

# Information for < international students



Preparing your departure  
Living and studying in Strasbourg

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## Presentation

### Strasbourg

Strasbourg is the intellectual and economic capital of Alsace and the *Préfecture* of the Bas-Rhin Department. Geographically at the heart of an international network of communications, Strasbourg plays an exceptional role.

Strasbourg is the second French diplomatic centre as well as the headquarters of the Council of Europe, the Court of Human Rights and the European Parliament.

Strasbourg has an exceptionally rich historical heritage; among its many churches, the most famous is of course the Cathedral.

### Université Louis Pasteur

The Louis Pasteur University – ULP (Strasbourg I) is a public scientific, cultural and professional centre. European scientific, technological and medical university, Louis Pasteur University is famous for the quality and variety of teaching offered, its prime research, and its dynamic relationship with its partners.

metropolitan area.

The Louis Pasteur University, founding partner of EUCOR (Confédération européenne des Universités du Rhin supérieur) is an active partner in the the first «Pole» in France, Pôle Universitaire Européen, destined to federate the three Strasbourg universities for projects and partnerships with local government institutions.

The Louis Pasteur University has 17 000 students, 1400 teacher/researchers, 1700 engineers, technicians, administrative and support personnel in 17 departments and 14 research groups, on 4 major campuses in the Strasbourg

## I. L' Agora

The Agora is a service of the «Pôle Universitaire Européen de Strasbourg».

It provides useful information about the cultural and practical aspects of student life throughout the year.

During the months of September and October, the Agora is reinforced by Operation «Rentrée clés en main» to help you glide through your administrative paperwork by bringing to Agora representatives from the key administrations:

- the Préfecture de Strasbourg for your resident permit - la carte de séjour
- the CROUS to obtain and to charge your cafeteria debit card.
- the Caisse d'Allocations Familiales (CAF) to file for rent subsidies
- the city of Strasbourg
- primary health insurance - la Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie (CPAM)
- student mutual insurance providers - les mutuelles étudiantes

A photocopier, photo ID booth and a pay phone are also available.

L'Agora is located in the «Platané» building, on the Esplanade campus, between the le Patio building (Université Marc Bloch) and the Law Faculty - Faculté de droit (Université Robert Schuman).

### AGORA DE L'ÉTUDIANT

2 allée René Capitant à Strasbourg

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Fax : +33 (0)3 88 61 29 82

E-mail : [agora@poleuropeen.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:agora@poleuropeen.u-strasbg.fr)

Web: <http://www.univ-strasbourg.fr>

Open Monday through Friday

9:00 to 18:00 nonstop.

## II. Faculties, Schools and Institutes

### > Health Sector

#### Faculty of Dentistry Faculté de Chirurgie Dentaire

1 Place de l' Hôpital

67085 STRASBOURG CEDEX

Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 39 01

Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 39 00

E-mail : [dentaire@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.f](mailto:dentaire@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.f)

#### Faculty of Medicine - Faculté de Médecine

4 rue Kirschleger

67085 STRASBOURG CEDEX

Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 35 20

Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 34 67

E-mail : [medecine@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:medecine@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr)

Web site : <http://www-ulpmed.u-strasbg.fr>

#### Pharmacy Faculty - Faculté de Pharmacie

74 route du Rhin

67400 ILLKIRCH

Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 41 10

Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 41 00

E-mail : [pharmacie@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:pharmacie@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr)

Web site : <http://www-fac-pharma.u-strasbg.fr>

### > Social sciences

#### Faculty of Geography and Urbanism Faculté de Géographie et d'Aménagement

3 rue de l'Argonne

67083 STRASBOURG CEDEX

Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 08 81

Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 08 80

E-mail : [geographie@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:geographie@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr)

Web site : <http://geographie.u-strasbg.fr>

#### Faculty of Psychology and Education Science Faculté de Psychologie et des Sciences de l'Éducation

12 rue Goethe

67000 STRASBOURG

Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 18 95

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E-mail : [psychologie@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:psychologie@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr)

Web site of department of psychology :

<http://psychologie.u-strasbg.fr>

Web site of department of education science :

<http://ulpmultimedia.u-strasbg.fr/sc-educ/>

#### Faculty of Economics and Management Faculté des Sciences Économiques et de Gestion

61 Avenue de la Forêt Noire

67085 STRASBOURG CEDEX

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Web site : <http://sceco.u-strasbg.fr>

## > Sciences

**Mathematics and Computer sciences  
Department  
UFR de Mathématiques et Informatique**  
7 rue René Descartes  
67084 STRASBOURG CEDEX  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 02 00  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 03 28  
E-mail : mathinfo@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://www-mathinfo.u-strasbg.fr>

**Chemistry Faculty - Faculté de Chimie**  
1 rue Blaise Pascal  
67008 STRASBOURG CEDEX  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 16 71  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 17 49  
E-mail : chimie@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://www-chimie.u-strasbg.fr>

**Life Sciences Faculty  
Faculté des Sciences de la Vie**  
28 rue Goethe  
67083 STRASBOURG CEDEX  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 20 01  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 17 49  
E-mail : SciencesdeLaVie@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr

**Physics Department - UFR de Sciences  
Physiques**  
3-5 rue de l'Université  
67084 STRASBOURG CEDEX  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 06 91  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 06 69  
Email : physiques@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://www-physique.u-strasbg.fr>

**Astronomical Observatory  
Observatoire Astronomique**  
11 rue de l'Université  
67000 STRASBOURG  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 24 10  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 24 32  
E-mail : observatoire@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://astro.u-strasbg.fr>

**Professional Institute of Sciences and  
Technology  
Institut Professionnel des Sciences et  
Technologies (IPST)**  
15-17 rue du Maréchal Lefèbvre  
67100 STRASBOURG  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 49 50  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 19 47  
E-mail : ipst@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://www-ipst.u-strasbg.fr>

