

# Digital Entrepreneur Campus by ecoRH

## (DECbyecoRH)

### WELCOME GUIDE

Before Arrival to DEC by ecoRH

Carry your documents:

Long Stay Visa: International students (who require visa) to pursue course at DEC by ecoRH, must have long stay visa. Before your departure to France make sure, you have long stay visa in your identity document/passport.

Birth certificate: French translation of Birth certificate with its original is required for administrative purpose. Also, remember to translate your academic documents in French if the original documents is in language other than French and English.

Useful link: <https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid20203/>

Students Expenses/Budget:

Students requires a minimum of 700 Euro monthly budget to live in Montpellier so planning budget ahead is advised. Students can look into the Campus France's website, to know living cost in France:

<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/preparer-budget-etudiant-France>

## Phone Number:

You can purchase SIM card directly from store of the telecom operator like Free Mobile, Bouygues Telecom, RED by SFR but they can be comparatively expensive than you order online. To order online, you need to have bank RIB. You can buy also SIM card from Tobacco SHOP (TABAC) from LYCA telecom operator, which is handy and affordable. If you want to keep the same number and change the operator based on the cost of the service provide, it is possible to switch between the operator and conserve your previous number.

## Health Insurance in France

CPAM (Caisses Primaires d'Assurance Maladie) is the organisation where students should register for social security benefit.

And, registration is done online by the link of AMELI:

<https://etudiant-etrange.ameli.fr/#/>

Also, check the information about registration process on this link of Campus France: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/registering-to-social-security>

For more guidance, you could also visit CPAM of Hérault Department(address below):

CPAM Montpellier Address:

29 CRS Gambetta, 34000 Montpellier

Additional Health Insurance: 70% of the medical cost is covered by the CPAM and to cover additional 30% medical cost, you can either apply for CMU or take a private health insurance.

Additional health insurance: <https://mutuellesante.fr/etudiant/>

## Opening a Bank Account

Students can open bank account in France and it is required for buying SIM Card Online, registering for Social Security, applying accommodation assistance with CAF, to get payment from employer (you can also work part-time while studying and confirm the hours of work as it may change based on nationality).

Students can open bank account with LCL, BNP Paribas, La Banque Postale, etc.

Please follow this link for detail information about opening bank account in France: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/getting-a-bank-account>

## Accommodation

### With Housing Partner of DecbyecoRH

- Housing arrangement with DECbyecoRH Partners: Payable of two months advance payment before arrival to Montpellier. Invoice will be provided after confirming with students and the Housing Partners(advance confirmation is required).
- Other Housing Option:

CROUS accommodation is very affordable: you can submit accommodation request through their website, and first you need to create your account at <https://www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr/envole/>.

Lokaviz.fr website: It lists all private rental accommodation in France and you can directly contact the owner and rent a room, <https://www.lokaviz.fr/>

VISALE, rental guarantor: If your rental owner asks you for rental guarantor to provide you a room, then you can register for VISALE, it is free and online. But you need to have VISALE before signing the rental agreement.

### Registration at DEC by ecoRH

This administrative registration is for the purpose of entry of students information into DEC by ecoRH's database and students should provide following documents for the complete registration process:

Identity documents (passport and visa)

Photographs (recent passport size photograph)

Academic documents

Inscription/ Acceptance letters

After Validation by the school Authority, scolarité certificate is provided.

### CVEC Contribution Vie Etudiante et de Campus

Students need to create account in the CVEC website and to make CVEC fee payment. INE Number is required to issue the Diploma of the program.

Website Link: <https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/>

### Student Card

After your registration with the university, do not forget to collect your student card (or ask when you can collect it).

Students can get special discounts in different places and on different occasions in France.

## VALIDATION OF VISA

It is very important to validate your visa before 3 months of your arrival to France. It is entirely online, and through this website:

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

## TRANSPORT

Depending of the means of transportation students will choose on a daily basis, students should visit the information office of the transport and find the best affordable means of transport.

Tram and Bus: Students can subscribe for monthly/annual subscription for tram and bus. Students will get special discounts and carry with you student card during registration for student card.

Check this link for bus and tram transportation in Montpellier:

[https://www.tam-voyages.com/presentation/?rub\\_code=1](https://www.tam-voyages.com/presentation/?rub_code=1)

If you are travelling by train on regular basis, then you can subscribe for monthly/annual subscription with SNCF, <https://www.sncf.com/en>

## CAF, The Housing Assistance to Students

Website of CAF: <https://www.caf.fr/>

CAF Montpellier Address: résid Port Pallas 23 r Chio, 34000 Montpellier

## Visiting Doctor

Appointment or Without Appointment: Doctolib

Website: <https://www.doctolib.fr/>

## Useful Links

Digital Entrepreneur Campus by ecoRH

<https://dec-ecorh.com/digital-entrepreneur-campus/>

Information About The French Higher Education System

<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/French-degrees-LMD-equivalences>

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