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**CHOOSE France**

In the heart of Europe:
700 programs taught in **English** at Master’s Level in Engineering, Business Studies, Creative Arts...

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Among the 285,000 foreign students of all nationalities currently studying in France, more than 58,000 come from over 40 countries in Asia. France is one of the first destinations chosen by international students enrolled in Higher Education institutions.

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**Why choose France?**

- World renowned higher education institutions
- Quality of life, and the diversity and wealth of the French culture
- Easy access to the 27 other European Union countries & to all of Europe
- 85 Public Universities (Science, Economics, Law, Humanities, Arts ...) with 70,000 student enrolments per year
- Engineering excellence
- There are over 500 institutes called “Grandes Écoles” (Specialised in Engineering or Business Administration) with over 30,000 student enrolments per year
- France offers 300 Doctoral departments
- Research & Technology hub
- 1,000 specialised institutions with 50,000 student enrolments per year

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**Master’s Programs in France:**

- Affordable and high quality courses

  - Higher education is subsidized by the French government, for all students, regardless of origin.

  - Annual tuition fees in Public and Private Educational Institutes range between 500 € (in the Public sector, taught in the French language) and 9,000 €.

- Popular programs among Sri Lankans: MBA, Master’s degrees in Science, in Engineering, in Fashion, in Arts, in Marketing...


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One out of every three French doctoral degrees is awarded to a student from outside France.
France’s Higher Education system remains one of the most efficient system worldwide. French institutions are well ranked in the various international University classifications or in the rankings of the Financial Times and Times Higher Education Guide, and in the European report on Science and Technologies published by the European Commission.

The French government makes substantial investments in Education and Research. In fact, with 20% of its budget, the education sector represents the most important investment to keep it attractive and competitive.

Among the world’s largest economies, France proves to be the third most popular destination for international students and remains committed to its long-standing policy of equal treatment for domestic and international students. Tuition fees at main French Higher Education institutions are the same for all students, regardless of their origin. Every student, regardless of his/her nationality, enjoys the same benefits: health insurance coverage, housing assistance, reduced transport fares, etc. Master's programs in English bare additional costs but they remain attractive to students and their families, both academically and financially. In France, students enjoy a great quality of life thanks to the special advantages given to their status in an unrivalled and dynamic cultural environment at the crossroads of Europe.

**CAMPUS FRANCE - a French Higher Education promoter**
Campus France, a French government agency, promotes Higher Education and professional training. Campus France helps prospective students to explore their interest of studying in France, identify suitable programs and comply with visa regulations and other administrative requirements.

**CURRICULUM – the international standardized system**
French Higher Education employs the 3 tier “LMD” system - Bachelor (Licence), Master and Doctorate - designed to facilitate student mobility within Europe and around the world.

Master's programs in English – adapted to international students
The Campus France catalogue of post-secondary programs includes more than 700 programs taught in English in almost all disciplines (mainly at Master's level).

**Web page:** srilanka.campusfrance.org/en/dossier/programs-taught-english-0
Thus, in welcoming foreign students, France has become one of the first chosen destinations among countries where English is not the mother tongue of the population. Therefore, French language fluency is no longer compulsory to study in France at Master's Level although French language courses are included in the program. (this becomes an additional asset for an international career!)
**Learn French**

Because French is a world language

Alliance Française offers a variety of regular classes in French for students using interactive methods, the latest textbooks and audiovisual or digital content. Our courses are aimed for the general public, learners of French language of all ages, and for students with specific requirements for French as a foreign language applied to travel and tourism, business and diplomacy. **Highly qualified teachers conduct classes seven days a week at convenient times for students.**

**Prepare Certificates and Diplomas**

The Alliance Française are authorized Official Examinations Centres for international diplomas and certificates which are recognized worldwide.

- **DELF**
  - Diplôme d’études en langue française
  - French Language Diploma - levels A1, A2, B1, B2
- **DALF**
  - Diplôme approfondi en langue française
  - Advanced French Language Diploma - levels C1, C2
- **DELF Junior**
  - Diplôme d’études en langue française
  - French Language Diploma for secondary school children taking French
- **TCF**
  - Test de connaissance du français – French language knowledge Test

**Participate in Cultural Activities**

Alliance Française is the place where French language and culture meet. We organize art exhibitions on a regular basis, as well as the latest movie screenings, dance performances, musical soirées, conferences, workshops for teachers and students (in pedagogy, writing, theatre, architecture, cooking, etc.) as well as various other friendly competitions such as A vous de lire (Literary Festival), LabCitoyen (this program set on the theme of human rights and the environment offers a trip to France) and Dictée des 100 mots (100 Words Spelling Bee). Moreover, you can come and read the latest French books, magazines, comic books in all our centres.

**For further information please write to:** administration@alliancefrancaise.lk

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Monday-Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm (Closed between 1pm-2pm)
Saturday 8.30am-1.00pm Courses on Saturday and Sunday

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Monday-Friday 9am – 5pm (Closed between 12.30pm-1pm).
Closed during weekends.

Monday-Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm (Closed between 1pm-2pm)
Saturday & Sunday 8am-5.30pm

Monday–Thursday 8am – 4pm
(Closed on Friday and between 1pm-2pm)
Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm

Sunday-Thursday 9am – 6pm (Closed between 1pm-2pm)
Friday/Saturday closed.
The Alliance Française network in Sri Lanka:
How can the Alliance Française help you with your Higher Studies?
Prepare for Higher Education in France by learning French at the Alliance Française according to your needs

If you intend to study in French
- Intensive course to reach B2 level (mandatory DELF exam to get access to Higher Studies in France)
- Specialized courses (in writing, in specific fields ...)
- Conversational courses

If you intend to study in English
- Basic French survival kit
- Intensive courses A1-A2-B1 level to integrate with your chosen program

B2 level in French or in English is requested to study in France

Individual tutoring can be provided on request - administration@alliancefrancaise.lk

Deploy all of your talents and capacities to the full!
- Find the program which best suits you among the 36,000 programs on offer in France, including Master’s Programs in Engineering, in Business Administration or in the Creative Arts (in French or in English).
- Visit the Campus France website to learn more about programs taught in French or fully taught in English at Master’s level on: www.srilanka.campusfrance.org
- Answers to most of your questions can be found on the above-mentioned Campus France website & on the French Embassy’s website: www.ambafrance-lk.org
Please consult Requirements & Visa guidance under the Study in France section.

Alliance Française - Espace Campus France
- Campus France Information Desk –
As soon as your educational project is ready, please contact:
colombo@campusfrance.org
for further information and to take appointments for the student visa procedure.

You will then receive a document that allows you to move forward with your Student Visa application through VFS (www.vfs-france.com)

http://www.alliancefrancaise.lk/study-in-france/