## > Engineering Schools

**European School of Chemistry, Polymers  
and Materials  
Ecole Européenne de Chimie,  
Polymères et Matériaux (ECPM)**  
25 rue Becquerel  
67085 STRASBOURG CEDEX 2  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 26 00  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 26 12  
E-mail : ECPM@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://www-ecpm.u-strasbg.fr>

**Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Physique  
(ENSPS)**  
Parc d'Innovation - Bd Sébastien Brant  
67400 ILLKIRCH-GRAFFENSTADEN  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 46 79  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 45 50  
E-mail : esnps@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://www-ensps.u-strasbg.fr>

**Earth Sciences School and Observatory  
Ecole et Observatoire des Sciences de la  
Terre (EOST)**  
5 rue René Descartes  
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Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 01 25  
E-mail : EOST@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://www.eost.u-strasbg.fr>

**Ecole Supérieure de  
Biotechnologie (ESBS)**  
Parc d'Innovation - Bd Sébastien Brant  
67400 ILLKIRCH-GRAFFENSTADEN  
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Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 46 83  
E-mail : esbs@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://www-esbs.u-strasbg.fr>

## > Vocation Training

**University Institute of Technology  
(IUT Louis Pasteur)**  
Allée d'Athènes  
67300 SCHILTIGHEIM  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 25 26  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 25 66  
E-mail : iut-louis-pasteur@iutlpa.u-strasbg.fr  
Web site : <http://iutlpa.u-strasbg.fr>

# III. Administrative formalities

## a) REGISTERING AT THE UNIVERSITY

An orientation day is organised for exchange students in October and in February. The full program is included with your letter of acceptance.

If you arrive in September, come to the "Service des Relations Internationales" to get a letter certifying that you are an exchange student, which will allow you to obtain a temporary school cafeteria card.

**Institut Le Bel** - bureau 209  
4 rue Blaise Pascal à Strasbourg  
Tél : +33 (0)3 90 24 11 66  
Fax : +33 (0)3 90 24 11 58  
E-mail : [Caroline.Blatz@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:Caroline.Blatz@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr)

Open Monday through Friday  
from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00  
(except closed on Tuesday morning)

The following documents will be given to you on orientation day :

- **registration forms** to be completed and brought to the administrative office
  - *scolarité* - of your Faculty.
- **a letter** certifying that you are an exchange student, which will allow you to obtain a temporary school cafeteria card.
- **a list of administrative tasks**

When you register in your Faculty you should bring the following documents with you:

- **the registration forms** which have been filled out and signed
- a copy of your «**Learning Agreement**»
  - *contrat d'études*
- **a registration certificate** or student ID valid for the current school year from your home university
- **3 ID photos**
- **your passport** or ID card

Students who are part of an exchange programme (Erasmus, CREPUQ...) do not need to pay University registration fees. Nonetheless, they may need to pay some other fees (Health insurance, sports ...)

Warning : Registering as an exchange student does not give you the right to receive a French diploma.

## b) HEALTH INSURANCE

For a prolonged stay in France and to obtain a Resident's Card (*une carte de séjour*) you must be able to justify being covered by Health Care insurance which, if you have a problem, would reimburse all or part of medical costs (dentist, medication, hospitalisation,...).

### > European students

You should get a the European Health Insurance

Crad or the health form E128 before leaving your country. This form can be obtained from your Health Care Insurance in your home country. As a result, you will not need to pay for health care insurance in France.

*La Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie (CPAM)* de Strasbourg will reimburse your medical costs.

If you require medical treatment, to be reimbursed bring your medical certificates as well as the following documents :

- **E128 or health card**
- **your ID** or passport
- **your bank account number** - *extrait bancaire* - from a French bank
- **proof of residence** (*justificatif de domicile*)

**Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie (CPAM)**  
16 rue de Lausanne  
Tél: +33 (0)3 88 76 88 88  
Hours : Monday through Friday  
7:30 to 16:00  
<http://www.cpamstrasbourg.fr>

### > Non-European students

You have to take out a health Insurance policy :

- Whether in your home country. If you decide to do so, you will need a certificate of insurance coverage when you come to France, translated into French or English.

- Or you can be covered by French Health Insurance - *Sécurité Sociale Française*.

You will have to pay 180€ (2004/2005 tarif) for coverage when you register at ULP.

You should choose which organisation will reim-

burse your medical costs. In Strasbourg you have the choice between *la Mutuelle des Etudiants* and *la Mutuelle Générale de l'Est (MGEL)*. Both of these organisations offer student health insurance.

### > An exception - Students from Quebec

If you are a student from Quebec, you do not need to sign up for French Health Insurance if you provide form SE401Q106. This document is specifically for exchange students.

### > Students 28 or more years old:

You can sign up for Universal Health Coverage - *Couverture Maladie Universelle (CMU)*. To do this you must go to CPAM with the following documents :

- **a bank extract** - *Relevé d'Identité Bancaire (RIB)*
- **a birth certificate** translated into French
- **student ID**

Warning : You will have to pay for Universal Health Care - CMU. Its cost is determined according to your income.

### > Supplementary health insurance

French Health Insurance reimburses 70% of health costs on the average.

For additional coverage, you can sign up for supplementary health insurance.

Supplementary health insurance costs between 47€ and 535€ per year.

The 2 Student Mutual Insurance providers - *mutuelles* in Strasbourg are :

- La Mutuelle des Etudiants : [www.lmde.com](http://www.lmde.com)
- La Mutuelle Générale de l'Est : [www.mgel.fr](http://www.mgel.fr)

### > The Strasbourg Interuniversity Preventative Medical Service

Le Service Inter-universitaire de Médecine Préventive de Strasbourg (SIMPS) provides student health services.

