



CHECK LIST FOR STUDENT LONG STAY VISA

LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	YES
1) Two Signed Visa Application Forms to fill on (to validate after your pre consular interview at Campus France Nigeria) : france-visas.gouv.fr	
2) 2 colour ID photographs , size 3.5 x 4.5, taken recently, against a plain white background, not stapled	
3) Original passport - Minimum of 24 months of validity; must contain at least two blank pages	
4) One coloured copy of the passport front page and all relevant pages containing previous Schengen, UK, US, Canada Visas; including those in expired passports	
5) A cover letter, explaining your motivation to go study in France for the program you have been selected for.	
6) Documents related to the academic aspects: -Original and copy of the last diploma/ degree (WAEC and/or University certificates and transcripts) -Copy of the acceptance/admission letter from a French Academic Institution (with precise resumption dates) -Proof of payment of the course fees, if applicable -Copy of the scholarship letter if applicable -A copy of the attestation of admission printed from the Etudes en France portal	
7) Financial guarantee / Proof of funding : at least NGN 8,000,000. - Original bank statements of the last 3 months belonging to you or your sponsor -Working certificate mentioning your salary or sponsor's salary/means of income. -In case you don't have own resources, a notarized financial guarantee form (or a cover letter) completed and signed by your sponsor, a copy his <u>passport data page</u> or a valid national ID. -Or a scholarship letter, if applicable	
8) Accommodation: - Document indicating the place and condition of residency in France during the first 3 months (No hotel or Airbnb reservation is accepted). - The accommodation certificate and contract must mention: Your name, the address of the accommodation, the dates covering the duration of your course.	
9) Additionally, for minors (under 18) only: - Parental authorization – Written guarantee from the hosting person/guardian in France to take care of the student. The parent must present a letter authorizing the guardian for the custody and care of the minor. The guardian must show a proof of his/her legal residency in France and a proof of accommodation.	
10) Travel insurance (3 months) and Plane Ticket itinerary (not paid)	
WARNING: - All supporting documents must be presented in original + a photocopy - Additional documents might be required by the consulate	

Acceptance or refusal of a visa is totally at the discretion of the French consular services.