

2025 - 2026

Paris

# Student Handbook



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We're so excited to have you with us. Whether you're here for a short stay or a longer journey, you're now part of a vibrant, supportive community across amazing cities like London, Dubai, and Malta. Our team is here to help you learn, grow, and make unforgettable memories. If you need anything, just reach out—we're always happy to help.

**Enjoy the journey, and welcome to the EP family!**

# About Paris

Paris was founded in the 3rd century by a community of Celts. Today, it is one of the best places to be an international student. Paris has a unique culturally rich history filled with an active academic life and vibrant artistic scene. As an international student living abroad to learn French, you can learn foreign language and visit the iconic landmarks, explore the exhibits at the famous museums, enjoy the culinary delights, and the pace of living in a city that keeps on moving and changing with times. You can achieve all this with English Path.



## Famous landmarks

Eiffel Tower, Champs-Élysées, Centre Pompidou, Musée du Louvre, Notre-Dame cathédral, Palais Opéra Garnier, Galeries Lafayette

## City personality

Academic, active, artistic, big city, bike-friendly, business capital, creative, moving, multi-cultural, eco-friendly, foodie scene, historical, friendly, green, iconic city, modern, unique, vibrant, youthful, world-renowned capital

## What makes this city unique?

Paris is unique due to its unparalleled blend of history, culture, art, and romance; encapsulated within its iconic landmarks, culinary delights, and vibrant atmosphere.

## Transport within a 15-minute walk

Metro, bus, tramway and RER.

## Restaurants within a 15-minute walk

American, British, Chinese, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian, Moroccan. Street food and gastronomy at each corner.

## Alternative things to do

Get lost among the many museums, touristic sites, exhibitions and events all year long! Sporty? This year's Olympics show how strong our sport culture is, with as many as 1000 fitness centres both indoor and outdoor.

# 5 Reasons to choose this city

- 1 A well-connected city: nine train stations, two airports. True freedom.
- 2 A beautiful city with rich architectural diversity.
- 3 Home of gastronomy and a variety of cuisine.
- 4 European capital of culture (historical sites & museums).
- 5 Within the city there are seven universities and ten others nearby.



### Staff



**Romina Borderas**

Global Head of Young Learners

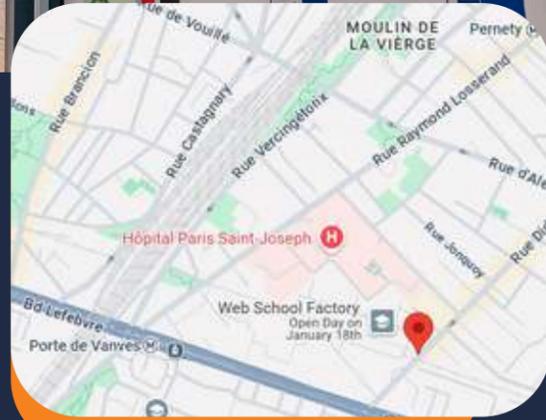


Meet the team

Languages spoken by staff: French, English, Italian, Spanish.

# Why choose to study in our EP Paris School?

- Located within Paris, in a safe and educational environment
- Minutes from subway station and buses
- Interesting & varied courses offered
- New installations, and high-end equipment
- Experienced customer experience & academic team



## Close to your EP school

Our centrally located school is walking distance to:

	<b>Cafes and restaurants</b>	1-5 minutes
	<b>Grocery store</b>	4 minutes
	<b>Post office</b>	5 minutes
	<b>Hospital</b>	9 minutes
	<b>Bank/ATM</b>	5 minutes
	<b>Montparnasse train station</b>	25 minutes
	<b>Subway station</b>	8 minutes
	<b>Bus stop</b>	2-5 minutes
	<b>Mall</b>	17 minutes
	<b>Gym</b>	14 minutes



Find us on Google maps

**98 Rue Didot, 75014 Paris, France**

At this address since: 2024

Landline: **+330753035918**  
Emergency: **+33753197437**

## Services & facilities

English Path and GBS Higher Education College, are part of Global Education Group. Together, our students share fantastic and modern university style facilities. At EP Paris we have the following facilities:

**Buildings:** 1  
**Floors:** 2  
**Total number of classrooms:** 3+

**School facilities:** Student lounge, self-study area with PC equipped, Wi-Fi (free), elevator for students with mobility issues, modern & spacious classrooms with smart TVs.

