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A GUIDE TO  
**Life in Paris**

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PARIS

# Paris in numbers

The French capital is one of the most visited cities in the world with thousands arriving every year to enjoy the culture, food and atmosphere. Often referred to as one of the most romantic cities in Europe, Paris has been a source of inspiration for many writers, artists, and filmmakers.

Beautiful in all seasons, Paris is very walkable but equally explored by taking a boat trip along the River Seine which winds through the city where you can take in its beautiful landscape and architecture from the Eiffel Tower to the Musée d'Orsay and the Musée du Louvre.

With a population of over **12 million** in Paris and **358,000** students in France, it is the perfect destination for students to call home



As the most diverse city in the world, over **23%** of the population in Paris are international. This provides diverse and multi-cultural communities



Situated in the heart of Europe with two international airports connecting the French capital to **557 cities** in **132 countries**



Over **420** parks and green spaces within Paris



With **16** lines, the Paris metro is best and quickest way to travel around the city



# Living in Paris



## 6th best student city in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2024



### Sports and leisure

Home to Paris St-Germain FC, one of the largest football teams in the world, you can watch Champions League games at the iconic Parc des Princes.

Students can also visit the Accor Arena, an indoor sports arena and concert hall located in the neighbourhood of Bercy right on the doorstep of ONCAMPUS Paris.

### Paris 2024 Olympics

With the 2024 Summer Olympics heading to Paris, students can immerse themselves within the exciting atmosphere and also watch some of the amazing olympic talent heading to Paris. Starting July 2024, make sure to watch some of the events!

### Shopping

Enjoy some of the best shopping in the world in Paris. Home to haute couture houses such as Dior and Givenchy and other luxury fashion brands such as Saint-Laurent, Celine and Hermes. There are a large number of designer shops at malls such as Galeries Lafayette.

There are also a number of affordable high street brands such as Primark, H&M, Zara and many more located around the city.

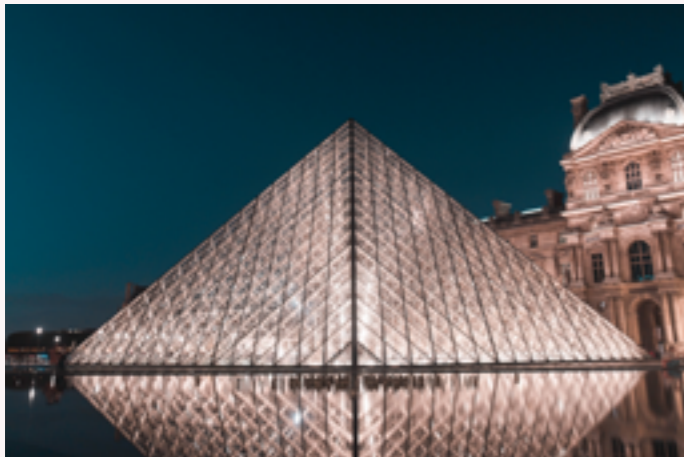
You can do your day-to-day grocery shopping at Carrefour and Intermarché, with Carrefour being located at Bercy village, just a 2 minute walk from ONCAMPUS Paris.

# Living in Paris



9th (out of 45) among French university towns as a great place to live and study

*l'Etudiant Magazine 2023*

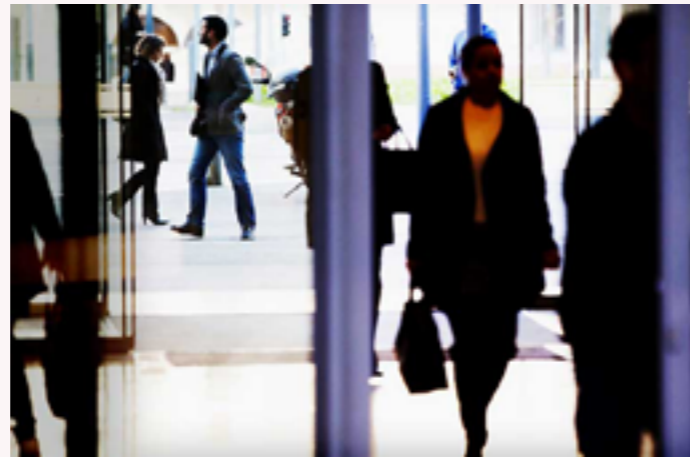


## Galleries and museums

Paris is home to some of the largest and most prestigious galleries and museums in the world. The Louvre, home to the Mona Lisa, is a world renowned museum within Paris and only a 13 minute metro from ONCAMPUS Paris.

