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WELCOME GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT EPITECH_



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WELCOME TO EPITECH!



Dear students,

We are delighted to welcome you to our vibrant and dynamic community. Stepping into a new country and academic setting can feel like stepping into the unknown, but rest assured, you have a supportive community here to guide you every step of the way.

At Epitech, our approach to learning is anything but ordinary. We believe in learning by doing, placing a strong emphasis on hands-on experience, innovation, and collaboration. While adapting to our distinctive teaching style may take a little time, it's all part of the enriching journey that lies ahead. By the end of your programme, you'll emerge not only with valuable knowledge but also with unforgettable experiences that will shape your future endeavors.

Your time here will be academically intense, but equally rewarding. In addition to your studies, Epitech offers a rich student life with numerous extracurricular activities planned throughout the year. These activities are not just fun but also integral to building a strong, supportive community and making the most of your time here.

To help you navigate this exciting new chapter, we've crafted this guide filled with essential information, handy tips, and valuable resources. Consider it your roadmap for thriving in France and at Epitech.

So, embrace every moment, savor every challenge, and know that with perseverance and a dash of curiosity, the possibilities are endless. We are here to cheer you on, every step of the way.

Once again, welcome to the Epitech family. We're thrilled to have you on board and can't wait to witness your incredible journey you're about to embark on.

Warm regards,

Yannick Tremblay
Director of Epitech International Affairs

EPITECH, THE PREMIER SCHOOL OF IT EXPERTISE AND INNOVATION

For more than 25 years, Epitech has been the leading school for IT expertise and innovation in France. In 1999, when society was only just starting to think about digital technology, Epitech was leading the way with its cutting-edge approach to IT and innovation, based on completely original teaching methods. At Epitech, you'll not just learn how to be the perfect developer. First and foremost, you'll need to know how to anticipate problems, find solutions and develop new skills by being exposed to other disciplines. We'll teach you how to learn rather than repeat facts and carry out imitative or repetitive tasks. In short, we'll take you out of your comfort zone. We'll encourage you to think out of the box and initiate your own projects.

EPITECH IN A GLANCE

- Premier school of IT expertise and innovation in France
- Established in 1999
- One of the largest IT institutions in Europe
- International footprint - 15 campuses in France and 6 campuses abroad
- Active & inductive project-based learning
- More than 3 000 partner companies
- More than 130 partner universities
- Personal support every step of the way
- Over 6 500 students
- More than 12.500 alumni
- More than 100 projects completed every year



OUR VALUES

COURAGE

At Epitech, we encourage our students to take on new challenges, to reach out to others and to dare to be different.

EXCELLENCE

Epitech students are always aiming higher.

SOLIDARITY

At Epitech we firmly believe that a team is stronger than an individual and that collaboration is the key to success.

EPITECH THROUGH THEIR EYES: TESTIMONIALS FROM PAST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



<Leticia Fraga>
Epitech International Student
(Year Exchange 2023-2024)
[PUC Minas](#), Brazil

Read Leticia's full testimony [here](#)

"I chose Epitech because of its innovative learning approach, emphasizing practical projects over traditional classrooms. This aligns perfectly with my belief that true learning happens through hands-on experiences. Meeting fellow exchange students allowed me to forge deep connections and gain insights into different cultures. Professionally, delving into C language and lower-level programming was a significant learning curve, enhanced by daily practice of English and French."



<Aqsa Muzaffar Ahmed>
Epitech International Student
(fall semester 2022)
[National Taipei University](#), Taiwan

Read Aqsa's full testimony [here](#)

"Working together with students from different countries to complete our project was a challenging yet special experience. We transitioned from just being classmates to becoming friends. Especially when we worked on the final project together, the feeling of everyone working towards the same goal was amazing. If it weren't for this exchange, I might have never had such an incredible experience in my life."



<Sofia Jimenez Martinez>
Epitech International Student
(spring semester 2023)
From [TecMilenio University](#), Mexico

Read Sofia's full testimony [here](#)



<Juan José Esquivel>
Epitech International Student
(spring semester 2023)
[TecMilenio University](#), Mexico

Read Juan José's full testimony [here](#)

"Being part of the Epitech community has allowed me to connect with fellow tech enthusiasts and foster a collaborative spirit. Choosing Epitech as my study abroad destination has been truly transformative, and I am grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow in such an inspiring environment."



<Bárbara Menezes>
Epitech International Student
(Year Exchange 2022-2023)
from [PUC Minas](#), Brazil

Read Barbara's full testimony [here](#)

"When I first heard about Epitech's teaching approach, I knew it was the perfect fit for me. Their project-based learning system is very similar to the real-world IT industry, where you're constantly challenged to think critically and creatively. I was also attracted to the idea of learning alongside a diverse student community who share the same passion for technology. In my opinion, Epitech's approach to education is the best way to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in the tech industry and prepare for a successful professional career."

"What really drew me to Epitech was their unique approach to teaching. They prioritize helping students develop the skills they need to adapt to any situation, grow on their own, and complete projects successfully. I loved the fact that they didn't just focus on theory, but also on practical skills that are essential for a career in software development."

PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

VISA AND IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

HOW TO KNOW IF YOU NEED A VISA TO STUDY IN FRANCE?

Complete the simulation with the visa assistant on the [France-Visas website](#). Depending on your country of residence and your project, you will know in a few minutes, the requirements for your visa application.

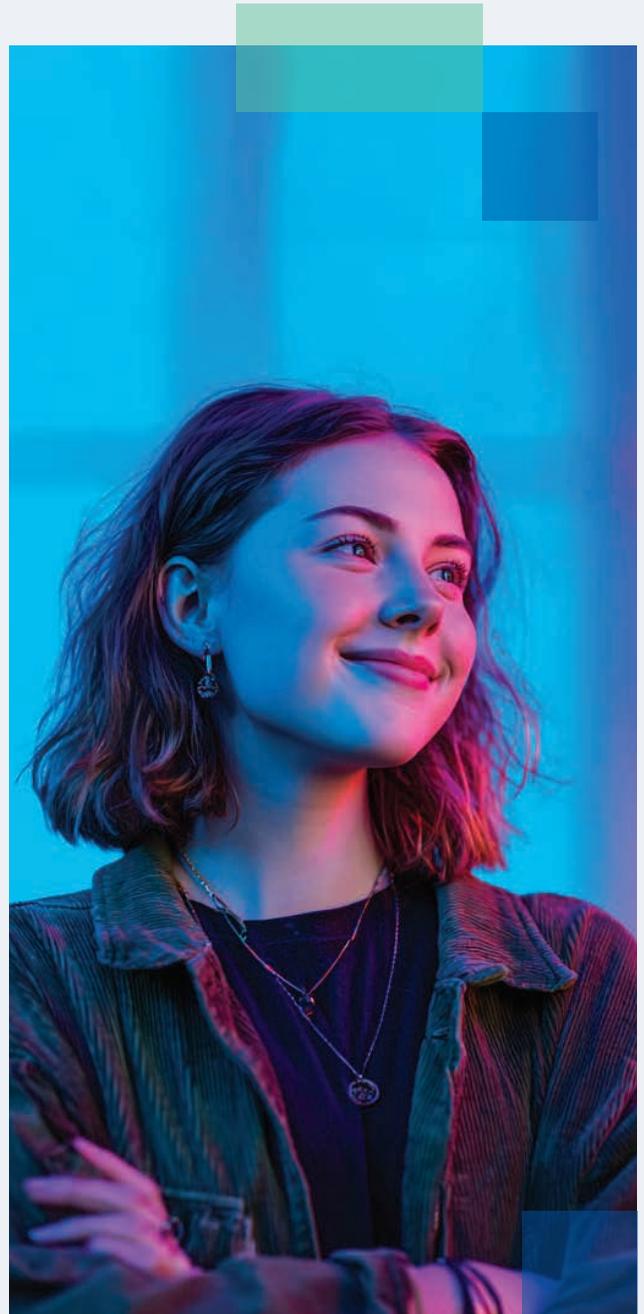


If you are an European Union citizen, European Economic Area or Switzerland, you do not need a visa to study in France. A valid passport/ID card covering the duration of your stay in France will be enough.

