

SKEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL

FRANCE PRE-DEPARTURE PROCEDURE FALL 2017









PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

During this presentation we will cover the following topics:

- Health Insurance in France (French social security)
- French visa procedure
- Housing in France









PREPARING YOUR DEPARTURE INFO CENTER

Your Education Portal

Welcome Pack

International > International Students

Practical Information → International Students









ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Key Dates
- Fall 2017: September 7, 2017 December 23, 2017
- Spring 2018: January 8, 2018 April 21, 2018
- Fall 2017 Orientation Program VERY IMPORTANT
- ✓ Welcome Days and distribution of Welcome Packs
- ✓ Introduction to relevant staff, distribution of documents such as student cards, city maps, bus timetables and other practical information
- ✓ Induction Day: Team building activities organized to help students get to know both other international students and French students from all programmes in a fun, multicultural atmosphere





FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

Why do I need to enroll in the French social security system?

- It's the law
- All students enrolled in a higher education institution in France are required to enroll in the French social security system (see next slide for exceptions)
- Through this system, certain medical and hospital costs in France will be reimbursed for you during the academic year





FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

Who is exempted from enrolling in the French social security system?

- Students over the age of 28
- Working Students (must have work contract which covers the period: September 1 – August 31 of the next year)
- Apprentices
- Students who are already covered under special social security systems (for example, SNCF, European students)





FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

How do I enroll in the French social security system?

- The social security center that you choose will depend on which campus you will be studying on:

Lille: SMENO or LMDE

Paris: SMEREP or LMDE

Sophia Antipolis: MEP or LMDE





FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

How much does this enrollment procedure cost?

- The enrollment fee for the 2017-2018 school year around 215€ (exact price to be confirmed)
- This enrollment fee is already included in your tuition fees





FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

How do I obtain my French social security certificate?

- SKEMA's Registraire office will begin your enrollment with the French social security center of your choice
- Once the enrollment is completed, you can download your French social security certificate from the YEP
- With this certificate, you can then finalize your affiliation directly in the social security center agency (or directly on campus when representatives from the social security center agencies are present)





FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

How do I complete my affiliation with the French social security?

- You must submit the following documents to your social security agency
 - Valid Photo ID (ie. Passport)
 - French visa or French residence permit
 - Birth Certificate + translation in French
 - RIB (French bank details)
 - Declaration form of your chosen doctor
 - Social security certificate (available on YEP)

FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

How do I obtain my French social security number?

- Reminder!
 - SKEMA's Registraire office will enroll you with the social security center of your choice
 - However, you are responsable for completing your registration by submitting the required documents to your center
 - This will allow you to obtain your French social security number and your affiliation certificate
 - Once you have these documents, your health/medical costs in France will be reimbursed according to French regulations







FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

How do I track my reimbursements?

- Students can create a personal account on the website of their social security center: www.ameli.fr
- Through the personal account, you can keep track of your reimbursements and downloand your affiliation certificate





FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding your enrollment in the French Social Security system, please contact:

registraire@skema.edu







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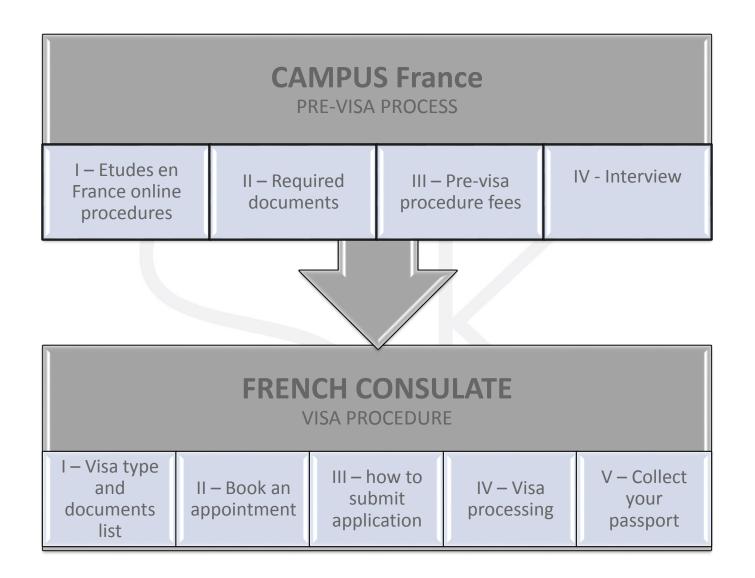
FRENCH STUDENT VISA APPLICATION FOR SKEMA CHINESE STUDENTS

