**Other services provided:** Social activity programme, airport transfers, medical insurance.

**Levels of English offered:** All levels.

**Reception:** The friendly student services staff can direct you to the EP offices and classrooms. A student services officer and an academic coordinator will always be present to answer any questions you may have.

## Library and Study areas



## Classrooms



# Your **EP Paris** Welfare & Safeguarding Team

Do you have a question?

About your class?



**Hira Rashid**  
Academic  
Coordinator

About personal, medical  
or about your  
accommodation?



**Arlett Cruz**  
Young Learners  
Coordinator Dubai

To speak to a member of staff please call:

 **+330753035918**

Call us 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

# School holidays & **Paris** public holidays

**2025 - 2026**

11 Nov 2025

22 - 26 Dec 2025

01 Jan 2026

06 Apr 2026

01 May 2026

08 May 2026

14 May 2026

25 May 2026

14 Jul 2026

11 Nov 2026

25 Dec - 01 Jan  
2026

The school will be closed during the holidays. Please make sure to book your course/accommodation accordingly. Public Holidays are subject to change according to government announcements.

**When the school is closed on a Monday, new students start on Tuesday.**

Course days that fall on a public holiday are not reimbursed. The above dates are observed as holidays in the year.

If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday.

 **Need help?  
Not satisfied?  
Have a problem?**

At EP we believe that communication and an open-door policy is key to efficiently resolving any issue you might have. If you need help, are not satisfied with one of our services or you need advice, please talk to our staff at school. They will be able to help and assist quickly with any concerns you might have.

# First day at school



Click here and take the placement test

Feature	Tuition Only	Day Camp	Full Experience
Accommodation	✗	✗	✓
Lunch Provided	✗	✓	✓
Airport Pickup	✗ Can be requested	✓	✓
Evening Activities	✗	✗	✓

## Here's a detailed breakdown

### Tuition only - Timetable

Icon	Time	Activity
	<b>08:30</b>	Welcome, school tour and induction
	<b>15:00 - 16:00</b>	Lesson 1
	<b>16:00 - 16:20</b>	Break
	<b>16:20 - 17:20</b>	Lesson 2
	<b>17:20 - 17:40</b>	Break
	<b>17:40 - 18:40</b>	Lesson 3
	<b>18:30</b>	Student pick-up (by parents/guardians)

### Day camp - Timetable

Icon	Time	Activity
		<b>Arrival</b> Welcome, check-in, residence tour and induction
	<b>08:30</b>	Leisure time and meet the team
	<b>13:30</b>	Lunch
	<b>15:00</b>	Lessons start
	<b>18:00</b>	Student pick-up (by parents/guardians)

### Example Week for Full Experience Students

	7:30 - 8:30	09:00 - 13:00	13:30	14:00 - 17:40	19:00	20:00 - 21:30	22:00	
Sun 30.06.24	Arrival Day					On-Campus Activities I	Departures I Arrivals	
Mon	Visit to the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum.					Hawaiian Mixer		
Tue	Walk through the Manzanares Linear Park.	Bike route through the Madrid Río.	Bike route through the Madrid Río.		Dinner	Afternoon of sports and games in the Retiro Park.		
Wed	EP Sports, EP Workshop, EP Academy			Lunch	Classes	Karaoke Night		
Thu	Tour of the Royal Palace.					Board game and karaoke night.		
Fri	Excursion to Faunia Nature Park.	Madrid Amusement Park.				Graduation & Sunset at the beach		
Sat	Shopping and exploration day at the Mercado de San Miguel.				Excursion to the Botanical Garden.	Excursion to the Botanical Garden.	Dinner	Pool Games

### Full experience - Timetable

Icon	Time	Activity
		<b>Arrival</b> Welcome, check-in, induction
	<b>07:30</b>	Breakfast
	<b>09:00</b>	Leisure time
	<b>13:30</b>	Lunch
	<b>15:00</b>	Lessons start
	<b>18:45</b>	Dinner and evening activities
	<b>22:00</b>	Bed time