SIMPS offers a variety of specialised consultations: vaccinations, help for disabled students, Sports medicine, nutrition, gynecology, medicine at the workplace, tropical diseases, advice for travellers, family planning, AIDS confidential testing and information, and quitting smoking.

### > The Strasbourg Medico-Psychological Centre

The Centre d'Accueil Médico-psychologique Universitaire de Strasbourg (CAMUS) can help you if you have personal problems (anxiety, anorexia, and depression), family problems or problems related to school.

An orientation advisor/Psychologist, Psychiatrists, Psychologists and Social Assistants help you to clarify your situation and develop appropriate solutions.

#### **SIMPS/CAMUS**

6 rue de Palerme à Strasbourg  
Tél SIMPS : +33 (0)3 88 36 02 34  
Tél CAMUS : +33 (0)3 88 52 15 51

### c) RESIDENT PERMIT LA CARTE DE SÉJOUR

If you are going to stay less than 3 months in France, a Resident Permit is not necessary.

If you are going to stay longer, you must apply for a Temporary «Student» Resident Permit as soon as you arrive in France.

To apply, you must go to either:

- the **Préfecture du Bas-Rhin**  
5, Place de la République à Strasbourg  
Open 8:45 to 16:00  
Monday through Friday  
E-mail : [prefet67@media-net.fr](mailto:prefet67@media-net.fr)
- or the **Préfecture desk in l'Agora**, where you can also get help to fill out your application.

You should fill out your application as soon as you come to France, since it takes several weeks to get a Resident Permit.

Citizens of the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden) and the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) do not need to apply for a Resident Permit.

Students from other countries need to apply for a Resident Permit after your registration at the ULP and should include the following documents :

### > Documents needed for your Resident Permit application :

- **school registration certificate**  
- *certificat de scolarité* – or a copy of your ULP student ID.
- **3 recent ID photos**
- **a proof of residence** (you get this from Student housing –  *cité universitaire* - or from your landlord)
- **a birth certificate** translated into French (to be obtained before you come to France)
- **a letter certifying sufficient annual income** (minimum 430€ per month)
- **a photocopy of your passport** (pages including your name, photo, expiration date, long term visa and entry stamp)

When you go to receive your Resident Card you will need to purchase a 55€ fiscal stamp OMI. This stamp can be purchased at the Prefecture.

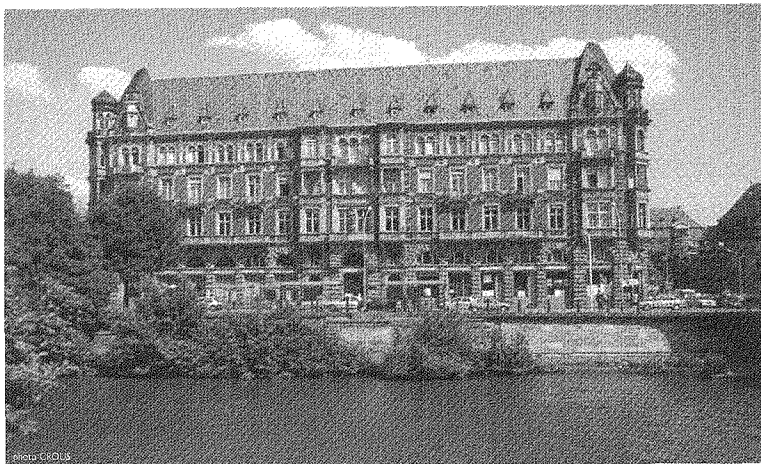
### d) OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Several banks have agencies on Campus. You just need to make an appointment with an agent.

To open an account, you will need :

- **an ID**
- **a proof of residence** (you get this from Student housing –  *cité universitaire* - or from your landlord)
- **a first deposit** in cash

When you make an appointment, the agent will tell you the minimum deposit you need to make when you open a bank account.



le CROUS de Strasbourg

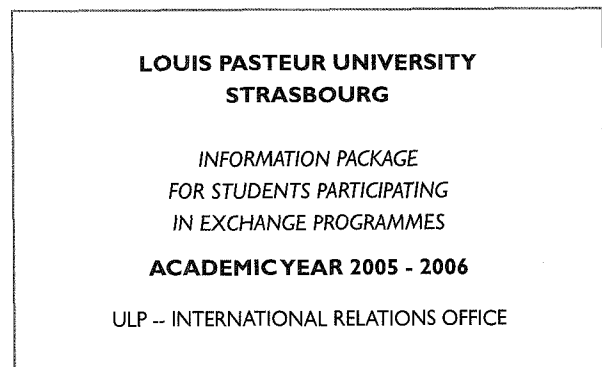
## IV. Housing

### a) STUDENT HOUSING

#### > Admission

An application for student housing is included in the package you receive as an exchange student coming to the ULP.

This application can also be obtained from the International Relations Office of your home university.



The deadlines for applying for housing managed by The International Relations Office are :

- the 15th of June for year-long or 1st semester stays
- the 1st of December for 2nd semester stays.

Even if we receive your request on time, it might not be honoured as we only have a limited number of accommodations.

Please note that the dates on your request cannot be changed afterwards.