I – « Etudes en France » online procedure

II – Required documents

III – Pre-visa payment procedure

IV – Interview

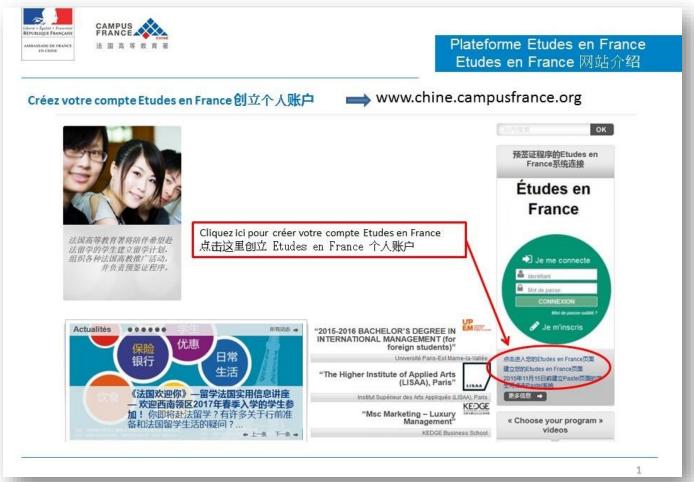








Create your account on Campus France: http://www.chine.campusfrance.org/zh-hans/

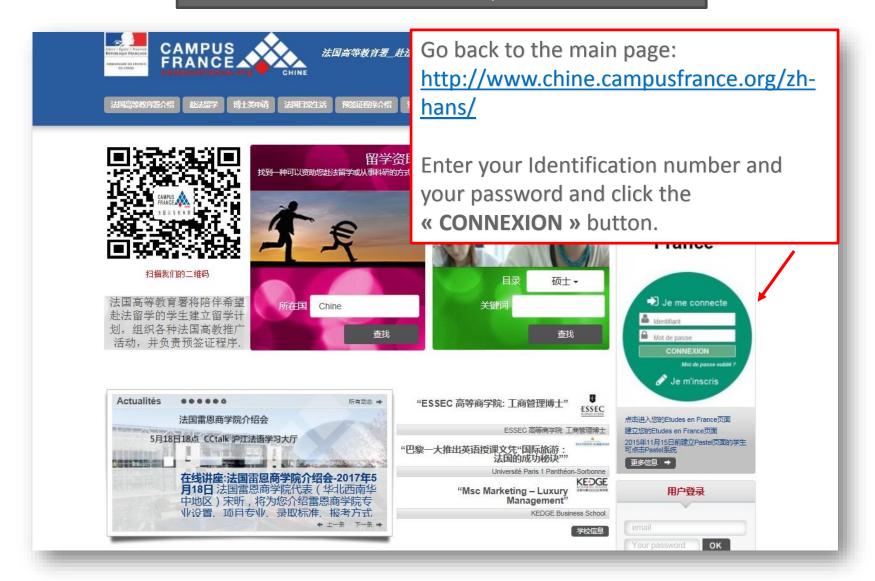




















You are now logged in the « Etudes en France » application system

- Click "I WAS ADMITTED"

- fill in the section
"I CHOOSE MY STUDY
PROJECT"

For Joint Program Students:

Une acceptation pour un échange avec un établissement français

For all other students:

Une acceptation papier reçu en dehors de l'application « Etudes en France »

Fill out each section in detail in English or French

(Chinese is not accepted)

If you can't find your school and major from the listed categories, please choose:

"I CAN'T FIND MY STUDY PROGRAM IN THE CATEGORY"

and fill all the information manually

Upload the scanned version of your admission letter and save the course information









My ongoing personal situation

My education and diplomas: You need to upload your CV, and add the documents of Chinese higher education My linguistic competencies:
You need to add the grade of
relevant language
examinations (French or
English) and upload the
scanned version of the grade
report

PLEASE NOTE:

In section "SPECIAL STATUS", if you do not have a grant/scholarship program or if any of the other options in the dropdown list do not apply to you, please select "I AM NOT CONCERNED BY ANY MENTIONED CASES BELOW".

