

## Documents to prepare for your arrival in France

This list contains the main documents required by the French administration. It is not exhaustive and will vary according to your situation.

- **Convention d'accueil/hosting agreement** and/or **convention de séjour de recherche** (if you are from a non-member country)
- **Justificatif d'identité/proof of identity** (an identity card if you are from a European Union country, Switzerland or the European Economic Area (EEA), and a passport if you are from a non-member country)
- **Visa** (unless you are from a country within the European Union, Switzerland or the EEA)
- **Certificate of affiliation to a health insurance plan** (strongly advised)
- **Acte de naissance/birth certificate**
- **Acte de mariage/marriage certificate**

Please present the original documents, in addition to a French translation made by a sworn translator from the Appeal Court of Aix en Provence.  
For Europeans: request a multilingual birth certificate to avoid the French translation requirement from the Appeal Court of Aix-en-Provence.

- **Proof of income for the last two fiscal years**
- **Original diploma certificates** (your own and also those of your accompanying family)
- **Certificates of vaccination** (your own and also those of your accompanying family)
- **Children's school documentation or report**
- **Driver's license**
- **Vehicle papers** (if you are bringing your vehicle to France)

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