We offer student housing in the following residence hall :

Residence hall	Address	Accommodation offered	Monthly rent (2004-2005)
Paul Appell	8, rue de Palerme 67084 Strasbourg Cedex Tél.: +33(0) 3 88 15 54 00 E-mail : paul-appell@crous.u-strasbg.fr	Rooms	121€ - 147,50€
		Simple room with shower	254,50€
Alfred Weiss	7, quai du Bruckhof 67089 Strasbourg Tél.: +33(0) 3 88 34 99 00 E-mail : alfred-weiss@crous.u-strasbg.fr	Studio	275€
La Somme	13, rue de la Somme 67000 Strasbourg Tél.: +33(0) 3 88 61 12 45	Rooms	121€
Gallia	1, bld de la Victoire 67084 Strasbourg Cedex Tél.: +33(0) 3 88 21 28 50	Rooms	128€ - 152€
Robertsau	14, route de la Wantzenau 67085 Strasbourg Cedex Tél.: +33(0) 3 88 45 88 00 E-mail : cu.robertsau@crous.u-strasbg.fr	Rooms	126€

Rooms are furnished and are about 10 m<sup>2</sup>. To prepare food, you have access to a small collective kitchen. Shared bathrooms and toilets are on each floor.

Sheets are not included but can be rented for 15€ for the length of your stay.

We also offer a limited number of other accommodations such as studios and single rooms with kitchenette.

Single rooms have a private shower, toilet and refrigerator. They have a surface area of 18m<sup>2</sup>.

Studios are 20m<sup>2</sup> and are furnished. Each has a private bathroom and kitchenette.

Studios and single rooms are only for those staying for a full year.

You are required to pay for your first month's rent, a security deposit equivalent to one month rent and a fee of 10€ (tariffs 2003/2004) to cover utilities : heating, electricity and water.

## > Internet access in student housing

If you have your own computer and are staying in student housing you can have access to the OSIRIS network (inter-university) and internet from your room for 10€ per month.

Not all rooms have Internet access. Since being connected to Internet can take as long as 3 weeks, you should request your connection at the housing office - secrétariat de la résidence - as soon as you arrive.

## > How to get to student housing

### Paul Appell :

- From the train station :  
take the A tram (direction Illkirch Lixenbuhl), get out at «Etoile-Bourse».  
Take bus n°15 (direction Robertsau Mélanie), get off at the «Palerme» stop.  
- From the airport :  
take the airport shuttle to the terminal «Baggersee»  
then take the A tram (direction Hautepierre), get out at «Etoile-Bourse».  
Take bus n°15 (direction Robertsau Mélanie), get off at the «Palerme» stop.

### Alfred Weiss :

- From the train station :  
take the A tram (direction Illkirch Lixenbuhl), get out at «Etoile-Bourse».  
Take bus n°11 or 21 (direction Wattwiller or Kehl Stadthalle), get off at the «Tuilerie» stop.  
- From the airport :  
take the airport shuttle to the terminal «Baggersee»  
then take the A tram (direction Hautepierre), get out at «Etoile-Bourse».

Take bus n°11 or 21 (direction Wattwiller or Kehl Stadthalle), get off at the «Tuilerie» stop.

### La Somme :

- From the train station :  
take bus n°2 (direction Pont du Rhin or Rond Point de l'Esplanade),  
get off at the «Marne» stop.  
- From the airport :  
take the airport shuttle to the terminal «Baggersee»,  
then take the A tram (direction Hautepierre), get out at «Etoile-Bourse».  
Take bus n°15 (direction Robertsau Mélanie), get off at the «Marne» stop.

### La Robertsau :

- From the train station :  
take the A tram (direction Illkirch Lixenbuhl), get out at «Homme de Fer»,  
change to the C tram (direction Esplanade) and get off at «Gallia».  
Take the n°30 bus (direction Robertsau Sainte-Anne or Robertsau Chasseurs),  
get off at the «Cité universitaire» stop.  
- From the airport :  
take the airport shuttle to the terminal «Baggersee»,  
then take the A tram (direction Hautepierre), get out at «Etoile-Bourse».  
Take the n°15 bus (direction «Robertsau Mélanie») and get off at the «Cité administrative» stop.  
Take the n°30 bus (direction Robertsau Sainte-Anne or Robertsau Chasseurs),  
get off at the «Cité universitaire» stop.

### La Gallia :

- From the train station :  
take the A tram (direction Illkirch Lixenbuhl), get out at «Homme de Fer»,  
change to the C tram (direction Esplanade)

and get off at «Gallia».

- From the airport :  
take the airport shuttle to the terminal «Baggersee»,  
then take the A tram (direction Hautepierre), get out at «Homme de Fer»,  
change to the C tram (direction Esplanade) and get off at «Gallia».

A bus ticket costs 1.20€ and is valid for one hour, one way with correspondence. Tickets can be purchased on all buses and from ticket automats at the tram stations.

Bus service is from 6:00 to 23:00 Monday through Saturday and tram service from 4:30 until 0:30. Bus and tram service is reduced on Sundays and holidays.

The Airport Shuttle offers rapid service between Entzheim Airport and Strasbourg. Shuttle buses leave every 15 minutes from in front of the Arrival hall at the airport. Tickets can be purchased from the bus driver. A one-way ticket costs 4.90€ and a round-trip ticket costs 9€.

A daytime trip in taxi from the Entzheim airport to Strasbourg costs about 50€ and a night time trip from the train station to the cité universitaire Paul Appell costs 15€.

## b) PRIVATE HOUSING

If you want to find housing in town, you should come to look for an apartment several days before school starts. In the meantime, you can stay in a Youth Hostel - *auberge de jeunesse* (see Temporary Housing).

## > Private student housing

Private housing, often furnished, offers everything from studios to 2 room apartments (T2) with additional facilities (washing machine, cleaning, TV room...). They usually are near the campuses and downtown.

Housing can be rented anytime of the year, even for short periods. Prices are between 250€ and 663€ depending on accommodations.