SKEMA-USTC and SKEMA-Soochow University Students:

Select the item number "16-04-26" and "16-04-28" These students can be exempted from the visa interview if they obtain the required English scores.









Click "BACK" and fill in section 1.3-I to verify that everything is complete.

Click "I CONFIRM MY CHOICE"
Check all information and select
"I REVIEWED MY FILE AND
CERTIFY THAT THE
INFORMATION PROVIDED IN
THIS APPLICATION IS
ACCURATE"

Click "I CONFIRM MY FINAL CHOICE TO CAMPUS FRANCE" to certify all information.

After these steps, your application form is complete.

You will receive a message about the payment request for the pre-visa procedure within 48 hours.

After confirmation of payment, you can choose the date and time of interview if all the information is complete and if you fulfill all requirements.









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II – Required documents

Student type	Document	Remark			
All students	ID card Passport	Scan them together on the same page to upload if possible			
	Admission Certificate from French higher education institution or Language Registration Certificate from French training institution	SKEMA provides pre-admission letter			
	Grade Certificate of English test (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, GMAT or GRE)	The English test score is valid for 2 years IELTS 6.5(no less than 6); TOEFL 92; TOEIC 830 IELTS is recommended			









II – Required documents

Student type	Document	Remark
Graduates	Transcript of all semesters	Verification of transcript is not necessary (College + SKEMA)
	Diploma from highest education degree	Please provide copy of Graduation Certificate and Verification Report of Diploma www.chinadegrees.cn (Diploma)
	If graduation without diploma	Please verify Graduation Certificate www.chsi.com.cn/xlrz (3-year college graduates/University graduates without diploma)
	Diploma from Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan education institution	http://renzheng.cscse.edu.cn
	Intercollegiate cooperation agreement	Provided by exchange students









II – Required documents

Undergraduates	College entrance examination transcript	The transcript doesn't need to be verified.
	Verification Reports of Transcripts of all semesters	www.chsi.com.cn/xlrz or www.c hinadegrees.cn (college transcripts need to be verified; SKEMA transcripts only can be uploaded without verification)
	Intercollegiate cooperation agreement	Provided by exchange students









II – Required documents

PLEASE NOTE

As of January 1, 2017, all application procedures have become paperless.

Applicants do not need to submit paper documents.

All documents must be uploaded to the **« Etudes en France »** system. To avoid delays, applicants can attend the interview before receiving the verification reports.

After receiving the verification reports, please send copies to Campus France (hand-in to the reception <u>and</u> send by post).

Your pre-visa procedure will not be complete without this verification report.

Please note your CN number on your verification report.









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III – Pre-visa payment procedure

After submitting your files on the « Etudes en France » application, you will receive a payment request message:

- 2200 RMB: Pre-Visa procedure Fee
- 1650 RMB: Pre-Visa procedure fee for interview-exemption applicants (SKEMA-USTC Joint training Program & SKEMA-SUDA 3+2 Program)

The payment can only be transferred to the French Embassy's financial department:

Account Name: 法兰西共和国驻华大使馆财务处

Account Number: 778350019317 Account Bank: 北京的中国银行总行

To make sure your payment is confirmed in time, please note the details below on the bank remittance form in Pinyin:

Your full name, CN number + "PPC" (for example: WANG Hui CN15-0001 PPC)









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IV – Interview

Once your file is confirmed by Campus France, you will receive notification for your interview.



Please click "APPOINTMENT" to book an appointment. On the page with the time selections, all the periods with round bottom means the time is available



If there is no period available, you can click "NEXT WEEK" on the bottom right to select another period, or you can wait for the center to open follow-up interview times.









IV – Interview

PLEASE NOTE

There is no need to bring the original documents to the interview except for your ID card.