If you are not an European Union citizen, complete the necessary procedures to obtain your visa at least 2 months before your arrival in France. You can submit your request to the French Consulate or Embassy in your country of residence as soon as you receive proof of acceptance from Epitech.

You should apply for a “D type student visa” and choose between the 2 sub-categories: either “VLS-T Etudiant” (“**Student Temporary Long Term Visa**”) or “VLS-TS Student” (“**Long Stay Visa**” valid as Residence Permit for students), depending on your situation. Both allow you to study for 4 months up to 1 year.

For more information you can access the official website [here](#).



HEALTH, SOCIAL SECURITY AND INSURANCE

France boasts one of the most renowned public health-care systems in the world, known for its comprehensive coverage and high-quality medical services. As an international student, understanding how this system works is essential to ensure you can access the medical care you need during your stay.

EUROPEAN STUDENTS

If you are a student coming from the EU/EEA or Switzerland you are eligible for health coverage through the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which allows you to access medically necessary healthcare during your stay in France.

The EHIC card ensures that you receive care under the same conditions and at the same cost as residents of France. You should contact the national health service in your country to get the European insurance card before your departure.

For more information [click here](#).

Students must prove evidence of health insurance, repatriation and civil liability coverage before registering with Epitech.*

NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

If you are a non-European Union student, you will need to [register with the French Social Security system](#) as soon as you receive your proof of acceptance from Epitech, in order to benefit from the country's health-care services.

For more information [click here](#).

The International Affairs Office will assist students with registering for French Social Security if needed. Registration is mandatory and free of charge, and it entitles you to reimbursement for your health care expenses.

Please note that you must provide a certified birth certificate translated into French when registering online. Make sure to bring both the original document and the French translation.

We strongly recommend that you also obtain international insurance that covers you abroad during your stay in France. You will be required to provide proof of your international insurance upon arrival.



< Complementary Private Health Insurance (Mutuelle) />

While the French Social Security system covers a significant portion of your medical expenses, it does not cover everything. Many students opt for complementary private health insurance, known as a "mutuelle", which covers the remaining costs not reimbursed by the state, including specialist consultations such as dental and eye care.

< Here are a few important numbers />

- 112:** European emergency number
- 15:** SAMU (Service d'Aide Médicale Urgente - Emergency Medical Service)
- 18:** Fire Department
- 3624:** For a house-call doctor if you are too ill. The service is available 24/7

ACCOMMODATION

You will study at our main campus in Paris's southern district, located at 24 Rue Pasteur, 94270 Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, which is easily accessible via the "Porte d'Italie" metro station on line 7 or via the "Maison Blanche" metro station on line 14.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Finding accommodation in Paris can be challenging, so we advise starting your search early. Below are recommended websites to assist you in finding suitable housing.

STUDAPART

Register to the following platform: epitech.studapart.com/en

Below, you'll find additional details outlining the steps required to log in. This platform primarily features private accommodations. Once you sign up, you can directly request bookings through the online rental application. It's important to note that this platform operates independently from our school, providing you with a comprehensive range of housing options.

The housing service of EPITECH on one single platform

<https://logement.epitech.eu/en>

HOW TO LOG IN ?

- 1 ACCESS TO THE PLATFORM**
Go to the link above and click on « Student login » then on « Sign up »
- 2 SIGN UP**
Create your account by clicking on « Sign up with your personal email » then validate your account with the following activation code : **EPITECHLOGEMENT**
- 3 VALIDATION**
Fill in your accommodation needs and enjoy our housing offers

Studapart stands surety for you and guarantees your rent !
In order to find an accommodation in France, you need to have a French guarantor, that's why we work in partnership with Studapart on the housing platform, where you can :

-  Have access to accommodation offers **without a French guarantor**
-  Book your accommodation **without a rental record**
-  Make a **booking online**

A multilingual support team (French, English, Spanish, Italian, Mandarin) is available 6 days a week to accompany you in your housing research. Do not hesitate to contact our customer heroes at +33 1 80 92 64 01 or booking@studapart.com

Edited by  **Studapart**

KLEY RESIDENCE

Kley is the closest residence to Epitech campus (about 15 min walk). The Epitech partnership, will allow you to benefit from a 50% discount on registration fees: kley.fr/en

LES ESTUDINES

We recommend you 4 of the closest residences: Paris d'Ivry, Paris Davout, Paris Bagnolet, Victor Hugo, which are about 30 min from Epitech campus by public transport. You will benefit from a 15% discount on the three first months of rents: estudines.com/uk/student-housing-paris-ile-de-france/paris

STUDELITES

You can find private student hall of residence near our campus: studelites.com/en
Thanks to Epitech partnership, you will benefit from a 25% discount on application fees. Please check their website and select the Paris- IDF as the accommodation location.

Rent and other expenses

A security deposit equivalent to two month's rent is requested. Students who want to pay their rent monthly must provide a guarantor resident in France.
If you need a guarantor in France, you may contact: <https://garantme.fr/en>

Facilities and advantages

Private bathroom and kitchenette, sheets, blankets, pillows, bath towels and kitchen utensils, gym room freely provided. Laundry, wifi, electricity are not included in the rent.

Please find below the studelite residences we recommend:

- The residence "Gentilly"
- The residence "Gouverneur"
- The residence "Capitole"
- The residence "Consul"
- The residence "Marechal"

FIND AN ACCOMMODATION ON THE INTERNET

[Leboncoin](https://leboncoin.fr), [Seloger.com](https://seloger.com), [Lacartedescolocs](https://lacartedescolocs.com).

FINANCIAL HOUSING BENEFITS (APL)

As an international student, you may be eligible for a housing grant from the CAF (Caisse d'Allocations Familiales). The International Affairs Office is here to assist you with the registration process upon your arrival.

WHO CAN APPLY?

<E.U. students>

You are eligible if you sign a standard rental lease to live in France and provide the necessary documents, including:

- Passport
- French bank account details
- Birth certificate

<Non-E.U. students>

Eligibility depends on your visa type:

Type D Visa with “dispense temporaire de titre de séjour”:

This visa does not qualify for the housing benefit.

Type D Visa with «Etudiant» or VLS-TS Visa:

- Upon arrival, submit your French Office of Immigration and Integration (OFII) form (provided by the French Consulate) and attend the mandatory appointment.
- After the OFII appointment, send a copy of your visa validated by OFII to the CAF.
- Failure to submit the validated visa copy to the CAF will result in the termination of benefits payments three months after your arrival date.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- There is no guarantee that you will qualify for the housing benefit, as the French administration has stringent requirements, particularly concerning birth certificates.
- A French bank account is mandatory to receive payments from CAF.

