

TLSCONTACT VISA APPLICATION CENTRE - CHINA

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

LONG STAY – STUDY - MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OLD (MORE THAN 90 DAYS) - ORGANISED BY A SPECIALISED ORGANISM

You are under 18 years old, wish to go to France for **study purposes** and will stay more than 90 days. You must provide a registration certificate from a French school.

For Wuhan consular areas applicants, you should make an appointment and get the confirmation with TLScontact in advance then go to the Consulate General of France in Wuhan, from Monday to Friday 10:00-12:00.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

- Before you get registered and submit your visa application in TLScontact centre dependent on the consular zone where you get through the procedure Campus France, please be sure that your pre-procedure of Campus France have been passed with a notice delivered in your account of Campus France.

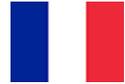
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- **For minor applicant under 18 years on the day of scheduled arrival in France (according to the date indicated in long stay application form):** please apply for 'Long stay - minor under 18 years old' category. Please do not register under 'Long stay student' category.
- **To study at a higher education institution in France (including 'classe préparatoire' after Baccalaureat):**
The procedure of Campus France ([click here for more information](#)) is mandatory. Once achieved, applicant will receive a notification for submitting visa application at a visa application center.
- **To study in a high school in France:**
Campus France procedure is not required.

O = Original

C = Copy

T = Translation



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	<p>One recent identity photo</p> <p>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. Please visit FAQ page on our website to see photo requirements.</p> <p>Have a compliant photograph taken directly at the Visa Application Centre! For more information, please visit Added Value Services page on our website.</p>	Y		
	<p>Long stay visa application form</p> <p>Available on our Links and Downloads page.</p>	Y	Y	
Mandatory for foreigners	<p>Chinese residence permit</p> <p>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.</p>	Y	Y	
	<p>Parental authorization</p> <p>Must be in the form of notarial certificate legalized by Foreign Affairs Office (containing translation in English or French). Click here to download the format.</p>	Y		
	<p>Financial guarantee letter</p> <p>Should be with the identity document of the signatory of financial guarantee letter Click here to download the format.</p>	Y		
	<p>Certificates of vaccinations</p> <p>DT-Polio (or medical certificate attests the impossibility to perform these vaccinations locally and commitment of parents to have them on arrival in France)</p>	Y	Y	Y
	<p>Insurance certificate</p> <p>Health insurance coverage and civil responsibility or commitment to obtain such insurance on arrival in France</p>	Y	Y	
	<p>Passport</p> <p>A full national private passport or official travel document valid for at least more than 3 months beyond the validity of the requested visa, with two blank visa pages with the mention “visa” to affix the visa sticker.</p>	Y	Y	



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	<p>Should be issued less than 10 years ago. More information on FAQ page on our website.</p> <p>Copies of the first 5 pages of the passport containing information, and all pages that contain visas or stamps.</p>			
<p>2 additional mandatory documents for submission by a representative:</p> <p>For the following main visa categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long-stay visa application (above 90 days) • visiting the DROM-CTOM <p>Applicants of 12 years old or above on the day of submitting visa application must go through the biometric data capture step for each new application, even if they have already submitted their fingerprints for a previous visa application. More information on FAQ page on our website.</p>				
	<p>Letter of authorization for visa application/passport return</p> <p>Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative. Download.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2. The letter can’t be shared and each applicant has to present the original.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please note that:</p> <p>(1) The authorization letter must be signed by a legal guardian. The representative is not authorized to sign it.</p> <p>(2) Personal appearance is not required for children under 12 years old.</p>			



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	<p>The age on the date of application submission is taken as reference to determine if an applicant is a minor or not.</p> <p>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.).</p>			
	<p>Representative's ID Card or passport</p> <p>Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative.</p>	Y	Y	