Applicants can bring some optional documents to the interview to enhance the credibility of their application (internship certificate, working certificate, recommendation letter).

Applicants can attend the interview before receiving their verification reports. After receiving verification reports, please send these copies to Campus France (hand them in to the reception and send by post).

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IV – Interview

Purpose of Interview

Evaluate your language level to ensure it is sufficient to complete your study plan and reach the language requirements for French institutions.

Understand your motivation and see if you are well prepared to study in France.

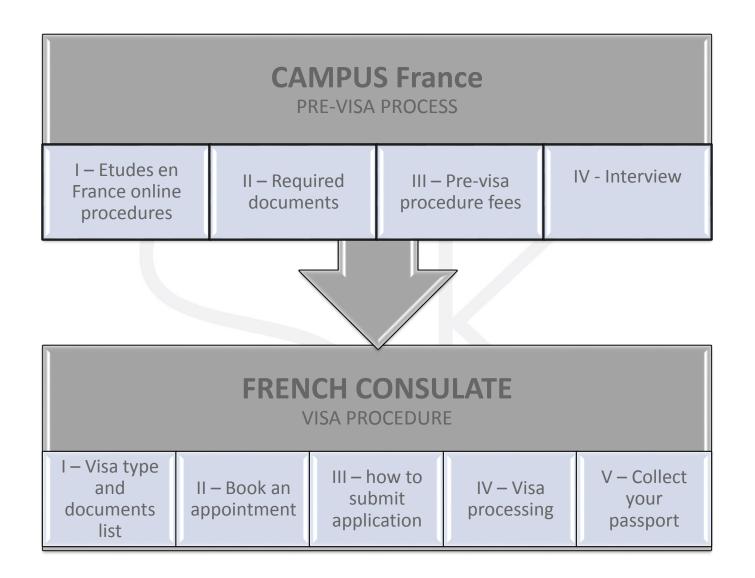
Certify that your studies in France are linked to your current study and work plans for the future.

















FRENCH CONSULATE – VISA PROCEDURES

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FRENCH CONSULATE – VISA PROCEDURES

I – Visa type and documents list

After receiving the <u>interview certificate</u> issued by Campus France Chine, you can immediately apply for your student visa.

You will receive a notification for submitting the visa application at a visa application center.

The Campus France Reference number is required for online registration and appointment booking.

https://fr.tlscontact.cn/cn/splash.php?l=zh CN

VISA TYPE:

Student visa - Long stay VLS-TS (more than 90 days)









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*CSX = Applicants in Changsha visa center have to provide this document

*XIY = Applicants in Xi'an visa center have to provide this document

*FOC = Applicants in Fuzhou visa center have to provide this document

Comments	Documents	О	С	т
	Two recent and identical identity photos Size 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, color photo with white background, taken within 6 months and from the front without any head-coverings. Click here to view visa photo requirements.	Υ		
	Long stay visa application form. Download.	Υ		
Mandatory for foreigners	Chinese residence permit A foreign applicant must hold a residence permit with a period of validity of no less than 6 months or a permanent residence card. Holders of a single-entry or a multi-entries visa are not allowed to apply for any visa except for airport transit visa.		Υ	
	OFII form Download.	Υ		
CAN/SZX/FOC*	<u>Diploma</u> Last diploma	Υ	Υ	Υ
CAN/SZX/FOC*	Working certificate of the father Original letter from employer on official company paper with stamp, signature, date and clearly mentioning: -address, telephone and fax numbers of the company; -the name and position in the company of the countersigning officer; -the name and position of the father or the sponsor, his salary, working location and years of service Translation is mandatory if the certificate is not written in English or French.	Y		Υ