HOUSING INSURANCE

Most host families, residences, and property owners in France require students to take out a comprehensive housing insurance policy. This insurance typically covers a range of potential issues, providing peace of mind and security during your stay.



PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

HERE'S A LIST OF THINGS YOU SHOULD CHECK BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

<Your laptop> Your laptop will be your main tool to study at Epitech. We therefore recommend you have your own computer. It should not be older than 5 years, and should be similar to the list of recommendations below:

- **Lenovo ThinkPad T480 IG**
- **Legion 520**
- **Lenovo ThinkPad T480 S**

You will have to save all your data before arriving at Epitech as we will install our working environment before the beginning of the semester.

<Epitech Charter> The Epitech Charter is a document which explains Epitech's philosophy. It is essential to read it carefully. This text goes through the main points which will allow you to be successful at Epitech. It must be signed to attest that you agree with the terms. We will send you this document by email and will ask you to sign it and bring it on the orientation day.

<Essential documents>

- **Passport:** Ensure it's valid for at least six months beyond your planned return date
- **Visa:** Confirm that you have the correct visa for your destination, including any necessary transit visas
- **Identity card.**
- **Birth certificate.**

<Copies of documents> Make multiple copies of important documents (passport, visa, insurance, IDs) and keep them in separate locations.

<Flight tickets> Keep a copy of your flight itinerary and boarding passes.

<Insurance> Both medical and travel insurance that covers international travel, medical emergencies, and lost belongings; if you come from the EU don't forget your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

<Student card> A student card will get you discounts in some museums and free entrance in others. If you have **ISIC card**, you can also get discounts at fast food restaurants such as McDonald's or so (but you must ask for it).

<Money & credit card> Obtain some local currency for immediate expenses upon arrival; Inform your bank of your travel plans to avoid having your cards blocked; Carry an emergency stash of cash in a secure location.

<Bring your personal medication> In France, you can purchase over-the-counter medications such as painkillers and allergy meds, but most other medications require a prescription. Therefore, ensure you pack enough of your prescription medications to last the entire trip, along with a doctor's note.

For more information, you can visit the Campus France website and check their **Arrival Checklist**.



GETTING STARTED IN FRANCE

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VALIDATE YOUR RESIDENCE PERMIT

If you arrive in France with a long-stay visa used as a residence permit (VLS-TS in French), it is crucial to validate it as soon as you arrive. The entire process is digital, so you can complete it from the comfort of your home on your computer. You must validate your visa within three months of your arrival in France.

Make sure to bring the original application form provided by the French consulate, as you will need it for registering with the OFII (French Office of Immigration and Integration).

Here's how to proceed:

- **<Complete the OFII Form>** Fill out the OFII form that was given to you when your visa was issued. You can either send this form by post to the OFII closest to your accommodation or complete the process online.
- **<Submit Required Documents>** Along with the OFII form, you must send copies of the passport pages showing your visa holder's identity and the stamp indicating your entry into France (or the Schengen area).

To validate your VLS-TS visa, please visit the official website [here](#). Remember, timely validation of your visa is essential for your stay in France.

LIVING EXPENSES

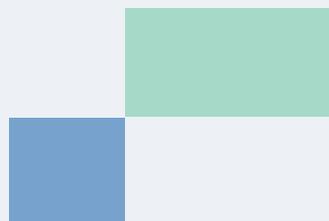
Living expenses in France can vary depending on the city and your lifestyle.

As a rough guide:

- **<Housing>** €800-1 000
- **<Food (groceries)>** €150
- **<Transportation>** €392,30 for an annual student pass or €90,80 per month (valid anywhere in metropolitan Paris)
- **<Phone>** €2-20
- **<Entertainment>** €160

These costs are approximate and may vary based on each student's lifestyle. Students can find detailed information and compare the cost of living in different cities in France and Europe using resources like [Numbeo](#), tailored to their chosen Epitech campus.

Additional resources can be accessed on the [Campus France website](#).



OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT IN FRANCE

It can be very handy to open a bank account in France, in particular for paying bills (electricity, phone, rent) and subscriptions (transportation, internet). You will also be able to cash any wages you receive and it's easier to be reimbursed for healthcare expenses.

A French payment card also help you pay for most things, so you don't have to carry large amounts of cash with you.

Owning a French bank account is a right recognized by French authorities. A foreign student can open a bank account in any bank in France.

<Here are some recommended banks for you to consider as an international student in France>

- BNP Paribas
- Société Générale
- Crédit Agricole
- La Banque Postale
- LCL (Le Crédit Lyonnais)
- HSBC France

GET A PHONE SUBSCRIPTION

One of the first things you'll want to do upon arriving in France as an international student is to set up a local phone subscription. Having a French phone number not only makes communication more convenient but is also essential for various aspects of daily life, such as opening a bank account or signing up for services.

Please note that in order to buy a SIM card you must bring proof of identity and an address in France with you.

<Research and compare providers> Start by researching different mobile service providers in France. Major carriers include Orange, SFR, Bouygues Telecom, and Free Mobile.

Compare their plans, coverage, and prices to find the one that best suits your needs and budget.

<Choose a prepaid or contract plan> Decide whether you want a prepaid (pay-as-you-go) plan or a contract plan. Prepaid plans offer flexibility with no long-term commitment, while contract plans often provide better rates but may require a minimum subscription period.

<Required documents> Before heading to a store or signing up online, make sure you have the necessary documents. Typically, you'll need your passport, proof of address (such as a utility bill or housing contract), and possibly a proof of enrollment from Epitech.

<Visit a store or order online> You can either visit a physical store or order a SIM card online. Many providers have English-speaking staff in their stores, but if you're unsure, it might be helpful to bring a French-speaking friend or use a translation apps to facilitate the process.



Tips for opening a bank account

- **Required documents:** Typically, you'll need your passport, proof of residence (such as a rental contract or utility bill), proof of enrollment at a French educational institution, and sometimes a residence permit.
- **Bank fees:** Compare the account maintenance fees, ATM withdrawal fees, and other service charges.
- **Student offers:** Many banks offer special packages for students with lower fees and additional benefits, so always ask about these options.

If you face difficulties to open an account, a process called "droit au compte" (right to account) can help you: the Banque de France will appoint a bank and force it to open an account for you. Details of this process, documents to provide and associations offering help are available on [the Banque de France website](#).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

GETTING AROUND PARIS

Paris boasts one of the world's safest and most efficient public transportation systems.

<In Paris, the urban transport consists of>

- A metro network called "Le Métro Parisien" (14 metro lines)
- A well-developed bus network called "Réseau de bus RATP" (350 bus lines)
- A Paris suburban railway called "Le RER" (5 lines)
- Various tram lines called "Tram" (8 tram lines)

TICKETS AND FARES

<Single tickets (known as ticket t+)> They cost €2.55 each and can be bought at all metro and RER stations in Paris, either at ticket offices or from ticket machines.

<Navigo Easy pass> To avoid the queues you can also load your "tickets t+" onto a Navigo Easy pass or smartphone. You can opt for a package of 10 tickets for €16.90, offering a cost-effective solution for occasional travel.

