Campus" should fill in automatically, unless otherwise noted.

The "Program Information" section should also autopopulate; you will still need to enter program dates.

IMPORTANT:

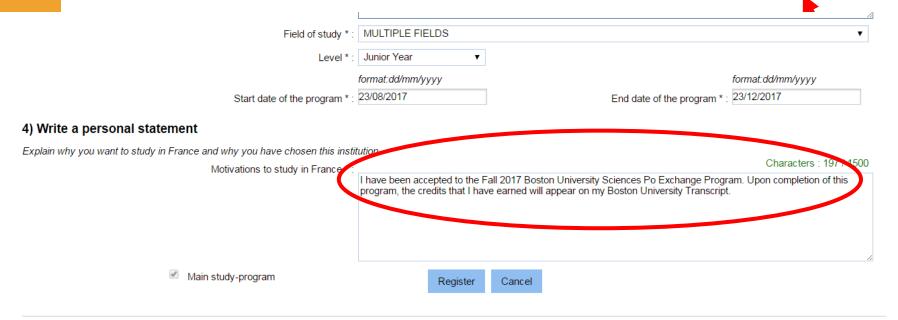
- Make sure to enter the exact program dates, even if you plan to enter France earlier or stay later.
- When entering the dates, watch out for the format: dd/mm/yyyy

Program	Host Institution
Grenoble French Studies Program	Université de Grenoble Alpes, Centre Universitaire d'études françaises (CUEF)
Grenoble Science Program	Université Joseph Fourier – Grenoble 1 (then choose the campus that has "Grenoble" in the title)
Sciences Po Exchange	Sciences Po

3) F	Program information				
Study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program * :		Boston University - Université Stendha	al - Grenoble 3 / Centre universitaire d'études françaises	~	
			If it is not on the list, select the option "O	ther" and I enter the name below. *:	
	Sample		d'Études Françaises (CUEF).Studen on previous coursework and a plac complete three semesters of Fren	anguage curriculum at the university's Centre Universit ts are placed in a sequence of three language courses cement exam.The language courses allow students to ich language courses in three months. ints the opportunity to enroll directly in the Université de 4 upper-level academic courses	based
		Field of study *:	Languages and literature		
		Level*:	3rd year of higher education		
		Start date of the program *:	format:dd/mm/yyyy	format:dd/mm/yyy, End date of the program * :	у



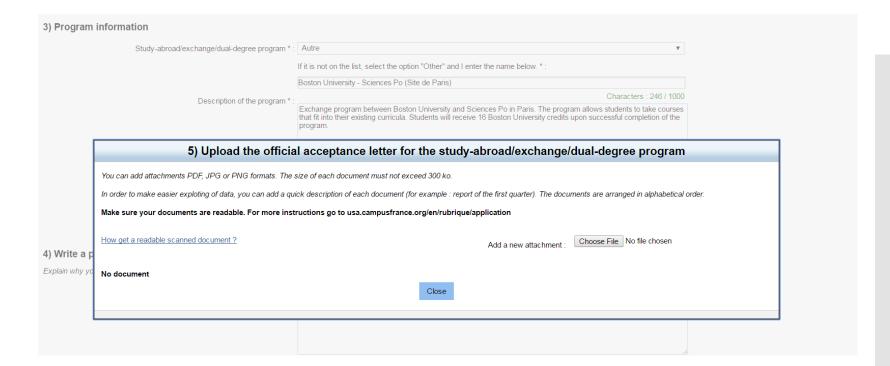
Complete the personal statement (change program name if necessary).



You need to upload your Campus France letter, sent to you by your program manager.

You can take a picture of the letter on your phone and upload as JPG

Click register



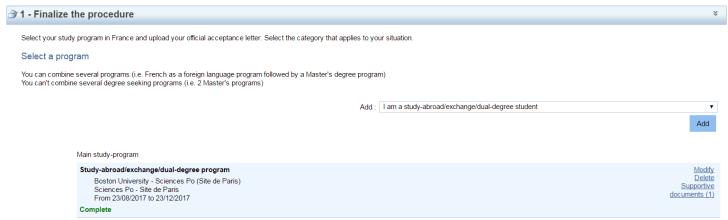


(The acceptance letter looks something like this, if you aren't sure.)

