



Do you hold a
masters degree or a
PhD degree from
FRANCE?

GET A FIVE
YEAR VISA TO
FRANCE!



In May 2012, in a major development, French authorities decided to ease considerably the conditions for obtaining a work visa after studies completed in France. This allowed a large number of students graduating from French business and engineering schools to extend their stay for acquiring work experience in France.

Furthermore, Ambassador François Richier has decided to facilitate travel to France for all Indian citizens who have studied in France. As of July 14th 2013, all Indian citizens who have graduated from a French higher education institution subsequently applying for a tourist or business visa for a trip to France, will be given a visa with a long period of validity – up to five years if the studies in France were at the Master or PhD levels.

In parallel, the French Embassy in India has simplified visa procedures for Indian students wishing to study in France. Special attention is given to students living far from any French Consulate or "Campus France" office (governmental agency promoting French higher education) to simplify and expedite the visa procedure. In parallel, visa applications by Indian faculties and officials will be examined as a matter of priority. Campus France will establish partnerships with various Indian higher education institutions in order to accelerate the procedures for exchanges with French institutions and for their alumni.



How?

You have a master's or a PhD degree from France? Get a 5 year Schengen visa next time you apply for a visa to France!

CIRCULATION VISA

5 YEAR VALIDITY

BUSINESS OR TOURIST

MULTIPLE-ENTRY

How to apply?

It's simple!

1. When you plan a trip to France, apply for your Schengen tourist or business visa
2. Attach your French degree (Master's or PhD) to your visa application
3. Get a 5 year, multiple entry visa!





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*"It is about opening our
arms and hearts for Indian
students by facilitating their
stay, not only in their visa
area but other things like
training, taking care of jobs
when they are back in India.
It is a package thing"*
Richier told PTI.

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