

**An overview of the admissions process for candidates residing in the United States
and applying for the first year of study at an institution of higher education in France
(The United States follows the CEF admissions process)**

Nationality of the candidate	Secondary school diploma obtained or in the process of obtaining	Bachelor's degree (<i>Licence</i>) (1st year)	Selective non-university programs BTS, BTSA, DTS, DMA, MANAA, MANH, CPGE, CPES	Selective university programs DUT, DEUST, DU, CUPGE
French applicants or applicants from EU member countries (including the EEA, Swiss Confederation, Monaco and Andorra)	• French Baccalauréat	APB ⁽¹⁾	APB ⁽¹⁾	APB ⁽¹⁾
	• Diploma issued in an EU member country			
	• International Baccalaureate			
	• Foreign diploma obtained in a non-EU member country			
Foreign applicants from non-EU member countries (excluding the EEA, Swiss Confederation, Monaco or Andorra)	• French Baccalauréat	APB ⁽¹⁾	APB ⁽¹⁾	APB ⁽¹⁾
	• Diploma issued in an EU member country	DAP ⁽²⁾	APB ⁽¹⁾	Hors DAP ⁽³⁾
	• International Baccalaureate			
	• Foreign diploma obtained in a non-EU member country			

(1) Admission Post Bac (APB) – National online application portal administered by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research – The APB process follows a set admissions calendar.

- (2) Demande d'Admission Préalable (DAP) – International online application portal administered by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development- The DAP process follows a set admissions calendar.
- (3) Hors Demande d'Admission Préalable (HorsDAP) - International online application portal administered by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development – The HorsDAP process follows a recommended admissions calendar.

Important: Once non-European Union candidates have accepted an admissions proposal through the APB portal, they must contact Campus France and their assigned consulate to apply for a visa.

BTS (Brevets de Technicien Supérieur)

BTSA (Brevets de Technicien Supérieur Agricole)

DTS (Diplômes de Technicien Supérieur)

DUT (Diplômes Universitaires de Technologie)

IUT (instituts universitaires de technologie)

DEUST (Diplômes d'Etudes Universitaires Scientifiques et Techniques)

DU (Diplôme d'Université)

CUPGE (Cycles Universitaires Préparatoires aux Grandes Ecoles)

CPES (Classes Préparatoires aux Etudes Supérieures)

CPGE (Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Ecoles)

DMA (Diplômes des Métiers d'Art)

MANAA (Mise A Niveau en Arts Appliqués)

MANH (Mise A Niveau en Hôtellerie)

Source: Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche (Ministry of Higher Education and Research), April 2015