Click on "Personal Information"

Now complete each of these three sections

Study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program, specialty program, PhD

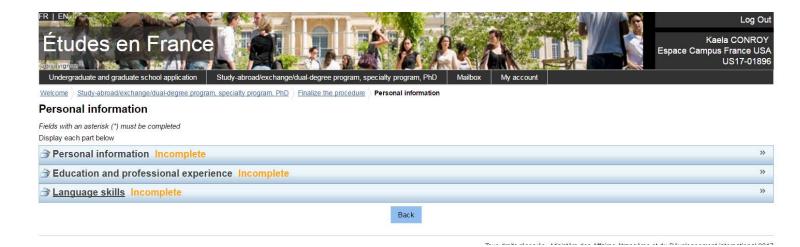


Personal information Incomplete

Complete your file (personal information, education and diplomas, language tests,...)

Confirm the information and submit the application

Make sure you have filled out the form correctly before you submit it to Campus France USA. Warning: this is your final choice.

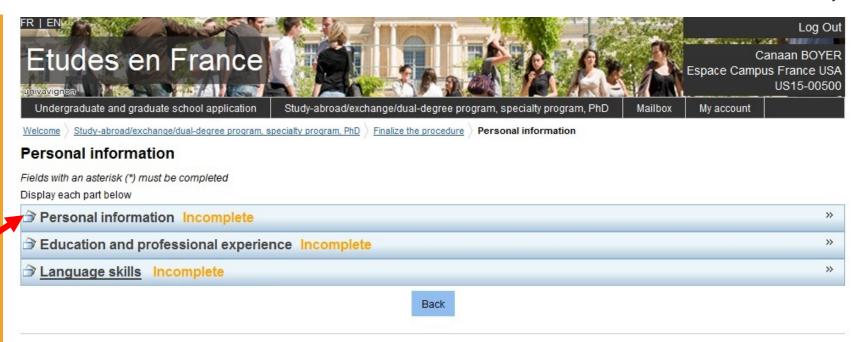


Entering personal info, page 2



The page will now look like this.

Start by opening the "Personal Information" tab.



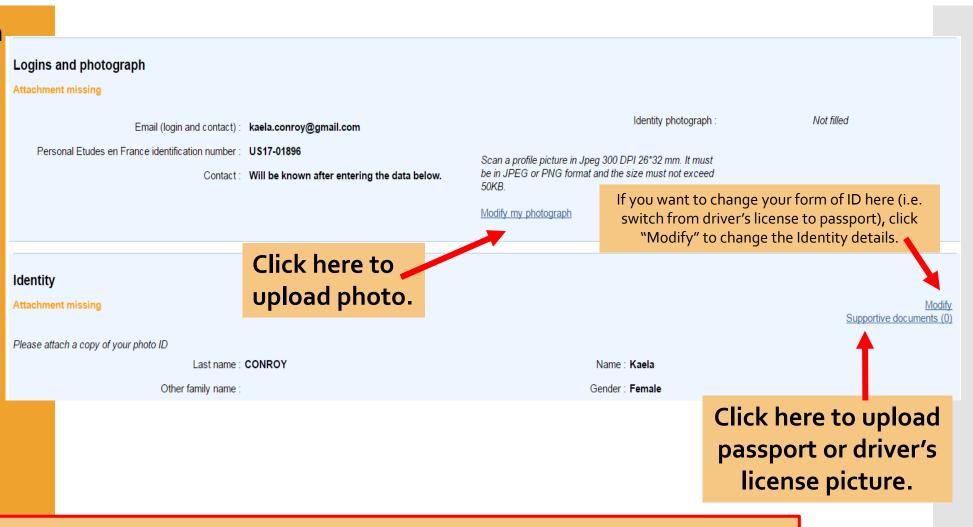
For some programs, the "Education" and "Language Skills" section should be marked complete; you just have to do the "Personal Information" tab. Lucky you!

Entering personal info, page 3



Here, you must upload a scan of an <u>ID photo</u>. The one you get your for your visa application is perfect. **This** must be a JPEG of less than 50 KB.

For "Identity", the fields should auto-populate based on the ID you used to create your account. Here you must upload a good scan of your passport photo/signature pages or your driver's license. This must be a PDF of less than 300 KB.



