



RESOURCES

OFFERED THROUGH THE CULTURAL SERVICES OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES

1. Campusfrance ★

★ Wishing to study in France, looking for an university or an idea for a degree, simple interested in knowing more about French universities and possibilities for a foreign student? Visit www.campusfrance.org the most complete website which opens the door to higher education in France.

★ You decided to study in France, on your own or study abroad, for more than 3 months? <http://usa.campusfrance.org> is the only way to register and fill out an application to get your long stay visa.

2. Educational Resources for French Teachers ★

★ www.espacefrancophone.org or www.frenchmedia.org is the best way to download, free of charge, the entire content of the programs offered by our audiovisual bureau. Several Thousands of materials, resources and classroom exercises usefull for teachers of French are available with related study guides.

★ <http://frenchimmersionusa.org> is a website based on the mutualisation of resources by and for the teachers. Access to lessonplans, ideas, proposed by your peers or share with the teacher community your own works.

★ <http://www.canalacademie.com> this french speaking web radio broadcast from the *Institut de France* specialises in providing teachers and broader audience with programs focused on sciences.

3. Cinema and literature ★

★ The Tournées Festival

A French American Cultural Exchange (FACE) program, is designed to help bring contemporary French cinema to your college or university campus.

Information : <http://www.facecouncil.org/tournees/index.html> or www.facecouncil.org

★ Le Bureau du Documentaire

3000 documentary films are available for non-commercial viewing.

Information: http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france-priorities_1/documentary_2312/non-commercial-distribution_2313/documentaries_5315/index.html

★ Series and collections

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Europe (MAEE) provides more than 300 fiction titles from classical to contemporary for free screenings (festivals, universities, museums...)

Information : http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france-priorities_1/cinema_2/index.html

★ Universciné

More than 100 French films with English subtitles! They can be downloaded over the Internet, for non-commercial public screenings (the rights have been paid by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

You will need: a computer, a DSL/High-Speed connection and a projector.

Information : <http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article436&tout=ok>

★ Authors on tour

With the support of the French Cultural Services, fiction and non-fiction authors from France tour the U.S. for talks, lectures and master classes. To receive a list of the Authors on Tour in the next few months, please contact: info@consulfrance-nouvelleorleans.org

4. Resources websites OUI JE PARLE FRANCAIS !

★ Francofil: the news of the French language around the world!

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/francofil>

★ **The world speaks French:** <http://www.theworldspeaksfrench.org/> Website where you can download posters, postcards and displays to promote French language

★ **France Diplomatie : the French Government's website on Francophonie (French speaking world)!**

http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/actions-france_830/francophonie-langue-francaise_1040/index.html





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1. Grants for students 18-25 years old ★

Youth International Meetings (Rencontres internationales de jeunes) Discover the diversity of France!

For graduate or undergraduate students who speak French and would like to discover a specific region of France and experience a major cultural, linguistic or sports event in France (cinema, dance, a region of France, literature, media, music, photography, sciences, sports, theater, etc) for about 10 days.

Information: <http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article400>

2. French-American Commission for Educational Exchange ★

The Commission provides grants to French and American students (graduate and post-graduate levels), young professionals, scholars, teachers and language teaching assistants wishing to expand their educational experience during a year in the host country.

Information : <http://www.fulbright-france.org/> and <http://flta.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

3. Tuition Exemption / Grant and Exchange Programs from CODOFIL ★

★ Within the States agreements with France, the Council for the Development of the French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) offers an exemption of registration fee to French citizens, willing to study for a year in a public University of Louisiana.

Information: <http://codofil.org/english/scholarships.html>.

★ The MICEFA exchange program is offered for both American and French students as a bilateral exchange for either a semester or an entire academic year. American students will study one of the Universités de Paris, and French students will study in one of the participating universities in the University of Louisiana System.

Information: <http://codofil.org/english/scholarships.html>

★ CODOFIL offers a number of scholarships and exchange opportunities for students of French of various levels, as well as teachers of French in Louisiana. For more information, please consult their scholarship booklet.

Information: <http://codofil.org/english/scholarships.html>

4. Test de Connaissance de Français – TCF ★

★ The official pre-entrance test for foreign students who wish to enter a French University. The Alliance française of New Orleans is the center for testing in Louisiana (<http://www.af-neworleans.org>)

Information: www.ciep.fr/tcf

5. Teaching Assistant Program in France ★

A unique opportunity to spend 6 to 9 months in France while earning a salary, to master the French language through linguistic immersion and to gain valuable teaching experience!

Between 1,000 and 1,500 teaching assistant positions in French schools are offered to Americans citizens between the age of 20 and 30 to teach English conversation classes 12 hours a week.

Information: <http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?rubrique424&tout=ok>





6. Grants for K-12 Teachers of French: Stages Pédagogiques de Courte Durée SPCD ★

Improve your language skills and enhance your knowledge of French culture through pedagogical training in France!

3-week grants are offered in July by the French government to qualified K-12 teachers for an intensive study of French linguistics, the teaching of French and modern French culture through writing, theater, cinema... at a teacher training center in France.

Information: <http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article593>

7. Chateaubriand Fellowships – Humanities and Social Sciences ★

A grant offered by the Embassy of France in the United States, allowing **doctorate students enrolled in American universities** and **post-doctorates** to conduct research in France for up to 12 months and to benefit from an experience in a French University.

The Chateaubriand Fellowship is **highly competitive** and the awarding of the fellowships is very selective.

Information: http://www.france-science.org/The-Chateaubriand-Fellowship?var_recherche=chateaubriand

8. Eiffel Scholarships and Eiffel PhD Scholarships ★

The Eiffel Excellence Program offers grants to outstanding foreign students that French higher education centers have identified as especially deserving. The grants cover training in France to prepare students for taking positions of responsibility in the public or the private sector (excluding education and research).

Information : <http://www.egide.asso.fr/fr/programmes/eiffel/>

9. The "Compétences et talents" card & Young Entrepreneurs Initiative ★

★The "Compétences et Talents" card

If you have a project in mind, the three-year, renewable "Compétences et Talents" card allows you to exercise the professional activity of your choice in connection with your project.

Information : <http://consulfrance-nouvelleorleans.org/spip.php?article819>

★The **Young Entrepreneurs Initiative (YEI)**, helps you study the feasibility of a project in France. US-based entrepreneurs, laureates of the Young Entrepreneurs Initiative, will be invited to France and will benefit from a free mentoring and networking program.

Information : <http://www.france-science.org/innovation/yei/>

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