Other amazing museums and galleries you should visit include the Grevin Wax Museum, Musée de l'Orangerie, Musée Picasso-Paris and Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle.

There are also some of the world's most visited and well known tourist attractions such as the Eiffel Tower, Champs Élysées and Montmartre to visit and explore.



## Places of worship

Being one of the most diverse cities globally, Paris is accommodating to all religions and faith. There are numerous churches, mosques, synagogues, gurdwaras, Hindu and Buddhist temples and multi faith centres for all people and communities.

Students can join a safe, friendly community during their studies at ONCAMPUS Paris with diversity being at the core of the school's philosophy and values.

# Instagram France



Visit some popular social media sites across Paris, Marseilles and Bordeaux and start sharing your favourite spots on social media at #oncampus #Paris #France

Scan the QR codes below and walk through these sites on Google Street View!



Eiffel Tower, Paris



Montmartre, Paris



Musée d'Orsay, Paris



Champs-Élysées, Paris



Palais-Royal, Paris



Notre-Dame de la Garde, Marseilles



Louvre, Paris



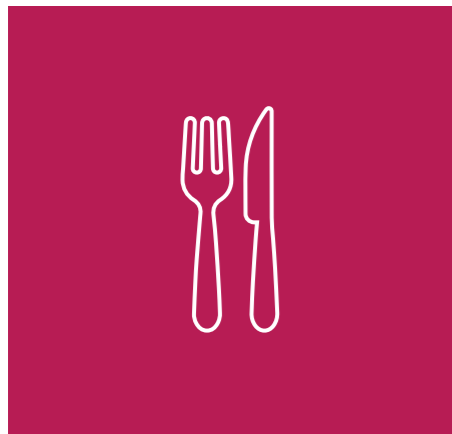
Disneyland, Paris



Place de la Bourse, Bordeaux

# Eating in Paris

As the capital city of France, Paris is renowned for its gastronomy. French cooking is considered by many to be the most prestigious and respectable cuisines. With its formal techniques, an emphasis on fresh ingredients and simple flavours, pride in presentation, and rich and colourful history, French cuisine is renowned across the world with cheese and wine as a major part of the cuisine.



Being such a diverse city, there is a vast selection of international restaurants offering a taste of home.



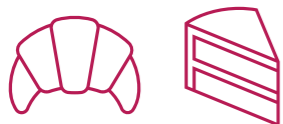
Try the most famous french foods such as croissants, escargots (snails), Macarons and Jambon-beurr for a real taste of France.



Considered some of the best in the world, enjoy French cuisine across multiple restaurants in Paris.



Enjoy traditional French pastries at one of over 30,000 Patisserie's located in Paris.



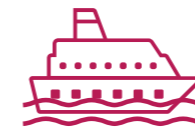
There are 19 restaurants in Bercy Village offering students a huge choice of dining options.



# Cool things to do



Cruise the Seine - Paris is divided by this great river reaching 777 kilometres long. Board a boat for a scenic, panoramic view of the city from the water.



Immerse yourself in culture with Paris being home to some of the most famous museums, including the largest museum in the world, the Louvre, housing the world-famous Mona Lisa.



Watch the iconic glamour with a late-night show at the Moulin Rouge theatre or Les Misérables in concert or a ballet at the Palace of Versailles.



Release your inner child and spend a day at one of the world's most renowned theme parks - Disneyland Paris.



