

# VALIDATING YOUR VISA AS A RESIDENCE PERMIT



Holders of visas issued for a term of more than three months marked "student" and "CESEDA R311-3 6" or « 431-16 13° » are exempted from applying for a temporary residence card during the first year of their stay in France.

Holders of this visa are required to have their visa "validated as a residence permit" within three months of their arrival in France. This procedure is mandatory for all holders of this visa.

Algerian students, whose status is governed by the Franco-Algerian agreement of 27 December 1968, have a "student" visa indicating "residence card to be requested within two months of arrival" and thus this procedure does not apply to them.

## ONLINE PROCEDURE

visas are validated online at the following address:

<https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/>

After having entered their visa number, provided different information (passport number, surname, first name, nationality, date of birth, address in France) and paid a tax of 50 euros in the form of an electronic tax stamp, students confirm the registration of their visa and receive a validation certificate in PDF format.

This certificate must be saved, printed and kept for the duration of their stay in France.

## RENEWAL

Students who wish to stay in France after the expiry date of their visa must apply for a renewal with the prefecture of their place of residence three months before the expiry date of their "valid as a residence permit" visa.

The residence permit number that will then be requested by the prefecture is the visa registration number indicated on the validation certificate.