

Documents required for initial “Passeport Talent” residence permit application

Documents to be submitted to the local Prefecture

- Long-stay visa (“visa de long séjour valant titre de séjour”, VLS-TS; marked «passeport talent»), or “visa de long séjour” (marked «passeport talent»).
- Valid passport (with photocopies of all pages that have been written on, or stamped)
- Documentation of civil status: Birth certificate (+ apostille if necessary), marriage certificate, children’s birth certificates (with parents listed), declaration of non-polygamy (if you are from a country where polygamy is permitted).
- 3 identity photos (prefecture standard)
- «Convention d’accueil»
- French work contract
- Your most recent degree: master diploma or PhD if applicable.
- Proof of residence from within the last three months:

If you are a tenant, you must include a bill (water, gas, electricity, landline telephone, etc.) or a proof you subscribed to a housing insurance. However, if you are staying in a hotel, residence or at the Faculty Club, you must ask for a certificate of domicile (attestation de domicile) and an invoice for the last month of rent. Finally, if you are hosted by a private individual, the host must complete and sign a hosting certificate (attestation d’hébergement), provide proof of address in their name from within the last 3 months, as well as a copy of their identification.

- Tax stamps (timbres fiscaux) to the value of the fee (€ 225). You can buy it online here (to give to the Prefecture when you pick up your resident permit, so purchase it only when the Prefecture informs you that your card is ready).

- For PhD students: a proof of enrollment at Université Côte d’Azur.

Please present the original and a copy of your 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.

It is also important to check whether the birth certificate requires an apostille.

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Please check on <http://06.accueil-etrangers.gouv.fr/>