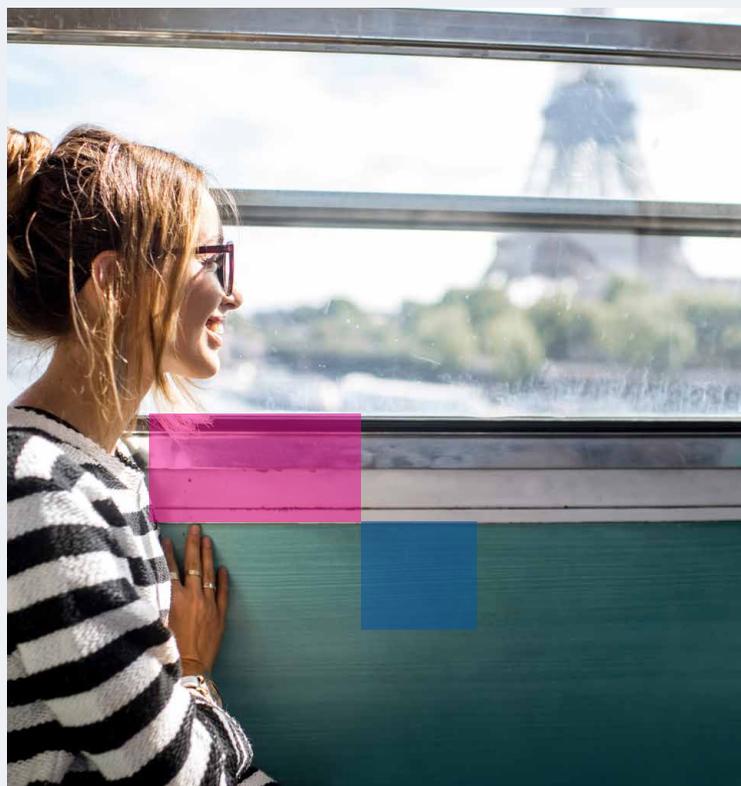
<'Imagine R' student yearly pass> For students under 26 years old, we highly recommend the 'Imagine R' yearly pass, priced at €392,30 (administrative fee included). This pass covers unlimited travel within specified zones and is an economical choice for students navigating the city regularly. Apply for the 'Imagine R' pass [here](#).

<Navigo Monthly ticket> For those over 26 years old you can buy a Navigo pass, priced at €90,80 per month. This rechargeable smart card allows you to top up your balance monthly, providing flexibility and convenience in your public transport endeavors.

For more tickets options click [here](#).

Public transport in Paris is very intuitive, but if you need help the Epitech International Relations team is ready to assist you in acquiring this pass during the orientation day.

Ensure you have your credit card handy for online payment.



Epitech

24 rue Pasteur, 94 270, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre

Metro line 7: Porte d'Italie

Metro line 14: Maison Blanche or Hôpital Bicêtre

Bus lines: 47, 125, 131, 185 (direction Roger Salengro) or 186 (direction Pierre Brossolette)

CYCLING IN PARIS

Using a bike is a great way to explore and get around the city. It is easy to use and can also be rent for a certain amount of time. There are different subscriptions and passes available for regular users and young people, depending on how often you use your bike.

A basic subscription starts at just €3,10 a month and when you rent a bike the first 30 minutes are free, and each additional half hour is €1. You can view all the prices and details [here](#).

Useful apps: ViaNavigo, Moovit, CityMapper, RATP.



EPITECH BUDDY PROGRAMME

Embarking on your academic journey in a new country can be both exciting and challenging. At Epitech, we understand the importance of feeling supported and connected. Your well-being is our top priority, and we are committed to ensuring you have an enriching and fulfilling experience.

WHAT IS THE EPITECH BUDDY PROGRAMME?

The Epitech Buddy Programme is designed to help international students integrate smoothly into their new cultural, linguistic, and academic environment, only at Epitech campus in Paris. Through this programme, we pair you with a current Epitech student who has at least one year of experience at the school. Your Buddy will be a friendly guide and a reliable source of support, assisting you in navigating your new life at Epitech and in France.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAMME WORK?

<Initial contact> Before you arrive, you will be introduced to your Epitech Buddy via email or social media. This initial contact allows you to start building a connection and ask any preliminary questions you might have.

<Arrival and orientation> When you arrive at Epitech, your Buddy will be there to welcome you. They will help you settle in, understand the campus layout, and provide a tour of essential facilities.

<Ongoing Support> Throughout your stay, your Buddy will be available to assist with everyday challenges and questions. Whether you need help with academic matters, navigating public transportation, understanding local customs, or finding the best places to eat and socialize, your Buddy is there to support you.

<Social Integration> Your Buddy will introduce you to other students, helping you build a social network. They will also keep you informed about social events, student clubs, and activities that can enhance your student life.

LIVING IN FRANCE

FRANCE IN A GLANCE

France, officially known as the French Republic, is a country located in Western Europe. Known for its rich history, culture, and influence in global affairs, France is a key player in the European Union and the world.

<President>

As of 2026, the President of France is Emmanuel Macron. He has been in office since May 14, 2017, and was re-elected for a second term. The President is the head of state and holds significant power in the French political system.

<Geography>

France is the largest country in the European Union, covering an area of approximately 643,801 square kilometers (248,573 square miles). It shares borders with Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Spain, and Andorra. France is geographically diverse, featuring coastal regions along the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, mountain ranges such as the Alps and the Pyrenees, and extensive river systems including the Seine, Loire, and Rhône.

<Demography>

France has a population of around 68 million people, making it the second most populous country in the European Union after Germany. The population is characterized by a mix of ethnicities and cultures, contributing to a vibrant multicultural society. Paris, the capital city, is the largest urban area, followed by other major cities like Marseille, Lyon, Toulouse, and Nice.

<Climate>

France experiences a variety of climates due to its geographical diversity. The coastal regions have a temperate maritime climate, characterized by mild winters and cool summers. The inland areas, especially in the northeast, have a continental climate with colder winters and hotter summers. The Mediterranean coast enjoys a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters. The mountainous regions have an alpine climate with cold winters and cool summers, and substantial snowfall during the winter months.

<Religion>

France has a strong tradition of secularism, which separates religion from public life and government. Roman Catholicism is the predominant declared religion in France, but there are also significant Muslim, Protestant, Jewish, and Buddhist communities, reflecting the country's multicultural diversity. Freedom of religion is protected by law, allowing for a diverse religious landscape.



Must-know facts

Currency: The currency used in France is the Euro (€).

Time zone: France operates on Central European Time (CET) and Central European Summer Time (CEST) during daylight saving time.

Transportation: France has an extensive public transportation system, including the famous high-speed TGV trains, a comprehensive metro network in major cities, and a robust intercity bus and rail network.

Cuisine: French cuisine is world-renowned and includes a wide variety of dishes, from pastries like croissants and baguettes to gourmet meals and regional specialties. French wine and cheese are also globally celebrated.

Water: Tap water is drinkable in France. Don't bother wasting money on bottled water.

FRENCH CULTURE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

FRENCH PEOPLE & FOOD

In France, eating is more than just a meal – it’s a cherished cultural tradition. Lunch is typically enjoyed from 12-2 pm, and dinner starts around 8 pm (generally restaurants are open only during specific lunch and dinner hours.). Meals are not rushed but savored as meaningful experiences, highlighting the French passion for mealtime and the preparation of high-quality food.

