

LONG STAY

The long-stay visa, which constitutes a residency document, allows an extended stay in France for a period of more than 90 days.

Stay in France more than 90 days for an ascendant of a French national or of his/her foreign spouse

*No visa shall be issued if the applicant is already living in France.
Personal appearance is mandatory for all applicants to file the visa application and to pick up the visa.*

- All documents have to be in original and copy*. *Consular section does not make any copy*
- All foreign documents **must be translated in French** by a certified translator compliant
- Missing document (original or copy) = incomplete file = high risk of visa refusal;
- The application fee is not refundable): 99.- € - for each applicant payable only cash

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: (ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND COPIES IN THE SAME ORDER)

[Make an appointment with the visa section](#)

Presentation

This visa is granted to foreign ascendants who wish to reside in France (or at least stay for a period of more than 3 months per 6-month interval) with a descendant (son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter) of French nationality or with a foreign descendant spouse of a French national.

An ascendant may have the intention of settling in France :
either as “a dependent ascendant” if evidence of dependency is provided ;
or as a “non-dependent ascendant” (“visitor”) subject to providing evidence of having the personal financial resources necessary to provide for his livelihood while in France.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	The present list of documents on which you will have ticked each document attached and copies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	One long stay visa forms: Forms must be completely and legibly filled in with black or blue ink, dated and signed by the applicant.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.	One identity photos with french norms : the photos must be recent (less than three months), in color on a clear background, taken from the front, passport size – 35mm x 45mm, clearly showing the face, the forehead hairline and ears. To check the size please consult : Photos
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.	Passport in good condition , with a date of expiration at least 3 months after the end of the student’s proposed stay in France, issued within the past 10 years and containing at least 2 blank pages. The visa is validated by a self-adhesive label that will be affixed to one of the pages of the passport (copy of principal pages) . The passport will be returned the day of your deposit request.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.	A Austria, Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, Slovenia residence permit valid at the time of filing the application until the entry in France.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6.	A letter in french outlining the reasons for your application (original + photocopy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.	Evidence of the parental affiliation with the descendant, of the French nationality of the descendant or the spouse of the descendant
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.	A solemn undertaking not to be employed during the stay (original + photocopy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.	Specific OFII form duly completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.	As a dependent ascendant , he or she must prove that the descendant has sufficient means to provide for his or her livelihood while in France, which implies that his own resources must be inexistent or insufficient to provide for his livelihood in his country of origin, and that the descendant must have contributed for a significant time to the ascendant’s livelihood. The descendant must prove sufficient resources, with his bank statements of the last three months, his last three pay slips and his last French income tax notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	11.	Medical insurance covering the first 3 months of his stay is required
<input type="checkbox"/>	12.	As a non-dependent ascendant are required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extract from the police record of countries where the applicant has resided during the past three years + photocopy ;

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of residence in France (title to property, deed of sale, lease contract). Attach an electric, telephone bill...) (original + photocopy) ;• Evidence of all financial resources available to the applicant during his stay in France for an amount of 1 000 € per month (original + photocopy) ; <p>The document establishing the applicant's social security coverage during his stay in France (original + 1 copy) valid for the entire period of the stay, covering emergency medical and hospital care and the cost of repatriation</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Application fees (non-refundable) : 99 € payable only cash

Note

Upon arrival in France, the person must immediately send the specific OFII form signed by the Consulate to the OFII territorial division that has jurisdiction in the Department where the person resides. The OFII will subsequently contact him or her for the compulsory medical and reception appointments. Fees for the issuance of the residency document must be paid on this occasion.

* A scanned document is not considered an original document.

** Delays are variable according to the nationality (15 days to 2 months)

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