If you're looking for a bird's eye view of Paris, climb the 276m to the top of the Eiffel Tower, possibly the most iconic landmark in Paris.



# How to enjoy Paris on a budget

## Visit the Eiffel Tower

Visit the Eiffel tower for free! Students can explore the Eiffel Tower grounds for free. Take a trip with a friend and get photos with this amazing world famous wonder. There are numerous cafes and restaurants surrounding the Tower for students to grab a bite to eat and relax with the beautiful backdrop of France's most famous attraction.

To climb the Tower itself, there are paid tours available from €10 which provide access to the different floors.



## Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris

This historic, famous site is free for visitors. This Gothic cathedral is one of the most famous in the world. Being the symbolic heart of Paris, this is a must see monument. Students can visit this site with friends and explore the outer building for free or enjoy the surrounding cafes and restaurants.

Due to a recent fire there are currently no tours to enter the building, however, the renovations are scheduled to be completed in December 2024 so make sure to add this to your 'must see' list!

## Luxembourg Gardens

These beautiful gardens are an ideal place for a lovely walk in the warm Parisian weather. They were a royal building and grounds before the French revolution and now they are completely free to visit.

These gardens are Parisians and tourists favourite relaxation spot and is a lovely location for students to enjoy picnics and walks.



## Petit Palais

This stunning art gallery is free to enter and allows students to see some amazing artwork from the French and Italian Renaissance era, ancient and medieval collections, Flemish and Dutch art collections and much more. Petit Palais is located near the Champs-Élysées.

# Explore other cities

The Marseille campus is based at the Luminy campus nestled on the edge of the Calanques National Park. The campus is one of the leaders in the field of education, providing sustainable, innovative facilities and teaching equipment. The Bordeaux campus is located on the Talence campus 30 minutes away from the city centre by tram and spread over 35,000m<sup>2</sup>, the campus is designed to provide the most innovative facilities to meet students' needs.

## Marseilles

This beautiful, coastal city is located on the French Riviera. There are miles of stunning coast line, beautiful beaches and fun activities for students to enjoy.

Students can enjoy visiting the Calanques National Park and Notre-Dame de la Garde or exploring the Cosquer Cave or a number of the famous Marseilles beaches. Students can also watch Ligue 1 football with Olympique de Marseille or enjoy the Fiesta des Sud, the annual music festival.



## Bordeaux



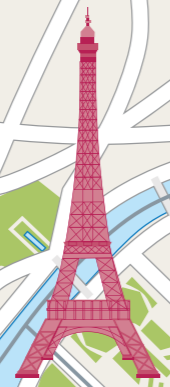
Home to more than 350 historic monuments, Bordeaux is a popular tourist destination with unrivalled architectural and cultural heritage. Known for its iconic vineyards and stunning château's, Bordeaux has plenty of sights and activities for students to explore.

Students studying in Bordeaux can take a 30 minute tram to visit the beautiful Bordeaux city centre and enjoy numerous music festivals, parks and gardens, vineyards and cultural sites.

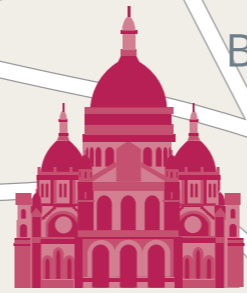
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Arc de Triomphe



Eiffel Tower



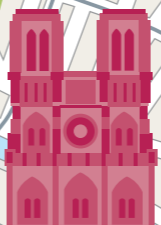
Sacré-Cœur



Louvre



Musée d'Orsay



Notre Dame



Accor Arena

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16 Passy

7 Palais-Bourbon

15 Vaugirard

14 Observatoire

6 Luxembourg

5 Panthéon

13 Gobelins

4 Hôtel-de-Ville

11 Popincourt

12 Reuilly

20 Ménilmontant

10 Enclos-St-Laurent

9 Opéra

8 Élysée

17 Batignolles-Monceau

18 Butte-Montmartre

19 Buttes-Chaumont

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