<Communication style>

French is a precise language that encourages directness in communication. While it facilitates clarity, French communication can also be implicit, requiring students to read between the lines. It’s advisable to ask questions whenever there’s uncertainty, regardless of the situation.

<Public vs. private life>

The French are sometimes misunderstood as arrogant by foreigners. This perception arises often from a misunderstanding of French social customs. A key distinction is the French approach to public versus private life. Unlike in some other cultures, French conversations tend to avoid personal topics such as family or future plans. There’s a strong social norm against prying into what is considered private, which can be perceived as rude or intrusive by French standards.

<Social politeness>

The French are known for their social politeness, greeting people everywhere with a “bonjour” as a sign of acknowledgment. Tourists often overlook this crucial greeting in French etiquette. Politeness also includes using “vous” for unfamiliar individuals and adhering to customary French greetings like hello, thank you, and goodbye. In social gatherings, the common greeting is the cheek kiss (“faire la bise”), with one kiss on each cheek, starting from the right. Hugging is not typical; the cheek kiss is the customary way to greet in France.

<Debating>

French people love to discuss, talk, convince and debate about ideas, social and current events; it is simply a part of the French way of life. It is considered as an intellectual exercise. The French like to see things from all angles. Be willing to discuss topics and projects at length. Show that you respect the French point of view, even if it may differ from your own. When expressing yourself, be logical and avoid contradictions.

<The French enjoy life>

In France, there’s a distinct preference for a slower pace of life compared to the bustling pace found in many other cultures. Many stores and businesses close on Sundays and during lunch, encouraging a relaxed approach to daily routines. Vacation time is highly valued, with all full-time employees entitled to 5 weeks of paid vacation annually. Summer vacation, known as “les grandes vacances” is a cherished tradition where taking 2 or 3 weeks off consecutively is common practice. Vacation is seen as a right rather than just a job benefit in France, reflecting the importance of enjoying life at a leisurely pace.



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Arriving in a new country like France can be both exhilarating and challenging. Adjusting to a new culture, language, and environment may sometimes lead to what is commonly known as “culture shock“. Here are some tips to help you navigate your transition into French culture more smoothly.

<Accept the learning process> Understand that adapting to a new culture takes time. Embrace this period as a valuable learning experience that will enrich your global perspective and personal growth.

<Stay engaged> Take advantage of social opportunities to meet new people and immerse yourself in French culture. Engaging in conversations and activities can help you build friendships and feel more connected.

<Learn the language> Learning French can significantly enhance your experience in France. Epitech understands this transition and offers French language classes to help you integrate smoothly into your new environment. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your language skills, these classes are tailored to support your academic and social adaptation.

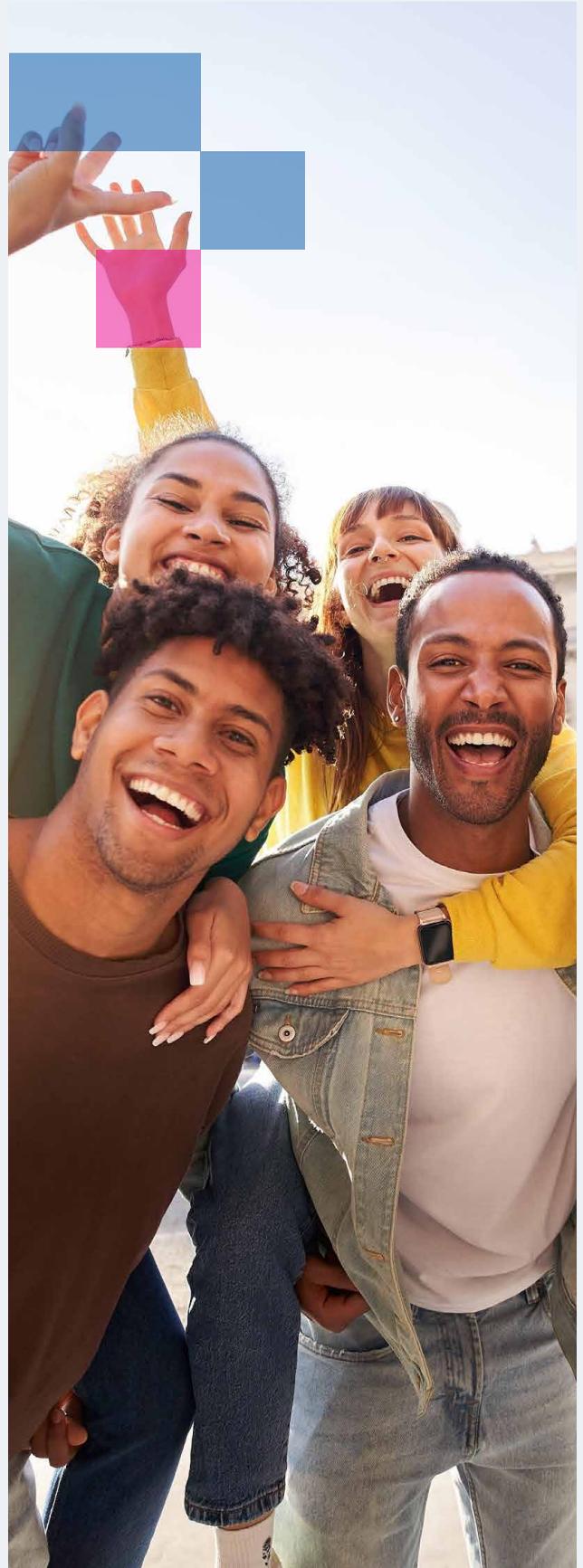
<Stay connected> Keep in touch with family and friends back home. Sharing your experiences and feelings with loved ones can provide comfort and support during moments of homesickness.

<Explore local communities> Get involved in clubs, student organizations, or local events. These activities not only help you integrate into French life but also provide opportunities to make lasting connections.



And remember

You are not alone in this journey. The Epitech International Affairs team is also here to help. If you have any questions or need assistance navigating life in France or at Epitech, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are dedicated to ensuring your experience is as smooth and enjoyable as possible.



STUDENT LIFE

EPITECH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

YOU'LL LEARN A LOT, BUT YOU'LL ALSO HAVE SO MUCH FUN...

To ensure your integration, the Epitech International Affairs offers several specific activities for international students throughout the year. A welcome meeting and orientation will be organized upon your arrival, as well as cultural and sport activities. Furthermore, Epitech has several student associations offering a wide range of activities (cultural, humanitarian or sports associations) which will provide you with excellent opportunities to socialize and network. You will be able to find an association in link with your hobbies and live valuable experiences during your study exchange.

<Cultural activities>

The Epitech International Affairs team organizes numerous cultural activities for international students throughout the year. The cultural activities programme can include guided tours of neighborhoods, museums and monuments, and other activities (such as excursions to Strasbourg Christmas Market, Montparnasse Observatory, Panthéon, Château de Versailles etc.).

<Team-building activities>

In addition to cultural activities, the Epitech International Affairs team organizes different team-building activities for the international students to help them get to know each other and to step outside of their comfort zone while also having fun. These activities may include taking a cruise on the Seine (Bateaux-Mouches), food tasting activities, escape games, guided city tours, tree climbing adventure parks etc.

