

## Steps to take before your arrival:

### The CVEC

- 92€ to pay. Reimbursement for scholarship holders
- Mandatory to obtain your student card which will allow you to benefit from numerous reductions (meals, transportation, visits...) <https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/>

### Accommodation

We recommend that you look for accommodation as soon as possible because if you wait until September you will have far fewer opportunities.

There are several possibilities:

- Room in a university residence
- Shared accommodation in the International House of ISEN (Brest)
- Renting in one of our partners (private student residences)
- Through a private landlord
- Through a real estate agency

For more information, consult : [isen immo Brest / Caen / Nantes / Rennes /](#)

### Visale guarantee

In France it is mandatory to have a guarantor. The French government has set up the Visale guarantee for students who do not have one. It is simple to obtain and free of charge for all students under the age of 30.

More information on : <https://www.visale.fr/tutoriels/visale-etudiant-alternant/>

« Visale » Campus-France tutorial : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiFZ8yswmfA>

### Insurance

Check with your bank if it does not offer an all-inclusive insurance package: home/liability and repatriation insurance :

- **Home insurance**

The owner/lessor will ask you for an insurance certificate for your accommodation. This insurance covers your accommodation and its belongings in case of damage (fire, water damage...)

- **Personal liability insurance**

Personal liability is the obligation to repair the damage caused to someone else.

- **Repatriation/death insurance**

The repatriation insurance remains the best guarantee. It prevents you from being the victim of a health problem far from home and having to pay very high medical expenses.

## Steps to take upon arrival :

### The residence permit

The procedures for obtaining a residence permit are now paperless. You must have your residence permit validated within 3 months of obtaining your visa on the ANEF platform: <https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/>

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If you did not take out these insurances before your departure, you will have to do so when you arrive. Check with your bank to see if they offer an all-inclusive insurance package: home/liability and repatriation insurance :

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- **Civil liability insurance**

Civil liability is the obligation to repair damage caused to someone else.

### Personalized Housing Assistance (paid by the CAF)

To apply for Personalized Housing Assistance, you must be able to present several pieces of evidence:

- A declaration of annual income
- A legible photocopy of your passport
- A bank statement (RIB)
- Proof of your current situation (photocopy of your student card, your school certificate or your residence permit)
- The certificate of rent or residence to be completed, dated and signed by your landlord.

Please contact us if you need more information : [international@isen-ouest.yncrea.fr](mailto:international@isen-ouest.yncrea.fr)