# About your course

## Teaching methodology

At English Path we use the communicative approach which means:

- A focus on speaking
- Interactive lessons
- Noticing students' gaps and reacting to them
- Going beyond the textbook
- English for real life outside the classroom
- Understanding each student's individual needs

All EP teachers are trained in this approach from their first day, so students have the same experience in all levels at all EP locations. Take a look at our graduation ceremony



## School material

**Books:** French - Inspire (Hachette), English - English File 4th Edition (Oxford) + digital pack.

**Additional material used:** Audio, digital presentation material, authentic materials.

## Students

**Average Number of students per class:** 15

**Minimum age of students:** 16

**Average age of students\*:** 27

**Nationality mix\*:** Students from all over the world.

\*As per 2023 stats. Nationality mix and age varies.

**End of course certificate:** you will receive a course certificate at the end of your course.

## Extracurricular activities

- Placement test to ensure accurate placing in levels
- Varied and interesting course material
- Continuous progress monitoring
- Project with final presentation

## Library and Study area

There is a bright Library/ Study-Centre available for students which is a great opportunity to help you get more out of your studies. There are open areas where you can work with your classmates and access the internet.

Why not borrowing a book and watch yourself improve as you're able to move up through the understanding of content!

## How to

### improve your language skills during or outside of your course

At English Path, learning English is fun! Let's have a look at the following tips to make sure you get the most out of your experience.

## Study skills

Study Skills refer to the ability to frame and improve our learning. For example, what do we do when we learn a new word? Do we make notes? How? It's very important that we are organised in the way we learn, so that we have a much better chance of remembering the language and using it correctly in the future.

We would like to share with you some ways to keep learning and improving your French or English skills. If you practice these Study Skills, they will help you to continue your French or English language learning wherever you are.

## Listening, Reading and Writing

### What to listen to?

Try to listen to as many different types of spoken French or English as possible to improve your listening.

You can find lots on the internet:

- Music and songs TV shows, the news and films
- Speeches and interviews
- Audiobooks

### What to write?

Getting the new language you've learnt down on paper, can really help to consolidate your learning.

Think about the language you've learnt that week and try the following:

- write an email to a friend/your teacher
- write a diary/journal entry each day
- write your shopping list in English

### What to read?

There's so much you can read to practice your skills, it doesn't have to be a book. You can read signs, newspapers, the back of food packets!

- Why don't you find an interesting article online?
- Choose a book you've read in your own language and get reading!
- Find an e-book and read on your daily commute to work or studies. This site has lots of free ones: [gutenberg.org](http://gutenberg.org)

## How to

### practice vocabulary?



When you record vocabulary, you should also include longer phrases like:

phrasal verbs (e.g. get away with),  
multi-word expressions (e.g. How's it going?),  
idioms (e.g. raining cats and dogs),  
and collocations (e.g. take a chance).

Quizlet 



Download the **Quizlet app** – create your own set of flashcards, practice and test yourself!

Cut out lots of strips of paper or use index cards. Use the Language Bank you have made and write a word on one side of each strip, with the translation or definition on the other side. Now you can place your cards on a table and test yourself by placing either all the English sides, or all the translations/definitions, face down and test your memory.

Make two cards with the English word and its translation on different cards. Put all these cards on a table and play a game of Snap! Here's how:

- Place all of the cards face down.
- Take one card and place it face up.
- Take another card and place it face up.
- If the two cards are the English word and its translation - you have Snap! Place the two cards at the side of the table and continue until you have matched all the cards.
- Try timing yourself and completing the game as quickly as possible.

## Other useful websites for Learning and Practice

- [bbclearningenglish.com](http://bbclearningenglish.com)
- [englishclub.com](http://englishclub.com)
- [lyricstraining.com](http://lyricstraining.com)
- [ted.com](http://ted.com)
- [voscreen.com](http://voscreen.com)

## Exam Practice

- [flo-joe.com](http://flo-joe.com)
- [cambridge.org](http://cambridge.org)
- [ielts speaking.co.uk](http://ielts speaking.co.uk)
- [ieltsliz.com](http://ieltsliz.com)

## Grammar, Pronunciation and Vocabulary

- [bbclearningenglish.com](http://bbclearningenglish.com)
- [englishclub.com](http://englishclub.com)
- [lyricstraining.com](http://lyricstraining.com)
- [ted.com](http://ted.com)
- [voscreen.com](http://voscreen.com)

## Extra tip: Using a dictionary

Dictionaries are a useful resource for researching different meanings, collocations, examples of use and standard pronunciation. Use a mono-lingual dictionary and focus on understanding the meaning rather than translation of individual words. Translating individual words can often lead to misunderstandings.