For more information you can visit the web site: <http://www.adele.org>

This site also offers practical information about renting private housing (contracts, utility charges, inventory of fixtures)

## > You can find advertisements for housing to rent in several newspapers :

Les Dernières Nouvelles d'Alsace (DNA) has a housing section every Sunday for 0,90€. <http://www.dna.fr>

MASS and BONJOUR LE 67 are free weekly newspapers :  
<http://www.petites-annonces.fr>  
<http://www.bonjour.fr>

G-TOUT costs 2,10€ and comes out every friday :  
<http://www.g-tout.fr>

## > The website «Ma Piaule»

has a listing of all the student residences in Strasbourg  
<http://www.mapiaule.com>

> **If you are looking to share an apartment :**

the «Colocation» website lists offers and requests for room mates in Strasbourg and other cities in France.

<http://www.colocation.fr>

<http://www.portail-colocation.com>

<http://www.recherche-colocation.com>

<http://www.appartager.com>

> **The CROUS** has a housing service where you can find advertisements for apartments for rent. It also offers legal assistance and standardised rental contracts.

**CROUS**

1 quai du Maire Dietrich à Strasbourg

Tél : + 33 (0)3 88 21 28 00

<http://crous-strasbourg.cnous.fr/cadres/barrelogement.htm>

**c) TEMPORARY HOUSING**

Some addresses where you can stay while looking for housing :

**Auberge de Jeunesse René Cassin (Youth Hostel)**

9 rue de l'Auberge de Jeunesse

67200 Strasbourg

Tél : + 33 (0)3 88 30 26 46

<http://www.fuaj.org>

**Auberge de Jeunesse du Parc du Rhin (Youth Hostel)**

Rue des Cavaliers

67000 Strasbourg

Tél : + 33 (0)3 88 45 54 20

<http://www.aubergedajeunesse.org>

**CIARUS**

7 rue de Finkmatt

67000 Strasbourg

Tél : + 33 (0)3 88 15 27 88

<http://www.ciarus.com>

**d) RENT SUBSIDIES**

To help pay for rent, the Ministère de la Santé et des Affaires Sociales offers rent subsidies - **l'Allocation Logement à caractère Social (ALS)**. This subsidy is deposited directly in the student's French bank account.

To apply for this subsidy, foreign students must stay in France for more than 3 months, have a valid resident permit for France and present the following documents:

- **The application** filled out and signed
- **Photocopies of passport** and resident permit - *la carte de séjour* (\*)
- **Bank extract** - *Relevé d'Identité Bancaire (RIB)*
- **rental agreement** - *L'attestation de résidence et de loyer*
- **A school certificate** for the current year - *certificat de scolarité*

(\*) If you are a European student you do not have to show a resident permit - *la carte de séjour*. You can apply for l'ALS as soon as you are registered at l'ULP.

You can get an application for this subsidy from :

- **l'Agora** - 2 allée René Capitant à Strasbourg
- on **Caisse d'Allocation Familiales CAF** website : [www.caf.fr](http://www.caf.fr)
- at **Caisse d'Allocations Familiales (CAF)**  
18 rue de Berne à Strasbourg  
Tel: +33 (0)3 88 37 68 70  
Open Monday through Friday  
from 8:00 to 16:00

You might not be able to get this subsidy if you are staying for a short period (less than 6 months)

# V. Learning Languages

**a) LANGUAGE CENTRES AT ULP  
LES CENTRES DE  
RESSOURCES DE LANGUES  
(CRL) DE L'ULP**

ULP offers study programs in French as a foreign language in the CRL de Médecine for foreign students in Medicine and in the CRL de Sciences Economiques for all other foreign students.

> **Before the start of the university year,**

Centre de Langues (CRL) de la Faculté des Sciences Economiques (PEGE) will be open for the university's foreign students and researchers (including those of the Faculty of Medicine) for a two week intensive, from 10:00 to 19:30 Monday to Friday. Contact the Centre de Langues (CRL) de la Faculté des Sciences Economiques for the exact dates.

**Espace Langues PEGE**

(Pôle Européen de Gestion et d'Economie)

61 avenue de la Forêt Noire, Strasbourg

2nd Floor

Bus : N° 2 or 15 stop : Marne

Tram : Line C stop Observatoire

Students determine the length of time they wish to spend at the Center daily. French teachers will be present all the time and will assist the students in identifying their language needs, in establishing

a learning program, in choosing relevant material (manuals, video and audio cassettes, DVDs, CD-Roms) and in acquiring self-learning skills. All levels are welcome except total beginners.

Interested students and researchers can contact Mireille Marchal or Catherine Schiellein by e-mail at : [fle@cournot.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:fle@cournot.u-strasbg.fr)

> **During the school year,**

For foreign students and researchers at the Faculté de Médecine :

**Centre de Langues de la Faculté De Médecine** (6th floor, room 611)

11 rue Humann

Strasbourg (campus médecine\*)

Bus : N° 15 stop "Pasteur" or N° 10 stop "Hôtel du Département"

Tram : Line A or D, stop "Porte de l'Hôpital" (walk through the hospital in 10 minutes)

Teacher in charge : Catherine SCHIELLEIN  
[fle@cournot.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:fle@cournot.u-strasbg.fr)

For all the other foreign students and researchers of Université Louis Pasteur :

**Espace Langues PEGE** (2nd floor)

Pôle Européen de Gestion et d'Economie  
61 avenue de la Forêt Noire

Strasbourg

Bus : N° 2 or 15 stop "Marne"

Tram : Line C stop "Observatoire"

Teacher in charge : Mireille MARCHAL  
[fle@cournot.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:fle@cournot.u-strasbg.fr)

Students can register throughout the school year.