It can be tricky to get these scans to be the right size, making sure they are clear and readable. You may have to play around with them to get it right; try using "Paint" on a PC or making a screenshot you can resize. Ask a friend for help!

Entering personal info, page 4



SUPER IMPORTANT:

The address you enter here MUST be located in the jurisdiction of the consulate you plan to use to apply for your visa.
Campus France will assign

Campus France will <u>assign</u> you a consulate based on what you enter here. For example, if you plan to apply in Boston, use your BU address.

For "Special status" click "Modify" and enter info as shown.



Special status

Complete

Supportive documents (0)

Please specify if your situation applies to one of the following categories. If so, please upload a supporting document.

Other case: No special case

I have no particular case.

If you're not sure which consulate you should use, check your program's visa instructions on the hub page, or email your program manager.

Entering education info, page 1



Your "Personal information" tab should now say complete.

Let's move on to the "Education" tab.

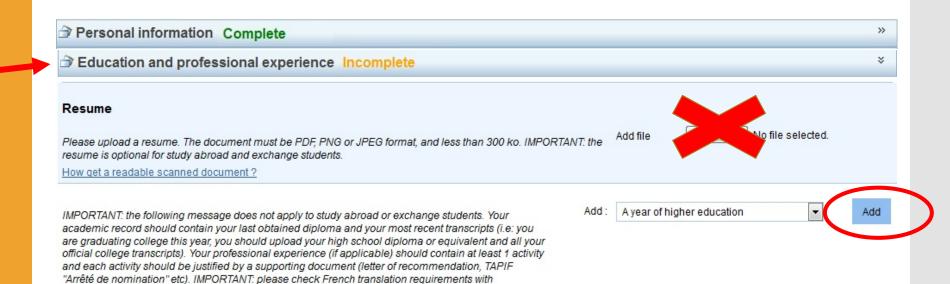
Good news: you can skip the resume.

Click the "Add" button to add "A year of higher education".

prospective universities.

No element.

Remember: If you're in the **Grenoble Engineering or French Studies, Sciences Po** or **Paris Management program**, the "Education" and "Language Skills" section should be complete; you can move ahead to slide 22!



Entering education info, page 2

Year of higher education

BU

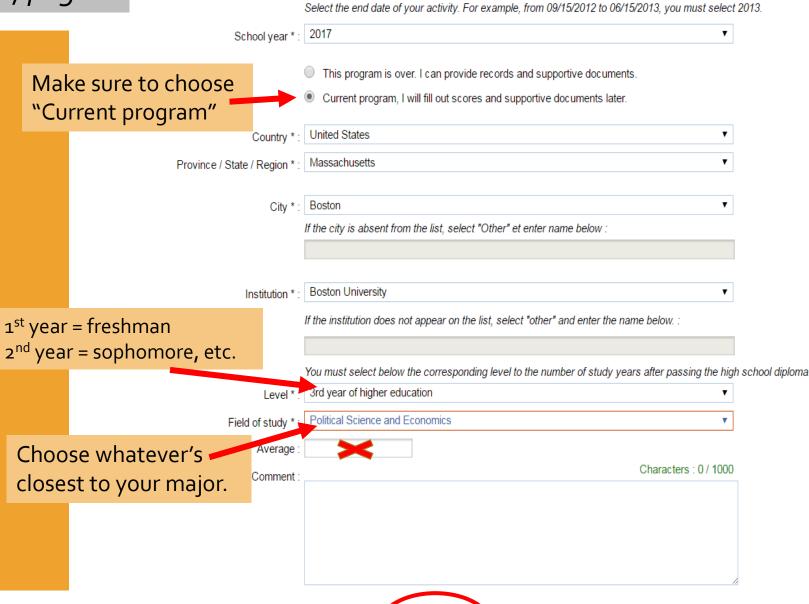
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You'll see this box pop up.

Enter the details about your most recent year of college.

No need to enter your GPA (Average); it's not a required field.

Once you click "Register", Your "Education" tab should now say complete!



