



TLSCONTACT VISA APPLICATION CENTRE - CHINA

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

JOB SEEKING OR BUSINESS CREATION

This visa type allows a foreign student who has successfully graduated at least equivalent to a Bachelor's or master's degree in an educational institution empowered at the national level to seek employment or to set up his business in France for up to four years after graduating in France.

GENERAL DOCUMENT LIST

One recent identity photo, original

Size 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, color photo with white background, mouth closed, taken within 6 months and from the front without any head-coverings. Please refer to "Visa photo" of FAQ section of this website.

Have a compliant photograph taken directly at the Visa Application Centre! For more information, please visit Added Value Services page on our website.

Long stay visa application form, original

Notes:

1. Template of application form: The applicant may download form from "[Links and Downloads](#)" on our website.

If your destination is France mainland, please download Long stay visa application form.

If your destination is France DROM-CTOM, please download DROM-CTOM visa application form.

2. Language: The form must be filled out in English or in French.

3. Signature:

1) The form must be signed by adult applicant of 18 years old and above. It must match the signature on the passport. The signature of a representative is invalid.

2) Please indicate day and location, and sign in the last field of last page.

3) Minor applicant (under the age of 18 on application submission day):

The form must be signed by one parent or a legal guardian. Please DO NOT sign the name of underage applicant. Whenever possible, both parents are strongly advised to sign on the form. Please indicate "father"/"mother"/"guardian" beside signature.

Passport, original and copy

A full national private passport or official travel document. For more information on passport standard, please refer to FAQ 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.
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

Previous "Student" resident permit (original and copy)

A diploma obtained in an educational institution entitled at the national level in France in the four years preceding the application (original and copy)

A medical insurance which covers the whole duration of the stay (original and copy)

Proof of solvency of 615 euros per month throughout the first year (original and copy)

Any proof of a business creation project in a field corresponding to education background (original and copy)