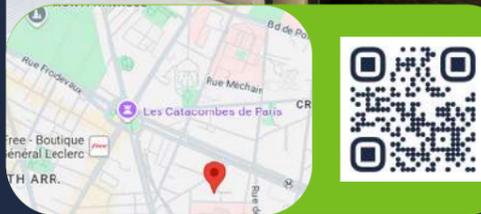
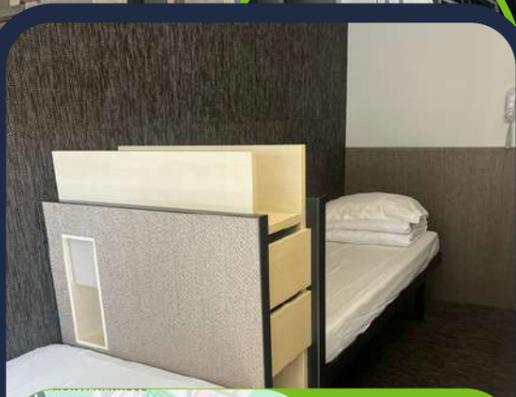
A great, big paper mono-lingual dictionary is best but Cambridge, for example, have an online advanced learners' dictionary at [www.dictionary.cambridge.org](http://www.dictionary.cambridge.org), which is easy to use and provides examples of word use.

# Take a look at your accommodation

FIAP

Discover FIAP Paris, a vibrant and welcoming residence in the heart of the 14th arrondissement! Enjoy cozy rooms with private bathrooms, delicious on-site dining, and relaxing garden spaces—all just steps from metro stations that connect you to the best of Paris. Perfect for students seeking comfort, community, and convenience during their stay!

- WiFi & satellite channels
- Concierge service
- 24-hour room service
- Laundry services
- On-site mini mart
- Express check-in / check-out
- 24-hour security personnel
- Game room
- Fitness center



**Address:**  
30 Rue Cabanis, 75014 Paris

## Your room

Twins

- Brightly designed with clean lines and student-friendly touches
- Perfect for sharing, with two comfy beds and plenty of breathing room
- Includes a private en-suite for added ease and comfort
- A relaxed space to recharge, study, or daydream about Paris



## About the residence

### Accommodation types:

Twin en-suite share rooms with a private bathroom.

### Bedrooms:

The apartments contain the following: bed, 100% cotton oversized bath towels, air conditioning, in-room safe box, desk, hairdryer, refrigerator, washing machine, smart TV screen.

### Bathroom:

Own bathroom.

### Additional costs:

Mandatory \$150 refundable deposit. Food and beverage-related orders as well as a \$7 breakfast buffet. There may be additional charges for spa packages, such as massage sessions.

### Neighbourhood:

A 10-minute walk from a community centre, medical facilities, malls, supermarkets and a gym.

### Visitors/guests:

Visitors can come during reception hours, but only registered guests with a room can stay overnight

### Noise:

Please keep noise to a minimum, especially in the corridors and common areas—quiet hours are respected so everyone can rest or study peacefully. Quiet hours are 10pm-8am.

### Smoking:

All facilities and residents' rooms are non-smoking.

### Reception/security desk:

24-hour reception including security personnel.

### Cleaning service:

Rooms are cleaned on a daily basis.

### Beddings/towels:

Bedding and linen provided on check-in.