Entering language skills, page 1



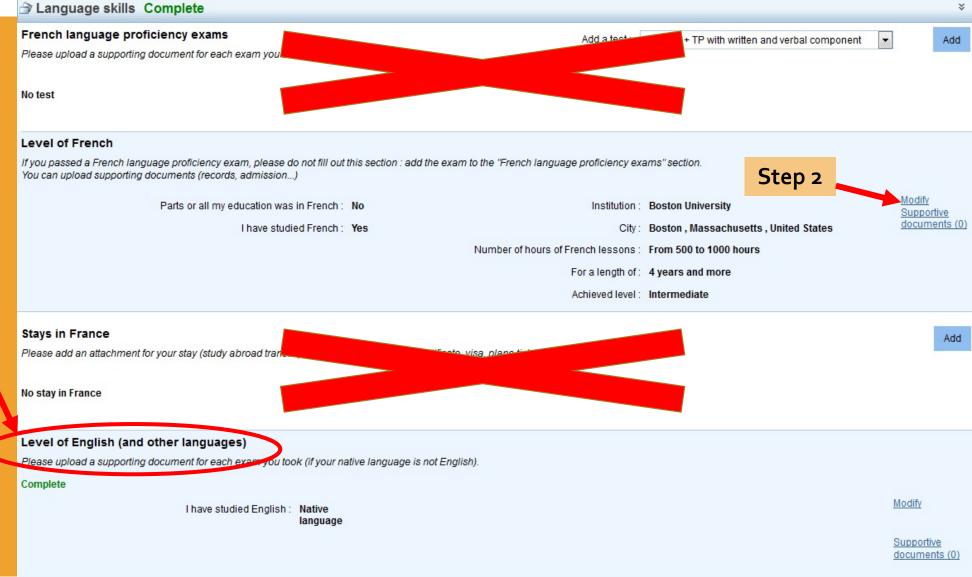
Boston University Study Abroad

OK, now open the "Language skills" tab.

Luckily, you only need to fill out the blue portions of this page.

Do "Level of English" first. Click on modify, and choose "Native language" (or if it's not, enter your info).

Next, click on "Modify" to start the "Level of French" section.





Add your test in this field "my tests and exams of French") Unless you went to Parts or all my education was in French • You'll see this pop-up. French school, this is mave studied French *: "No" Country * United States Enter the details about Massachusetts Province / State / Region * : your French studies. Boston • If the city does not appear on the list, select "other" and enter the name below. Just do the best you can here; it's not going to make **Boston University** Institution * or break your application. If the institution does not appear on the list, select "other" and enter the Just give your best name below.: estimate. One semester = about 50 hours r of hours of French lessons *: From 500 to 1000 hours Once you click "Register", For a length of *: 4 years and more Your "Language skills" tab Achieved level *: Intermediate Most students should should now say complete! choose "Intermediate" Cancel

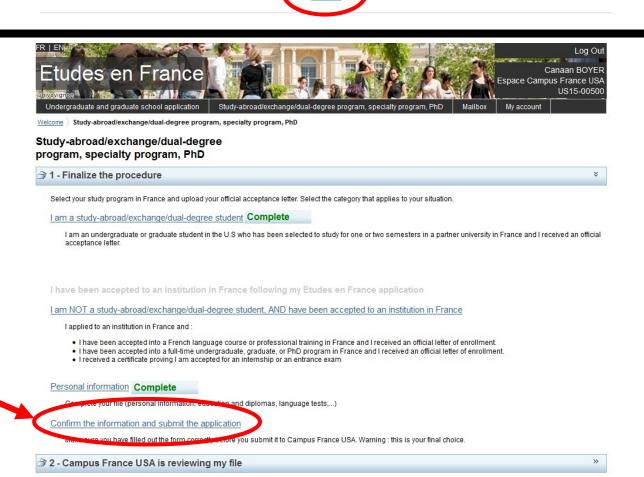
Submitting application, page 1

The page will now look like this (with all three complete!): Click on "Back" to go to the home page.

OK, almost done! Click here to get to the last step.







Submitting application, page 2



All you have to do here is click twice.

Congrats! You're done with the online portion.

Now you just have to mail them your payment.

Read on...

Confirm the information and submit the application

Make sure you have entered the information requested or complete your file.

