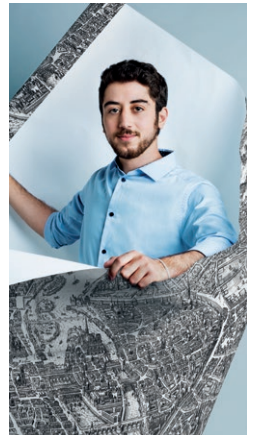




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1 AN EXCELLENT SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION RESPONSIVE TO EVERY NEED

The French system of higher education is based on a network of **3,500 public and private** institutions found throughout the country.

2 PROGRAMS FUNDED AND GUARANTEED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

The French government pays **a very large share of the real cost** of the education of every student: €10,000 to €15,000 per student per year.

3 A WIDE CHOICE OF PROGRAMS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Explore more than **1,600 academic programs** taught in English at <http://taughtie.campusfrance.org>

4 CATALOG OF PROGRAMS OFFERED ONLINE AND IN FRANCE

Information on nearly 700 online and in-person degree programs is available at <https://foad.campusfrance.org>

5 A CERTIFICATION SYSTEM THAT HIGHLIGHTS EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

The "Bienvenue en France" label recognizes educational institutions that **provide high-quality support services** for international students.



6 AN ATTRACTIVE DESTINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

France is among the **top five hosts of international students** and the leading French-speaking host. **42% of the doctoral candidates in France are international students.**

7 A PLEASANT AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

Situated right in the heart of Europe, **France is the world's top tourist destination** in terms of numbers of visitors (WTO 2018).

8 AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

French is the world's fifth most widely spoken language, with 300 million speakers. It is the most studied language in the world after English. **French is the world's #3 business language and the #2 language for international news** (OIF 2018).

9 THE FRENCH LIFESTYLE

In France one finds more than **forty thousand monuments** and protected sites, **41 cultural treasures** appearing on UNESCO's list of world heritage sites, eight thousand museums, two thousand cinemas, and almost five hundred festivals.

10 ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP ECONOMIC POWERS

A world economic power, France ranks **second in Europe in gross domestic product** (Eurostat 2018).