<Sport activities>

As an Epitech student, you can benefit from a very attractive discount compared to the classic membership contribution (€95 per year), for an unlimited access to all "Forest Hill" sports club's and to "Aqua boulevard aquatic park".

"Forest Hill" is a network of sports clubs. There are several of them in the Paris area, including one in Villejuif, close to Epitech, and one at the "Aqua boulevard center". All "Forest Hill" clubs have wide gym rooms furnished with high tech sports machines offering a variety of classes (fitness, dance and racket sports). For further information, please visit [Forest Hill website here](#).

<Second language courses>

Although the curriculum is taught in English, you will have the opportunity to take basic and intermediate French or Spanish courses as a foreign language (depending on your campus) and participate in cultural activities with other exchange students. This linguistic preparation helps students to acquire.



EPITECH STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

<A variety of student associations reflecting the diversity of profiles that make>

At Epitech, we firmly believe that extracurricular activities are integral to a fulfilling student life and serve as a seamless transition to the professional world. Consequently, our students have successfully built a robust and diverse network of community-based associations, providing everyone with the opportunity to explore, cultivate, and share their passions.

A university embodies its own identity – a space where you acquire technical skills, learn to collaborate, discover your true self, and thrive. Associative life naturally complements the educational curriculum, allowing students to embark on new experiences at their own pace. Whether one is passionate about promoting digital diversity and inclusion, advocating for innovation, addressing global warming, or encouraging widespread coding literacy, there's an association that aligns with individual convictions and heartfelt projects.

You can find more information about Epitech' student associations on our website [here](#).



EPITANIME

Epitanime promotes Japanese culture to students through activities such as karaoke, projections, drawing, musical video games, retro gaming, VSG Pokémon, TCG cards, Go game.



LA CAVE

La Cave promotes French gastronomy and local products. During evenings and after-work events, they offer cheese, wine and charcuterie, showcasing the authentic delights of French cuisine



LA PAILLOTTE

La Paillotte is the association of bartenders within the IONIS Education Group. Its members offer a diverse range of cocktails, from the classic to the unique, specially crafted for your enjoyment.



EPIQUEER

EpiQueer is the LGBTQIA+ association at Epitech, dedicated to raising awareness among students on issues related to inclusion and diversity.



TAKER

Taker is the Junior Council of Epitech. It guides students in consulting missions on computer related topics for both start-ups and major corporations.



OMEGA ONE

Omega One is essentially the film club of Epitech and EPITA, presenting weekly screenings of movies or series centered around specific themes or current events.

TOP 10 MUST-SEE PLACES IN PARIS

Paris, the City of Light, offers an abundance of cultural, historical, and scenic attractions. As an international student at Epitech, take advantage of your time here by exploring the must-see places that make Paris unique and unforgettable.

1. <Eiffel Tower>

No visit to Paris is complete without seeing the iconic Eiffel Tower. Whether you take an elevator ride to the top for a breathtaking view or enjoy a picnic on the Champ-de-Mars lawn, the Eiffel Tower is a symbol of Parisian charm.

2. <Louvre Museum>

Home to thousands of works of art, including the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo, the Louvre is the world's largest art museum. Spend a day wandering through its vast galleries and discover masterpieces spanning centuries.

3. <Notre-Dame Cathedral>

Despite the tragic fire in 2019, Notre-Dame Cathedral remains a testament to Gothic architecture. Visit the Ile de la Cité to admire its façade, now that its restoration is complete, explore its magnificent interior and climb the towers for a view of Paris.

4. <Montmartre and Sacré-Cœur>

Montmartre, the historic arts district, offers charming streets, artistic history, and a vibrant atmosphere. At the summit, the stunning Sacré-Cœur Basilica provides panoramic views of the city. Don't miss the chance to explore this bohemian neighborhood.

5. <Musée d'Orsay>

Located in a former railway station, the Musée d'Orsay houses an impressive collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist masterpieces by artists like Monet, Van Gogh, and Degas. The architecture and art combined make it a must-visit.

6. <Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe>

Stroll down the famous Champs-Élysées, lined with shops, cafes, and theaters, leading to the majestic Arc de Triomphe. Climb to the top of the Arc for a fantastic view of the city's grand boulevards and landmarks.

7. <Versailles Palace>

A short train ride from Paris, the Palace of Versailles is a spectacular example of French Baroque architecture. Explore the opulent palace, the Hall of Mirrors, and the extensive gardens. It's a glimpse into the grandeur of French history.

8. <Le Marais>

Le Marais is one of Paris's most vibrant districts, known for its historic architecture, trendy boutiques, and lively atmosphere. Explore its narrow streets, visit the Picasso Museum, and enjoy a coffee at one of its many cafes.

9. <Luxembourg Gardens>

The Luxembourg Gardens provide a peaceful retreat in the heart of Paris. Wander through the beautifully landscaped gardens, admire the statues and fountains, or simply relax by the pond with a book.

10. <Panthéon>

Located in the Latin Quarter, the Pantheon is a monument where many notable figures of French history, such as Voltaire, Rousseau, and Marie Curie, are buried. Its neoclassical architecture and historic significance make it a must-see.



Did you know?

In Paris, young people under the age of 26, as well as students, have the chance to enter many museums and monuments for free! Free on presentation of an identity card or student card, museums allow all young people to open up to the world, to art and to enjoy the exceptional Parisian heritage.



OTHER INTERESTING PLACES AROUND PARIS

While Paris itself is a treasure trove of attractions, the surrounding regions offer equally captivating experiences. As an international student at Epitech, take the opportunity to explore these must-see destinations around Paris.

1. <Disneyland Paris>

Located in Marne-la-Vallée, Disneyland Paris is a magical destination for all ages. Experience thrilling rides, meet your favorite Disney characters, and enjoy the enchanting atmosphere of the parks. It's a fun escape from the city.

2. <Château de Fontainebleau>

Fontainebleau is one of the largest royal châteaux in France. Surrounded by a vast forest, the château boasts beautiful architecture, stunning gardens, and a rich history as a residence for French monarchs. Perfect for a day trip into history.

3. <Giverny>

Visit the charming village of Giverny, the home of the famous Impressionist painter Claude Monet. Tour Monet's house and gardens, which inspired many of his masterpieces, including the iconic water lily series.

4. <Château de Chantilly>

The Château de Chantilly is known for its impressive art collection, beautiful gardens, and the adjacent Grand Stables,

which house the Living Museum of the Horse. The château's park is perfect for a leisurely stroll.

5. <Reims and Champagne Region>

Reims is the gateway to the Champagne region, where you can tour prestigious Champagne houses and taste the world's finest bubbly. The city itself is home to the magnificent Reims Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

6. <Chartres Cathédrale>

Located in the town of Chartres, this cathedral is an exceptional example of Gothic architecture and is renowned for its stunning stained-glass windows. It's a spiritual and architectural wonder worth the visit.

7. <Provins>

A medieval town that's a UNESCO World Heritage site, Provins offers a glimpse into the past with its well-preserved fortifications, historic buildings, and medieval festivals. It's a perfect day trip for history enthusiasts.