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Comments	Documents	0	С	T
CAN/SZX/FOC*	Working certificate of the mother Original letter from employer on official company paper with stamp, signature, date and clearly mentioning: -address, telephone and fax numbers of the company; -the name and position in the company of the countersigning officer; -the name and position of the mother or the sponsor, her salary, working location and years of service Translation is mandatory if the certificate is not written in English or French.	Υ		Υ
For adults (> 18 years old)	Notarial Birth Certificate, original containing translation	Υ	Υ	
For minors (< 18 years old)	Notarial certificate of birth OR notarial certificate of family relationship between parents / legal guardian and the minor applicant. All these acts must be legalized by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Chinese Embassy or the Waiban, original containing translation in English or in French For foreigners: Notarial certificate of Medical Certificate of Birth, legalized by the Embassy/Consulate of your country in China, original containing translation Original and/or photocopy can be kept by the Consular Authority.	Υ	Υ	
	Letter of financial support signed by the parents or sponsor The letter must stipulate that adequate funds will be transferred to the applicant upon his/her arrival in France	Υ	Υ	Υ









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Comments	Documents	o	С
	Notarial certificate of parental authority delegation certified by the Chinese Ministry Of Foreign Affairs or by the Chinese Embassy, <u>original containing translation</u>		
	Embassy, <u>original containing translation</u>		
For minors	For foreigners: Notarial certificate of parental authority delegation certified by the Embassy/Consulate of your country in	.,	
(< 18 years old)	China, <u>original containing translation</u>	Υ	Y
	This document should contain the parents' signature and should define the person in charge for the underage in Schengen		
	area. Mandatory if the child is traveling alone or with only one of the parents.		
	Bank statement of the parents or the sponsor		
		Υ	Υ
	Bank statement of the parents or the sponsor with a minimum amount of 7380 Euro, about 60000 RMB (not including the registration fee), more information.	ľ	
	Bank history of the last six months of the father or sponsor		
	Cradit and records NOT accepted Mare information	Υ	Υ
	Credit card records NOT accepted. <u>More information</u> . Bank history of the last six months of the mother or sponsor		
		Υ	Υ
	Credit card records NOT accepted. More information.		
CAN/SZX/FOC*	Agreement of cooperation between the Chinese university and the French university		Υ
	Mandatory for student exchange visa		
	French school registration		Υ
	Accommodation letter		
	• If an accommodation is rented: lease		
	• If a free accommodation is provided: attestation of host on a blank piece of paper and copy of his French ID card or passport and resident's permit.		Υ
	For an accommodation in university hall: certificate of the C.R.O.U.S.		
	Other cases: explanatory letter		









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WUH* CSX*	CampusFrance Chine evaluation interview attestation	Υ	
	Passport, original and copy		
	A full national private passport or official travel document. For more information on passport standard, please refer to <u>FAQ</u> section of our website.		
	Before submitting your application, please check the following:		
	1. Passport validity: - your passport should be issued less than 10 years.		
	 For a short-stay Schengen visa (less than 90 days): expiration date must be no earlier than 3 months after the date of your return from the Schengen Area. For Renewal of a circulation visa: expiration date must be 15 months after the day of visa application. For a regular long stay visa (more than 90 days): expiration date must be 15 months after the scheduled departure day from China. 	Υ	Υ
	2. Your passport should contain two blank visa pages.		
	3. Make sure your passport has not been altered or damaged. If your passport is damaged or validity is not sufficient, you must renew or change your passport.		
	4. Signature on the last page of non-bio passport is required.		
	Passport, copy Copies of the first 5 pages of the passport containing information, and all the visa pages containing visas or stamps.		









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Documents	O	С
Previous passports		
If you are in possession of one or more previous passports, it is mandatory to provide them.	Υ	Υ
Copies of the first 5 pages of every previous passport, and all the pages that contain visas or stamps.		
Letter of authorization for visa application/passport return		
Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative. <u>Download.</u> Requirements:		
1. The signature on the letter of authorization needs to be the same as the one in the applicant's passport and Visa application form. The form has to be filled out completely. No correction is allowed on the form. 2. The letter can't be shared and each applicant has to present the original.		
3. Minor applicant under the age of 18: The letter of authorization must be signed by one parent or a legal guardian: An adult is authorized to accompany the underage applicant for the submission and enrollment of biometric data (Parents' ID photocopies should be joined with the authorization letter) Please DO NOT sign the name of the underage applicant.	Υ	
Please note that:		
(1) The authorization letter must be signed by a legal guardian. The representative is not authorized to sign it.		
(2) Personal appearance is not required for children under 12 years old. The age on the date of application submission is taken as reference to determine if an applicant is a minor or not.		
The authorization is not required, if parents submit the application for their minor-aged children. However, they should provide evidence proving the family relation (such as hukou etc.).		









