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Prior admission request (DAP)

This procedure is specific to foreign students who do not live in the European Economic Space, who do not have the French Baccalauréat and who apply for the first time for a 1st or 2nd year of Licence in France.

You live in a country where a Campus France Space is operated

In this case, it is compulsory to apply via this procedure.

To check, enrol and set up your file,

<http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/page/a-partir-dun-pays-a-procedure-cef>.

Transmission and follow-up of your application will then take place online between your Campus France Space, the institutes you have applied to and the Consulate services.

You live in another country

You then have to go through a Prior Admission Request (DAP) on paper.

Asking for a file:

- If you live abroad, go to the Cultural Services of the French embassy (see "white file").
- If you live in France, go to the Registration Office of the first university you applied to ("green file").
To obtain this file, you must present a residence permit valid for one year or, if you stay in France to follow a class to improve your French, a renewable 6-month visa.
- or via the Internet on the site
<http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid20200/commencer-ses-etudes-superieures-1>

Sending your file:

- If you live abroad, to the Cultural Services of the French embassy in your country.
- If you live in France: to the Registration Office of the first university you have chosen (if it is the UPMF: Central Registration Office).

Processing of your file:

Your file will be assessed by the first institute you have chosen, then in case of refusal by the following one.

Assessment of French knowledge

This DAP procedure includes a test relative to your knowledge of French (TCF) organized in the higher-education institutes or embassies. It takes place before March 1st.

- Duration: 3 hours
- Price: around 63 euros
- Information concerning the tests: www.ciep.fr/tcfdap, section "degrees and tests".

SCHEDULE: ADMISSION FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

Enrolment on Campus France or withdrawal of the DAP file from December 1st to January 31st.

Handing in of the file: on January 31st 2012

French knowledge test at the UPMF: on February 17th 2012

Reply: end of April to end of June according to the processing of your file

Documentation

[The French education system](#)

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