After registration, the student will have his/her first «one to one» tutorial with a language teacher. The teacher will advise, help and inform the student throughout the learning process. They will work together to make sure ongoing learning objectives are met and choose the most suitable teaching tools for the student's needs. Each student will have two to three progress appraisal interviews during the year with his/her tutor.

The students themselves decide how much time should be spent learning the language, according to their own learning rhythm and tastes.

French teachers are available to help you in the Language Centre; their hours are posted on the bulletin board.

Students can also take part in **oral expression** workshops by simply putting their names down the week before on the sheet on the Centre's information board. Please check the times at the Centre.

## **b) SPIRAL LANGUAGE CENTRE LE CENTRE DE RESSOURCES DE LANGUES DE SPIRAL**

The SPIRAL Language Centre - *Le Centre de ressources de langues de SPIRAL (Service Pédagogique Inter-universitaire de Ressources pour l'Autoformation en Langues)* offers the opportunity for students from the three Strasbourg universities to study French as a foreign language (FLE), German, Arabic, Bulgarian, Spanish, Modern Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Dutch, Norwegian, Portuguese, Slovakian and Russian.

The SPIRAL Language Centre is an autonomous multimedia language learning centre. With teacher guidance, you determine your program, working at your own pace according to your level and the objectives you have fixed for yourself.

SPIRAL offers teaching assistance, a variety of resources for self-taught language learning, and teacher-led workshops. Monitors are present during centre hours:

Monday 12:00 to 19:30,

Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 to 19:30

and Saturday 9:30 to 12:30.

The centre is free and is open to students either as part of their study program or for independent study.

You can register by e-mail or at the centre starting mid-September.

### **SPIRAL**

le Pangloss building

22 rue Descartes

67084 Strasbourg Cedex

Tél : +33 (0)3 88.41.59.66

Fax : +33 (0)3 88.41.59.69

E-mail : [spiral@umb.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:spiral@umb.u-strasbg.fr)

## **c) INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FRENCH STUDIES L'INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL D'ETUDES FRANÇAISES (IIEF)**

L'IIEF offers a variety of well-defined programs for oral and written expression and comprehension designed for each person's needs.

The Institute offers semester, year-long programmes, as well as intensive sessions (only for students have no knowledge of French).

You take a guidance and evaluation test. Each student is placed in a group with the appropriate level.

You must pay for IIEF programmes.

### **IIEF /Université Marc Bloch**

le Pangloss building

22 rue Descartes

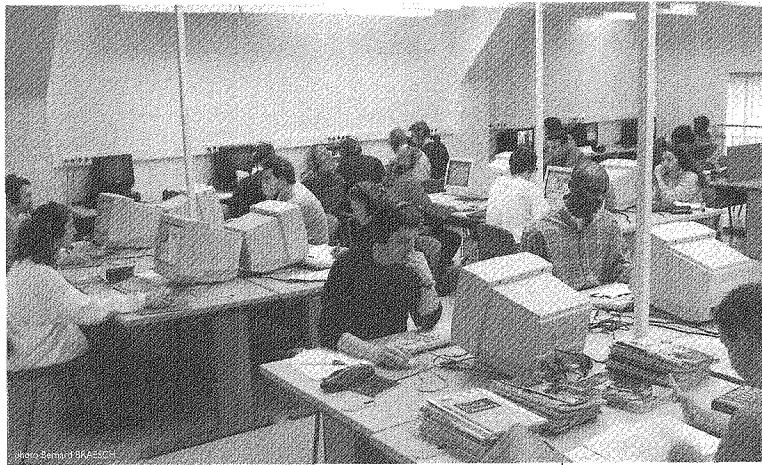
67084 Strasbourg Cedex

Tél : +33 (0)3 88 41 59 50

Fax : +33 (0)3 88 41 59 60

E-mail : [ief@umb.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:ief@umb.u-strasbg.fr)

Site web : <http://u2.u-strasbg.fr/ief/index.html>



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## VI. Librairies and Computer centres

### a) LIBRAIRIES

> A complete list of ULP libraries can be found at :

<http://www-scd-ulp.u-strasbg.fr>

Registration is free for ULP students and other students which are part of EUCOR (Confédération des Universités du Rhin Supérieur)\* upon presentation of your student inscription receipt - *certificat d'inscription* - for documentation service (this receipt is given to you when you register at ULP).

\* University of Basel (Switzerland), Fribourg and Karlsruhe (Germany), Université de Haute Alsace, Universités de Strasbourg.

> Students can also use the **National and University Library of Strasbourg**

la Bibliothèque Nationale et Universitaire de Strasbourg.

To register, you will need your student ID and justification of residency - un justificatif de domicile.

#### BNUS

Place de la République

<http://www-bnus.u-strasbg.fr>

### b) COMPUTER CENTRES AND INTERNET ACCESS

Les salles d'informatique et l'accès à Internet

> **Le Bureau Nomade de l'Université Louis Pasteur**

The Bureau Nomade is a portal for students to access Internet, send e-mails, write reports, do

exercises and store their files in 10Mo of personal storage (plus diskettes) as well as have access to printers.

Bureau Nomade is accessible as soon as you have registered in ULP. You only have to activate your e-mail account to access Bureau Nomade.