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II – Book an appointment

- <u>Registration</u>: you only need to provide one frequently used e-mail address to active your account online. The confirmation letter will be sent to your e-mail address.
- <u>Submit application form online</u>: create your profile and fill-in the form online. Provide your signature on the application form before submitting online.
- <u>Select appointment time online:</u> More than 5 people (5 is included) will become a group. Please contact the call center for a group appointment after submitting the applications of the whole group.
- <u>Print the appointment notice</u>: or the screen shot saved on your cellphone for when you enter the center. The appointment notice includes the group appointment number (starts with "M"), individual application number, appointment date, time and location









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III – How to submit application

Submit your application at TLScontact Visa Application Centre

Please arrive on time for your scheduled appointment with the appointment confirmation letter.

Important Notice: In case of lateness or absence, you will be required to make a new appointment, which could result in delaying your application.

- Your application and supporting documents will be checked for completeness and transferred to the consular authority upon approval
- Pay application fees: After documents are submitted and before biometric data is taken, applicants must pay the visa application fee (360 + 213=573 RMB). Cash, debit card or credit card are accepted.
- Submit your biometric data: All visa applicants over 12 years old must provide their biometric information when applying for a visa (including long stay visa applicants). This includes a digital finger scan of 10 fingerprints and a photograph.

Once these steps are complete, your application documents will be transferred to the French consular authority for verification.









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IV – Visa processing

The consular authority may ask for more information, additional documents or attendance to an interview. If this happens, you may be contacted by phone and via email with detailed instructions.

Please make sure that you are reachable at the phone number you indicated on the application form during visa process.

Your application will be checked by the consular authority.

French Visa Application Centre is not aware of the decisions regarding visa applications.









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V – Collect your passport

Passports can be collected when you are notified online on your personal account page and by SMS.

Passports can be collected in TLScontact Visa Application Centres during opening hours.

If you have chosen the Express Delivery Service, your passport will be sent to you directly by EMS to the address you have provided upon the submission of the visa application.

Documents required for passport return:

By applicant:

- Visa Application Checklist (obtained upon submission of your visa application at Visa center), original
- ID card of applicant (or legal guardian of minor applicant), original and copy.

Important:

Minor applicants under 18 years old cannot pick up passport by themselves. Parents/legal guardian must present family relationship proof (original and copy) in addition to documents mentioned above.

If represented by a third party, please refer to the reminder here below.

If represented by a third party:

- Visa Application Checklist (obtained upon submission of your visa application at Visa center), original
- Authorization letter signed by applicant (or legal guardian of minor applicant), original
- ID card/passport of representative, original and copy
- ID card/passport of applicant (or legal guardian of minor applicant), copy
- For minor applicant: copy of family relationship proof between minor and legal guardian signing authorization letter for picking up minor's passport









HOUSING INFORMATION

HOUSING PLATFORM

- > Password available for newly enrolled SKEMA Students
- Many housing opportunities: Student Residences, Homestays, private landlords or real-estate agencies

HOUSING GUIDES available on the Welcome Pack

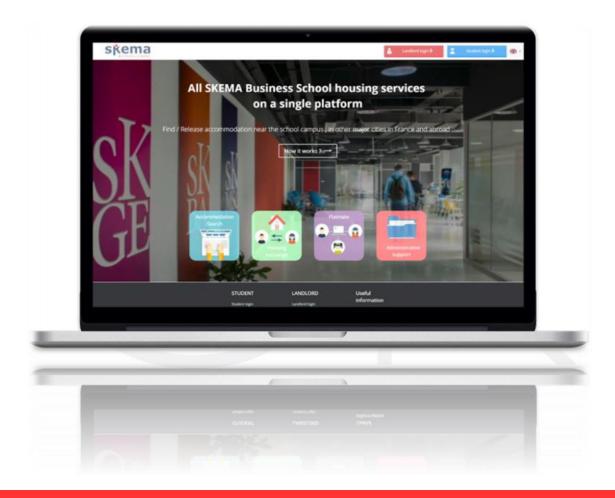
HOUSING CERTIFICATES are delivered to international students

