



AMBASSADE DE FRANCE
A SRI LANKA ET AUX MALDIVES

STUDENT LONG STAY VISA

Students must have their visa application **endorsed by the cultural section of the French embassy** (89 Rosmead place - Colombo 7 - t.: (0)11 2698.815). Edufrance bureau (at alliance française, 11 Barnes place, Colombo 7 – t. : (0)11 2694 162, (0)11 2693 467) will provide any information on studies in France and could advise students to set up their project. Only students with endorsed application will be received by the visa section.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED

- ❖ Passport valid for a period of 2 years minimum
- ❖ 2 original application forms for long stay visa duly completed and signed with 2 photographs affixed on to them

The following documents should be in duplicate (original + copy) :

- ❖ Biodata (CV)
- ❖ Certificate of pre-inscription or inscription in a French university
- ❖ Number of weekly sessions in France
- ❖ Level of education and qualifications in Sri Lanka
- ❖ Level of education in French language
- ❖ Proof of a voluntary social security cover in case the applicant does not have access to the student welfare programme
- ❖ Proof of financial resources in Sri Lanka (applicant and parents) : copies of bank statements for the last **three** months and/or copies of deposit certificates and/or copies of savings book
- ❖ Confirmed travel itinerary

In case of a sponsor living in France :

- ❖ Statement of responsibility
- ❖ Particulars of sponsor such as :
 - ❖ Copy of identity card
 - ❖ Salary slips
 - ❖ Bank guarantee
 - ❖ Proof of income tax
 - ❖ Proof of accommodation,...