### Minimum stay

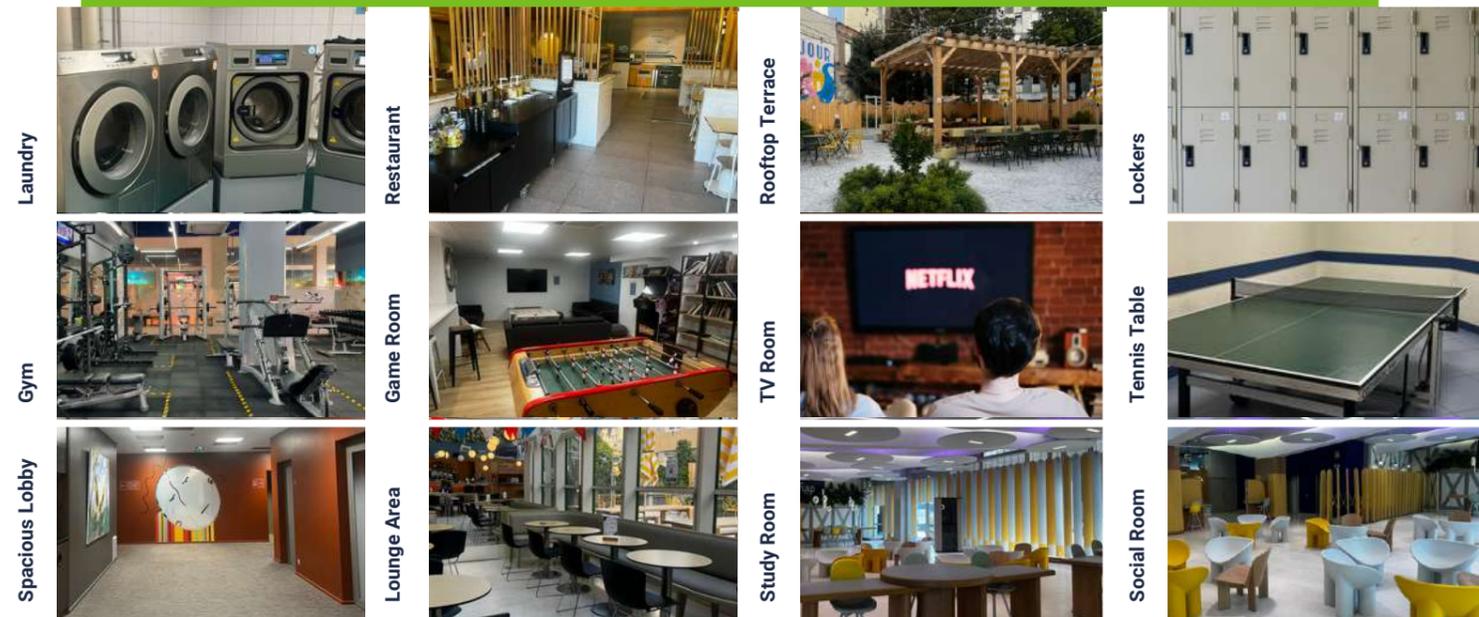
1 night minimum stay. Students can book weekly.

### Check-in/check-out

Check-in from 3pm/check-out by 9am.

### Accommodation location:

<b>Metro Station:</b>	700 m away	<b>Paris Charles De Gaulle airport:</b>	37 km away
<b>Hospital Sainte-Anne:</b>	180 m away	<b>Eiffel Tower</b>	5 km away
<b>Supermarket:</b>	300 m away	<b>Arc de Triomphe:</b>	6.8 km away
<b>Restaurants:</b>	300 m away	<b>Louvre:</b>	4 km away
<b>Catacombs of Paris:</b>	800 m away	<b>EP Paris campus:</b>	2.2 km away
<b>Parc Montsouris:</b>	900 m away		



At FIAP Paris, your comfort, safety, and community come first. Located near Montparnasse, we offer a vibrant and international student living experience where you can live, learn, and connect. A welcoming place to stay, study, and grow in the iconic city of Paris.

# Take a look at your accommodation

## B&B

Discover FIAP Paris, a vibrant and welcoming residence in the heart of the 14th arrondissement! Enjoy cozy rooms with private bathrooms, delicious on-site dining, and relaxing garden spaces—all just steps from metro stations that connect you to the best of Paris. Perfect for students seeking comfort, community, and convenience during their stay!