You can access Bureau Nomade from the following Computer Centres:

**Institut Le Bel** 4 rue Blaise Pascal

**Bibliothèque des Sciences**

34 boulevard de la Victoire

**Institut de Géographie** (rooms 105 and 107)

3 rue de l'Argonne

**Institut de Géologie** (1st floor - rez-de-chaussée) 1 rue Blessig

**Institut de Botanique** (2nd floor - 1<sup>er</sup> étage)

28 rue Goethe

**UFR de Mathématiques** (room T01)

7 rue René Descartes

**EOST** (room R28) 5 rue René Descartes

**Faculté de Psychologie** (rooms 306 and 230)

12 rue Goethe

**Sciences de l'Education** (1st floor - rez-de-chaussée) 7 rue de l'Université

**UFR de Physique** (2nd floor - 1<sup>er</sup> étage)

3 rue de l'Université

**Centre de Neurochimie** (2nd floor - 1<sup>er</sup> étage)

1 rue Blaise Pascal

**Atrium (AT5)** 16 rue René Descartes

**PEGE** (basement - sous-sol)

61 avenue de la Forêt Noire

**Bibliothèque PEGE**

61 avenue de la Forêt Noire

**IPST** (room 016)

21 rue Maréchal Lefebvre - La Meinau

**Faculté de Pharmacie** (room A26, B1,

1st floor - rez-de-chaussée)

72 route du Rhin - Illkirch

**Bibliothèque Médecine** Rue Kischleger

Free-access terminals on the Esplanade, Schiltigheim, Illkirch-Graffenstaden the Faculty of Medicine campuses allow you to access your e-mail account as well as inside information about the three universities on the Esplanade campus.

For more information :

<http://univ-r.u-strasbg.fr>

### > Internet Service at l'Agora

An Agora Internet Access card is necessary to reserve a computer. To get your own personal access card you should present a photocopy of your student ID as well as an ID card at the Agora desk. This card allows you to have one hour of Internet access per week, Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 18:00.

## VII. Cafeteria

You need a smart card to eat at the cafeterias - *restaurants universitaires (restos U) and cafétérias du CROUS* – and to pay for your meals. A normal meal costs 2.65€ (school year 2004/2005).

To obtain your card you need to go to the CROUS desk with your student ID and 15€ (7.62€ security deposit and 7.38€ for the first payment). To recharge your smart card, you can pay in increments of 10€ with credit card or cash at the different CROUS cashiers.

### CROUS

1 quai du Maire Dietrich, Strasbourg  
Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 13:00

At the different **cafeterias run by the CROUS** Lunchtime

### At l'Agora

Service du CROUS  
2 allée René Capitant, Strasbourg  
Monday through Friday  
from 9:00 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 16:30

For the addresses, office hours and menus of the different cafeterias check the website :  
<http://www.cnous.fr/crous-strasbourg/cadres/barrerestauration.htm>



le TRAM

## VIII. Transports

The city of Strasbourg has a long-term objective of reducing downtown traffic and parking. As a result, the bus/tram network and bicycle usage are promoted.

### Agence commerciale de l'Aubette

31 Place Kléber  
Open Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 18:30  
and Saturday from 9:00 to 17:00

### Agence commerciale de la Gare

Galerie à l'En-Verre niveau 2  
Open Monday through Friday  
from 7:30 to 18:30

### a) BUSES AND TRAMWAYS

Buses and Tramways of the Strasbourg Transport Company - *la Compagnie de Transport Strasbourgeois (CTS)* serve all the Strasbourg campuses.

### Clientele Service - Service clientèle

Allô CTS : Tél : +33 (0)3 88 77 70 70  
E-mail : [info@cts-strasbourg.fr](mailto:info@cts-strasbourg.fr)  
<http://www.cts-strasbourg.fr>

A ticket costs 1.20€ (valid for one hour, one way with correspondence), a book of 5 tickets costs 5,20€ and a student pass costs 24€ per month. Tickets can be purchased on all buses and from ticket automats at the tram stations, or in the CTS agencies or l'Agora.

### b) VÉLOCATION AGENCIES

You can rent bicycles per day (4.50€) or half day (3€). Students can also rent bicycles for a month (15€).

To rent a bicycle you need :

- a student ID
- a photocopy of your ID
- a 45€ security deposit

### Agence Place Corbeau

Rue des Bouchers  
Open Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 19:00  
Saturday, Sunday and holidays  
from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00  
Tél : +33 (0)3 88 35 11 65

### Agence Gare

Rue du Maire Kuss

Open Monday through Friday

from 6:00 to 19:30

Saturday, Sunday and holidays

from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00

Tel: +33 (0)3 88 52 01 01

### c) L'ASSOCIATION VÉLO-EMPLOI

This association recuperates and rebuilds bicycles which it then rents to students.

You can rent a bicycle for a year (10 months) for 76.20€, for a semester for 30.50€, or for a month for 12.20€.

Bicycles are rented in front of l'Agora, le Platane building.

You will need to pay a security deposit.

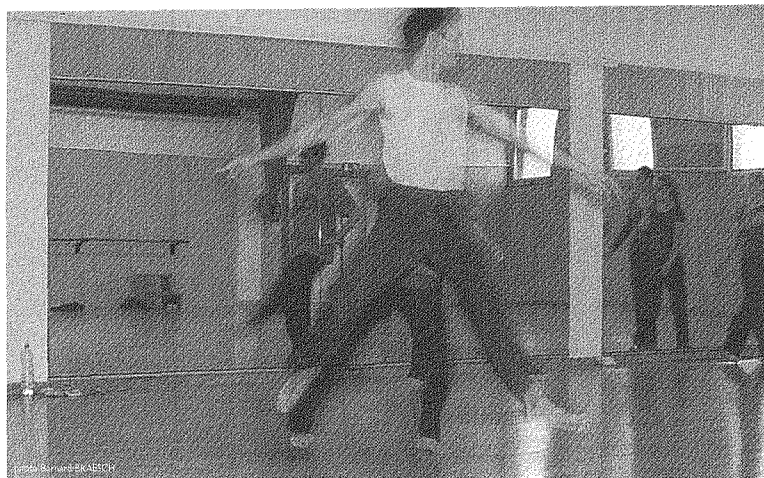
<http://www.velo-strasbourg.com/suite.html>

You can purchase a bicycle path map from Centre administratif de la Place de l'Etoile (town hall) and local branch offices - mairies de quartier.