8. <Château de Malmaison>

Located in Rueil-Malmaison, this château was the residence of Napoleon Bonaparte and Joséphine de Beauharnais. The château and its gardens provide insight into the private life of Napoleon and the First French Empire.

9. <Auvers-sur-Oise>

Auvers-sur-Oise is famous for its connection to Vincent Van Gogh, who spent the last months of his life here. Visit the places he painted, his grave, and the museum dedicated to his time in the village.

GOING OUT IN PARIS

Paris is renowned for its vibrant nightlife, diverse entertainment options, and cultural experiences. Whether you're into live music, clubbing, theater, or simply enjoying a night out with friends, Paris has something for everyone.

Here's your guide to making the most of your nights in Paris.

NIGHTLIFE HOTSPOTS

- **<Le Marais>** Known for its trendy bars and clubs, Le Marais is a great place to start your night out. It's a favorite among both locals and tourists, offering a mix of lively bars, chic cafes, and vibrant nightlife.
- **<Bastille>** This area is famous for its nightlife, with numerous bars, clubs, and live music venues. Rue de Lappe and Rue de la Roquette are particularly popular streets to explore.
- **<Pigalle>** Located near Montmartre, Pigalle is known for its eclectic mix of bars, clubs, and cabarets, including the famous "Moulin Rouge".

LIVE MUSIC AND SHOWS

- **<Olympia>** A historic concert hall that hosts a variety of live performances, from rock and pop to jazz and electronic music.
- **<Le Trianon>** Another iconic venue offering a diverse range of live music and events.
- **<Opéra Garnier>** For a more classical experience, visit this stunning opera house to enjoy ballet, opera, and other classical performances.

THEATERS AND CINEMAS

- **<Théâtre de la Ville>** Offers a wide range of contemporary theater, dance, and music performances.
- **<Le Grand Rex>** One of Europe's largest cinemas, which also hosts concerts and special events.
- **<Cinéma Studio 28>** The oldest cinema in Paris, offering a unique movie-going experience with a mix of classic and contemporary films.

Tips for going out in Paris:

- **Public transport:** The metro runs until around 1 am on weekdays and 2 am on weekends. After that, night buses (Noctilien) are available to get you home safely.
- **Apéro à la Française:** A popular French tradition is the "apéro3" — a pre-party gathering where friends meet to enjoy drinks and snacks before heading out. It's a great way to socialize and get into the festive spirit.
- **Safety:** Paris is generally safe, but like any big city, it's important to stay aware of your surroundings, especially at night. Stick to well-lit areas and avoid walking alone late at night.



Student Discounts

- **ID Card:** Always carry your student ID, as many venues offer discounts to students.
- **Student Nights:** Many clubs and bars host special student nights with discounted entry and drinks.

ALTERNATIVE FUN IN PARIS: OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Paris is not just about its iconic landmarks and bustling nightlife; it offers a variety of unique and fun activities for every taste.

Here are some lesser-known gems and activities to explore during your time in Paris:

CULTURAL DELIGHTS

- **<Hidden museums>** Visit smaller, off-the-beaten-path museums such as Musée de la Vie Romantique or Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, which offer unique exhibits and a quieter atmosphere compared to the Louvre or Musée d'Orsay.
- **<Literary haunts>** Follow in the footsteps of famous writers like Hemingway and Fitzgerald by visiting literary cafes such as Café de Flore and Les Deux Magots in the Latin Quarter.

OUTDOOR ESCAPES

- **<Picnic in the park>** Enjoy a leisurely afternoon at Parc des Buttes-Chaumont or Parc Monceau with a picnic basket filled with French delicacies from a local market.
- **<Canal Saint-Martin>** Take a stroll along this picturesque canal lined with trendy cafes and boutiques. Join locals and students relaxing along the water's edge.
- **<Boat ride on the canal>** Experience a different side of Paris with a boat ride along the Canal Saint-Martin, passing through locks and under quaint bridges.

CULINARY ADVENTURES

- **<Food markets>** Immerse yourself in French gastronomy at Marché Bastille or Marché des Enfants Rouges. Sample artisanal cheeses, fresh produce, and gourmet treats.
- **<Cooking classes>** Learn the secrets of French cuisine with a cooking class. Many local schools and culinary institutes offer hands-on lessons in traditional French cooking.

QUIRKY EXPERIENCES

- **<Catacombs of Paris>** Descend into the underground ossuaries to see the remains of over six million Parisians. A spine-chilling yet fascinating experience.
- **<Street performances>** Catch impromptu street performances and musicians in Montmartre or near Centre Pompidou. You might stumble upon a hidden gem of talent.

SEASONAL DELIGHTS

- **<Ice skating>** During winter, lace up your skates and glide across the ice at the temporary ice rinks set up at iconic locations like Hôtel de Ville.
- **<Summer festivals>** Experience Parisian festivals such as "Fête de la Musique" in June, celebrating music with free concerts throughout the city.



Fun fact

Did you know Paris is home to over 450 parks and gardens, providing calm spots within the bustling city? Explore these green spaces to recharge and relax away from the urban hustle.

EATING OUT IN PARIS

Paris offers a vibrant culinary scene with options to suit every budget and palate. Here are some tips and restaurant ideas for international students:

<Budget-friendly options> Look out for “menu étudiant” (student menu) deals offered at many restaurants, which are often affordable and include a main course, dessert, and sometimes a drink. Areas like the Latin Quarter and Belleville have budget-friendly options catering to students.

<Cafés and brasseries> Parisian cafés and brasseries are perfect for a quick meal or coffee break between classes. They often offer reasonably priced dishes like croque-monsieur (grilled ham and cheese sandwich) or salads.

<Street food and markets> Explore Street food markets such as Marché des Enfants Rouges or food trucks scattered around the city. They offer diverse cuisines from around the world at affordable prices.

<Ethnic cuisine> Paris is known for its diverse population, resulting in a variety of ethnic restaurants. From Vietnamese pho to Lebanese mezze, you can explore different cultures through their cuisines without leaving the city.

<Boulangeries and pâtisseries> Don't miss out on traditional French bakeries and pastry shops. Grab a freshly baked baguette or indulge in a decadent éclair for a taste of authentic French baking.

TIPS FOR DINING OUT

- <Reservation> Some popular restaurants require reservations, especially during weekends. Plan ahead or call-in advance to secure your table.
- <Service charge> In France, the service charge is usually included in the bill (“service compris”) and tipping is not required (although there are a few exceptions).
- <Mealtimes> Lunch is typically served from 12-2 pm, and dinner starts around 7 pm. Restaurants may close between lunch and dinner hours, so plan your meals accordingly.
- <Water> When dining out, tap water is usually served automatically in restaurants; but if you wish you can order bottled water (“une bouteille d'eau plate/gazeuse”).

WHERE TO EAT NEAR THE EPITECH CAMPUS?

