

## Documents required for the initial application and renewal of a "student" residence permit

### Documents to be submitted to the local Prefecture

- Valid passport (with photocopies of all pages that have been written on, or stamped).
- Student visa VLS-TS + certificate of visa validation from the OFII (for the initial request) or previous residence permit (for a renewal).
- Proof of residence from within the last six months:

If you are a tenant, you must include a bill (water, gas, electricity, landline telephone, etc.) or a proof that 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 6 months, as well as a copy of their identification.

- 3 identity photos (prefecture standard).
- Proof of payment of the residence permit tax (75 €). 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).
- Proof of enrollment / pre-enrollment in a French Institution of Higher Education.
- Proof of resources: your monthly funds must be at least 615 €.
- Proof of social security cover.
- Certificate of OFII medical examination.

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 a renewal

Provide the same documents as listed above + the following:

- Previous temporary residence permit
- Transcripts for both semesters of the year, with an attestation of attendance and exam participation.

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