Personal information			
	Personal information	Complete	Access the section
	Education and professional experience	Complete	Access the section
	Language skills	Complete	Access the section
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Final choice	Study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program	Boston University - Paris Internship Program	
		Boston University in Paris	
		Paris	
		Complete	Access the section

Review and submit the file to Campus France USA

✓ I here by certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Warning: once you submit your file, you cannot make any changes!
I confirm my final choice to Campus France USA

Congrats, you've completed the online portion ©

Now, time to:

1) make a

payment

2) mail your

application
materials



Confirm the information and submit the application

- · Your file has been submitted to Campus France USA
- Please login regularly to follow the status of your file
- · You will receive tracking information in your personal mailbox



Make sure you have entered the information requested or complete your file.

Personal information			
	Personal information	Complete	Access the section
	Education and professional experience	Complete	Access the section
	Language skills	Complete	Access the section
	Boston University - Sciences Po (Site de Paris)		
Main study-program	Sciences Po Site de Paris	Complete	Access the section

You can choose to make a payment online or mail in a money order.

(A money order can be purchased at your bank, the post office or CVS...)

Your Campus France ID number can be found in the upper right hand corner when you are logged into your account

CAMPUS FRANCE ONLINE PAYMENT

- The fee for Campus France is \$180.00
- If you wish to pay online using a credit or debit card, please enter your Campus France ID number (USXX-XXXXX) issued when you created an Etudes en France account
- Caution: if your last name is different from the cardholder' name, please enter it next to the Campus France ID number as such: "Last name" US16-23521
- Click the Online payment button at the bottom of the page to enter your credit or debit card information
- . The purchase will appear on your bank statement under the name MCUFEU authorize.net

Once you receive the message that your transaction has been approved, you must return to Etudes en France to make sure your file has been submitted.

Submitting payment does NOT automatically complete your application.

After paying, you must return to the application and:

- · Check your dossier
- · Go to the Confirm the information and submit the application tab
- · Click the I confirm my final choice to Campus France USA button

Your application will be finished only after you have clicked «I confirm my final choice to Campus France USA» and received an e-mail message confirming successful receipt of your application.

For refund inquiries, contact: cfaccounting@ambafrance-us.org More information at http://www.usa.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique/application

Please enter your Campus France ID number (USxx-xxxxx):	
Please confirm the Campus France ID number (USxx-xxxxx):	
Online payment	

What items do I need to mail??

Where do I send them??

- 1) Copy of your Campus France letter (acceptance letter in English)
- 2) Confirmation of payment (either print your online payment confirmation, or send money order with ID # written on it)

• 3) Cover page

Admission

- Mail items to:
 - Campus France
 4101 Reservoir Road NW
 Washington D.C. 20007

Please be sure to use a secure mailing method such as FedEx or UPS and be sure to get a **tracking number**.

Campus France registration number: US		
Last name:	First name:	
I am		
	already accepted	
	Study-abroad/exchange/dual-degree program French language class, professional training (i.e. cooking class Full-time undergraduate or graduate school program	

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Then you just need to wait for your confirmation messages!

Within 3 weeks after Campus France has received your postal mail, and if your file is complete, a notification will be sent to the email you provided enabling you to book an appointment online with your assigned French consulate. The two documents from Campus France that you need to print out for your visa appointment are:

- The email stating your Campus France fee has been processed
- The email stating that your Campus France application has been processed



Confirmation messages

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Remember to print these and bring them to your visa appointment.

While you're waiting for them, you can prepare your other visa materials.

Go back to your program's <u>hub page</u> for more instructions.

That's it for Campus France! Good work.

Undergraduate and graduate school application I have been accepted (study abroad, individual, PhD...) Mailbox My account Welcome \ I have been accepted (study abroad, individual, PhD...) I have been accepted (study abroad, individual, PhD...) The Campus France confirmation messages look like this. Payment notification Your payment of 180.00 Dollars has been processed. Campus France Team This is an automatically generated email, please do not reply. CampusFrance USA has processed your file. You should now make an appointment with your assigned consulate: Consulat Général de France à Boston 31 Saint James Avenue, Suite 750 Boston, MA 02116 United States IMPORTANT: it remains at the discretion of the Consulate to determine if your application can be accepted for a student visa. Please make sure that you: Print this confirmation message. It is the Campus France "attestation" needed for your visa appointment. 2) Book your appointment on the Consulate's website; no earlier than 90 days and no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of your program (take into consideration that during peak activity in the Consulates, especially in the summer, available slots fill up quickly). Campus France Team This is an automatically generated email, please do not reply