



France

Age : 15 to 17

HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD PROGRAMS



Secondary school exchange in boarding schools in France

International students are placed in a private or public boarding school in France. Many of our partner schools are located in city centers, but some may be located on the countryside or in smaller towns.

They most of the time benefit from proper sports facilities; international students quickly feel «at home» in these schools! Our boarding schools welcome a few international exchange every year, usually no more than 10 (in rare cases up to 20).

Nacel arranges the boarding school placement based on the student's profile, as well as based on the availability of school and dorm places. The student cannot choose a specific school. These boarding schools are mainly 5-day boarding schools: they are closed over the weekend and during school holidays; students live at the dorm with their school friends on weekdays (Monday to Friday) and live with a French host family on weekends and during bank and school holidays.

French secondary education is divided into two tiers: the "collège" (Middle school) for the first four years (Grades 6-9); and the "lycée" (High school) for the last three years (Grades 10-12). Completion of secondary studies leads to the "baccalauréat". The school director makes the decision regarding grade and placement level for

international students, taking into account the school organization, the students' transcripts and their French level.

Students attend mandatory subjects : French, English and one extra Foreign Language, Mathematics, History/Geography, P.E., Physics/Chemistry, Biology, Economics; and 3 "spécialités" in grade 11 (2 in grade 12) among a 7 to 12 choices.

NACEL SUPPORT TEAM AND PROCESSES

A Nacel coordinator will be in touch with the student and the host family once a month, usually per phone, WhatsApp or email.

A visit is arranged once per term (3 times a year).

The national Nacel coordinator is also available at all times on weekdays, working hours. Outside of French working hours (evenings, nights and weekends), a French hotline is available for students, host families and schools.



Location : All across France

Boarding : Full board

Accommodation : Residence and Host family

Length : Term / School Semester Abroad France / School Year Abroad France



International students live at the school boarding house with their schoolmates during weekdays (Monday to Friday) and stay with a volunteer host family on weekends and during bank and school holidays.

There is a strong community spirit in these schools and students are involved in school projects as much as French students.

Application deadline : January 30th for arrival in August, July 30th for arrival in January. Late application may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. A minimum of two years of French study (A2 level) and good academic results are required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PRICE
Term	ZF1BT	6 840 EUR
School Semester Abroad France	ZF1BS	9 390 EUR
School Year Abroad France	ZF1BY	13 840 EUR