Exploring the local culinary scene around Epitech offers a variety of flavors to satisfy every palate. Whether you're craving Asian delicacies, European classics, or quick bites on a student budget, here are some nearby restaurant options to check out:

- <Viet Gourmet> Authentic Vietnamese cuisine just 5 minutes away.
- <Baby Gam> Chinese restaurant, a 20-minute walk from campus.
- <La Toscane> Italian flavors, conveniently located within a 5-minute walk.
- <Lao Douang Paseuth> Laotian cuisine, 10 minutes on foot near Porte d'Italie metro station.
- <La Kremlinoise> Local French cuisine with a cozy atmosphere within a 6-minute walk.
- <Sesame et Sel> Korean dishes at affordable prices, with a student menu for €10.
- <Le Cèdre> Lebanese specialties, offering a menu for €10.
- <Picard> Frozen food market for quick and easy meals.
- <Pittaya> Thai cuisine at Okabe shopping center.
- <Fratello> A popular spot for casual dining.
- <Rajapreuk Thai> Fusion of Vietnamese and Thai cuisines, featuring a budget-friendly bobun for €10.



USEFUL TIPS

Here are some invaluable tips to help you make the most of your experience at Epitech and in France:

- **<Cultural adaptation>**

Embrace the local culture and customs. Learning a few phrases in French goes a long way in daily interactions.

- **<Student discounts>**

Always carry your student ID for discounts at museums, cinemas, and various shops across the city.

- **<Public transportation>**

Invest in a Navigo pass for convenient travel on buses, trams, and the metro. It's cost-effective and saves time.

- **<Stay connected>**

Join student clubs and associations at Epitech to meet new people and immerse yourself in campus life.

- **<Explore beyond>**

Take advantage of weekends to explore France beyond Paris. Discover nearby cities and regions using Connect or BlaBlaCar for affordable travel options.

THIRTEEN APPS TO MAKE YOUR LIFE IN FRANCE/PARIS EASIER



<Doctolib>

Schedule medical appointments online.



<WhatsApp>

Stay connected with classmates and friends.



<Ile-de-France Mobilités>

Plan journeys and compare travel times across different modes of transport.



<Citymapper>

Navigate public transport routes in Paris and other major cities.



<SNCF Connect>

Plan train journeys across France.



<RATP>

Real-time updates on public transportation in Paris.



<Bolt>

Affordable rideshare service.



<Uber>

Taxi service with reduced prices.



<G7>

Mobile taxi app for convenient rides.



<Revolut>

Online banking app with low fees for international transactions.



<Just-Eat>

Order takeaway from local restaurants.



<Uber Eats>

Order takeaway from local restaurants.



<Deliveroo>

Order takeaway from local restaurants.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SAFETY TIPS

France prioritizes safety and security, and as an international student in Paris, it's crucial to be aware of key measures and considerations.

<Emergency numbers> In case of emergencies such as medical incidents, fires, or police matters, dial 112 from any phone in Europe for immediate assistance.

<Vigipirate plan> Following various security incidents, France implements the Vigipirate plan to ensure public safety. This might involve bag checks when entering public spaces like malls and museums. It's common for trains to be delayed due to unattended luggage, so stay vigilant but don't worry.

<Awareness of pickpockets> Paris, like any major city, faces issues with pickpocketing, especially in crowded areas and public transport such as the metro. Stay vigilant by keeping an eye on your belongings, particularly in tourist areas and during rush hours.

<Sensitive areas to avoid> While Paris is generally safe, some areas are best avoided, particularly at night. These include certain parts of the 18th, 19th, and 20th arrondissements, such as Porte de la Chapelle and Barbès-Rochechouart.

<Public demonstrations> France has a strong tradition of public demonstrations. While they are usually peaceful, they can cause disruptions to transportation and public services. Stay informed about scheduled protests through local news or apps, and avoid these areas if possible, for your safety and convenience.

<Avoiding scams> Be wary of scams such as fake petitions, friendship bracelets, or "found" rings offered by strangers. These can be distractions for pickpocketing or other criminal activities. Politely decline and continue walking.

<ATM safety> Use ATMs located in well-lit, busy areas and avoid isolated or poorly lit locations, especially at night. Shield your PIN while entering it and be cautious of anyone loitering nearby.

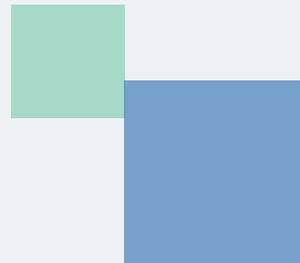
<Emergency preparedness> Have a basic understanding of basic French phrases related to emergencies. Keep copies of important documents (passport, visa, ID) in a secure location and have access to emergency contact information for your home country's embassy or consulate.

<Emergency services awareness> Familiarize yourself with nearby hospitals, pharmacies, and police stations. Keep essential contact numbers and addresses handy, especially if you have specific medical needs or concerns.



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HAVE A GREAT TIME IN EPITECH & PARIS!

Dear International Students,

As you embark on this exciting journey at Epitech, we hope this Welcome Guide has provided you with valuable insights and practical advice to help you navigate life in Paris and make the most of your academic experience. Remember, this is not just an educational journey but an opportunity to immerse yourself in a vibrant culture, make lifelong friends, and grow both personally and professionally.

Always remember that you are not alone. The Epitech community is here to support you every step of the way. Don't hesitate to reach out to your fellow students, faculty, and the Epitech International Affairs team whenever you need assistance.

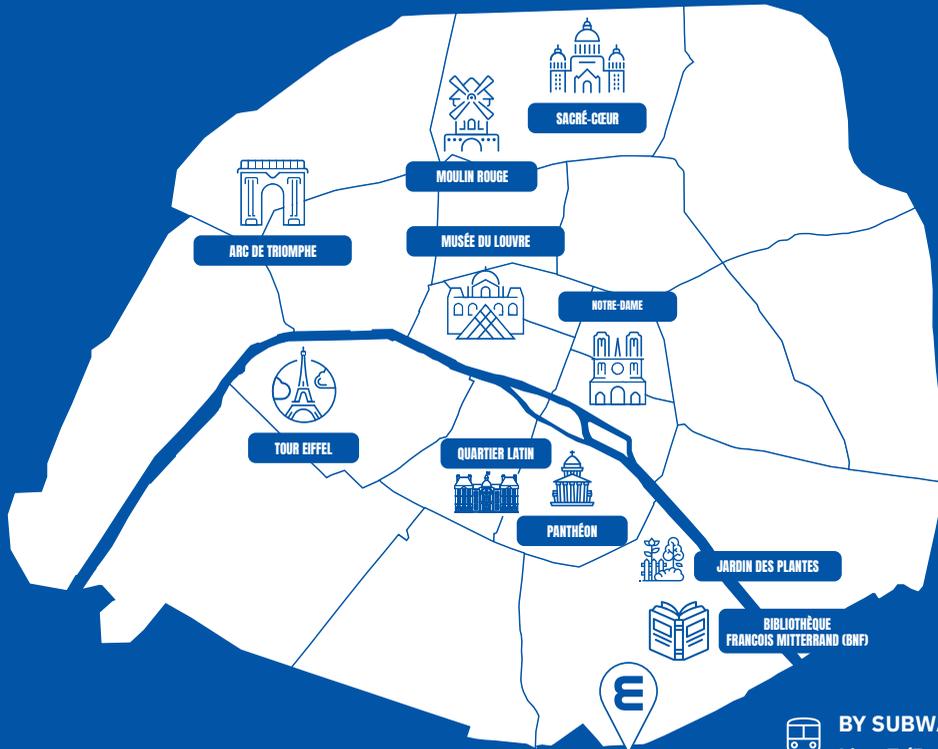
Bonne chance and enjoy your time in Paris!

Warm regards,

The Epitech International Affairs team



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