MY HOUSING PROGRAM is an all-inclusive premium option (money back guarantee) offered by Studapart

YOUR HOUSING ADVISOR is available for students

SKEMA HOUSING PLATFORM

Housing offers available on a single online platform http://housing.skema.edu/fr/login



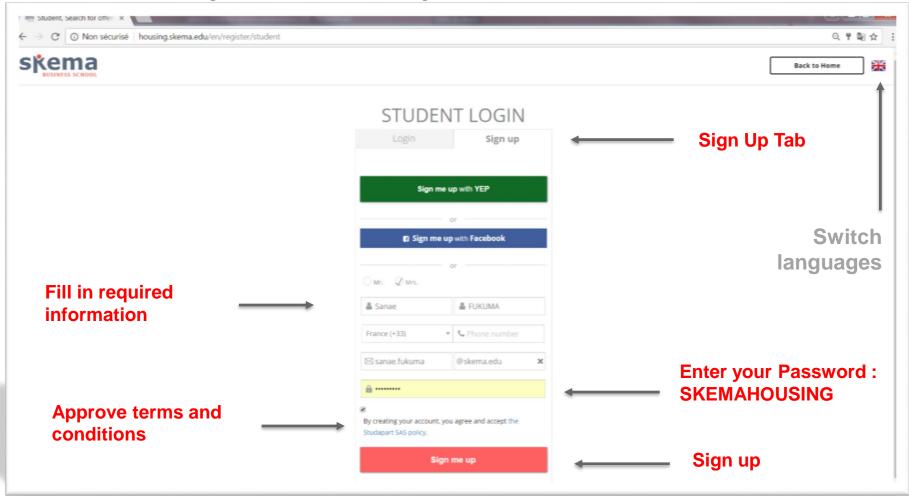






SKEMA HOUSING PLATFORM

Create your account with your email or Facebook ID



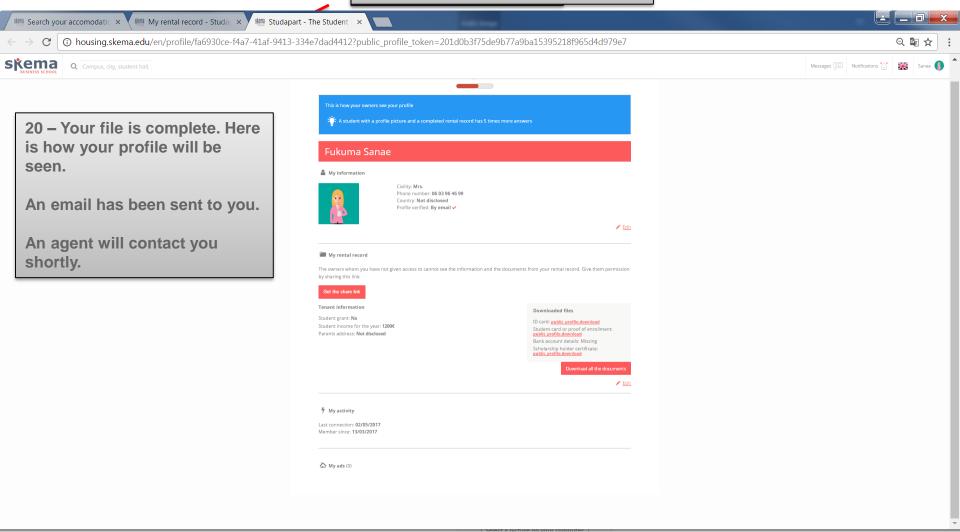






HOW TO USE THE PLATFORM

3 - Choose type of accomodation











HOUSING SERVICE

My Housing Program premium option

Take advantage of our **new Housing Program**



Personalized support



Priority processing of your accommodation request



100% guaranteed accommodation in a student residence in Paris / Lille or Sophia-Antipolis

Special price for SKEMA students: €250 satisfaction guaranteed or your money back

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