## IX. Cost of Living

The cost of living for a student is approximately 540€ per month except for the first month when costs can be as high as 1800€ (inscription costs, health insurance - «*affiliation à la sécurité sociale*», housing security deposit, and housing insurance.)

A bus / Tram ticket	1,20 € per ticket
A newspaper	5,20 € book of 5 tickets
A coffee	24 € student month pass
Postal stamp	0,90 €
Full price for cinema	1,20 €
Bread	0,53 €
A meal at the school cafeteria	8,50 €
A sandwich at the school cafeteria	0,70 €
A student party	2,65 € (tarifs 2004/2005)
	3 €
	7,50 €



Cours de danse

## X. Culture, Sports and Student life

### a) STUDENT LIFE

The university has a Student Office - *Bureau de la Vie Etudiante (BVE)* – to help you integrate and offer you a list of student associations in each faculty as well as other associations in Strasbourg: [http://bve.u-strasbg.fr/vie/c\\_assos.htm](http://bve.u-strasbg.fr/vie/c_assos.htm)

#### Bureau de la Vie Etudiante

Entresol de l'Institut Le Bel  
4 rue Blaise Pascal à Strasbourg  
Tél : +33 (0)3.90.24.11.67  
E-mail : [bve@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:bve@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr)  
Site web : <http://bve.u-strasbg.fr>

### b) LA CARTE CULTURE

This card offers the following advantages:

- a reduced price of 5.50€ for all the shows in more than 20 theatres in Alsace.
- a reduced price of 4€ for movies in a dozen movie theatres in Alsace, for the 18:00 show

from Monday through Saturday and the 22:00 show from Sunday through Thursday.  
- free admission to thirty museums in Alsace

The «*carte culture*» is free for first time inscriptions in ULP, otherwise it costs 6,50€. Don't forget to ask for it when you register <http://www.carte-culture.org>

### c) SPORTS

At the university you can practice more than fifty sports.  
A fee of 15€ charged, which can be paid either when you register at the university or directly at the CSU when registering on their website :

#### Centre Sportif Universitaire (CSU)

5 rue Gaspard Monge à Strasbourg  
Tél : +33 (0)3.90.24.13.97  
E-mail : [suaps@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr](mailto:suaps@adm-ulp.u-strasbg.fr)  
Site web : <http://www-siuaps.u-strasbg.fr>

## XI. Practical Information

### a) VACATION AND HOLIDAYS

Your faculty will tell you when the school holidays are.

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's day
Easter monday	April, religious day
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Labour day
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Armistice of the second World War
Ascension Thursday	May- June, religious day
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bastille day, National Holiday
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Assumption, religious day
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	All saints day, religious day
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Armistice of the first World war
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas, religious day
In Alsace we have two additional holidays :	
Good friday	March - April, religious day
December 26 <sup>th</sup>	Saint - Étienne, religious day

You can also find this information on : <http://www.jours-feries.com>

### b) LIFE IN STRASBOURG

> To find out more about tourism and activities in French cities : <http://www.lepetitfute.com>  
[http://www.cityvox.com/bienvenue\\_france/accueil](http://www.cityvox.com/bienvenue_france/accueil)

> For films and showtimes : <http://cinema.dna.fr>  
> The website «*Où sortir ce soir*» lists all the concerts and shows this evening in Strasbourg : <http://cesoir.net/index.lasso>  
> News about the city of Strasbourg : <http://www.mairie-strasbourg.fr>  
> For a map of Strasbourg : <http://www.mairie-strasbourg.fr/sigcus>  
> Discover Alsace : <http://www.tourisme-alsace.com>

## c) PHONE CALLS

> **To make an international call from France** you must dial 00, then the country code, then you number you are trying to reach.

You can call from a public phone booth. Both credit cards and phone cards can be used. Telephone cards can be purchased in Post Offices and tobacconists.

Warning : There are several different types of phone cards; if you want to make an international call, ask for an international phone card.

> **To make domestic calls in France,** in addition to pay phones, you can also use a cell phone with prepaid phone card. You can call all of France, with no bill and no contract.

This smart card, which you plug into your cell phone, as predetermined credit. Once this credit has been used up you can recharge it in a phone store or tobacconist. You can choose the amount to be credited.

You can purchase rechargeable cell phones in any phone store. Prices vary according to the type of phone and operator chosen. There are 3 in France:

**Orange** : <http://www.orange.fr>

**SFR** : <http://www.sfr.fr>

**Bouygues Télécom** :

<http://www.bouyguestelecom.fr>

These operators offer discounts and special prices for students at the beginning of the school year.

Since you have no contract with this phone, you will not need to do anything when you leave.

## > Emergency numbers in France

Emergency numbers are free and accessible anywhere; you do not need a phone card or credit card to call an emergency number.

- 15: for medical emergencies.  
Doctors on line 24 hours a day.
- 17: Police
- 18: Fire Department
- 112: European emergency number

<http://alsace.sante.gouv.fr/accueil/general/urgnumeros.htm>

Information : SOS Médecins is a fee service which offers medical visits at home. They are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. In Strasbourg you can contact them at 03.88.75.75.75.

## d) CYBER CAFÉS

On the «L'Emailerie» you can find a list of all the cyber cafés in France :

<http://www.emailerie.com>

On the website «Cybercafés» you can find a list of cyber cafés around the world :

<http://www.cybercafes.com>

## e) FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs - *Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères français* – lists all the embassies and consulates in France on its website :

<http://www.expatries.diplomatie.fr/repdipfr.asp>