- WiFi & satellite channels
- 24-hour room service
- Vending machines
- Express check-in / check-out
- 24-hour security personnel
- Air conditioning
- Coworking Space



**Address:**  
2 Bd Charles de Gaulle, 92240  
Malakoff, France

## Your room

Single Twins Triple

- Bright, modern rooms with smart design and comfy beds for a great night's sleep
- Ideal for sharing with friends or enjoying solo downtime
- Handy desks and storage space so you can stay organized during your trip
- A chill base just outside Paris to recharge, laugh, and plan your next adventure



## About the residence

### Accommodation types:

Single, twin or triple rooms with a private bathroom.

### Bedrooms:

The apartments contain the following: bed, premium bath towels, desk, hairdryer, closet, smart TV screen.

### Bathroom:

Own bathroom.

### Additional costs:

Breakfast costs about €11.50 for adults and €4.50 for children. City tax is about €4.23 per person and per night, except for minors. There may be additional charges for parking.

### Neighbourhood:

A 10-minute walk from restaurants, supermarkets and a gym.

### Visitors/guests:

Visitors can come during the day-time, but overnight guests require advance approval and may incur extra charges.

### Noise:

Please keep noise to a minimum, especially in the corridors and common areas—quiet hours are respected so everyone can rest or study peacefully. Quiet hours are 10pm-7am.

### Smoking:

All facilities and residents' rooms are non-smoking.

### Reception/security desk:

24-hour reception.

### Cleaning service:

Rooms are cleaned on a daily basis, linen are changed every 4 days.

### Beddings/towels:

Premium bedding and linen provided on check-in.

### Minimum stay

1 night minimum stay. Students can book weekly.

### Check-in/check-out

Check-in from 2pm/check-out by 12pm.



### Accommodation location:

<b>Metro Station:</b>	400 m away	<b>Paris Orly airport:</b>	15 km away
<b>Restaurants:</b>	300 m away	<b>Eiffel Tower</b>	4.5 km away
<b>Supermarket:</b>	300 m away	<b>Arc de Triomphe:</b>	6.5 km away
<b>Parc George Brassens:</b>	750 m away	<b>Louvre:</b>	5 km away
<b>Champ de Mars:</b>	3.5 km away	<b>EP Paris campus:</b>	1.5 km away
<b>Parc Montsouris:</b>	2.9 km away		

Restaurant



Restaurant



Table Football



Lounge Area



Stay comfortably at the B&B in Paris Malakoff, where convenience meets coziness. Just a short distance from EP Paris and the heart of the city, it's the ideal place to unwind, explore, and enjoy everything Paris has to offer. A welcoming and friendly spot to call home during your language journey.



# Recommendations

## ✔ Checklist & other useful information

Here are a few important items that you should bring with you:

- Passport
- Acceptance letter
- Accommodation letter
- Proof of health/medical insurance
- A bit of cash and credit/debit cards/ Apple or Google Pay
- Weather-appropriate clothing (depending on the season you come to Paris)
- Adaptor for electrical appliances
- Prescription medication and medical records
- Emergency information

## 📄 Before you leave your country

Here are some important things you need to know to make your arrival as smooth as possible: use our checklist to ensure you don't forget anything and are prepared for the exciting times ahead.

## 💰 Pocket money

Recommend weekly budget: €250. This should cover expenses, laundry, local travel and activities. You will need additional money if you want to take weekend trips. Bring 100€ with you in cash and a debit or credit card. You will need to check with your financial institution to make sure you will be able to withdraw money from a French ATM. Do not bring foreign currency. It is not wise to carry around large amounts of cash.

## 👕 Clothing

Most students dress casually for classes, but you should bring nice clothes for going out and sportswear for sports and outdoor activities. The climate is changeable and maybe different from your own. The typical temperature is 20-35°C in the summer and 0-10°C in the winter, although it can drop below freezing. Bring waterproof clothing if you're arriving in the autumn or winter.

## 🔌 Electrical current

Standard voltage in France is 220 volts; remember to bring an adaptor with you or buy one when you arrive.

## 🔔 School notifications

We encourage you to follow the school's Instagram account before you arrive and especially during your stay. This will give you an idea of what is happening at the school and help you connect with staff and students. This is also where we will post notification of any unexpected school closures: it is important you check our Instagram account for any messages while you are attending the school, especially if there is severe weather in the area (e.g. snowstorm, flood, etc.). If the school cannot open or school opening will be delayed, we will post a message as soon as possible (the night before or in the morning) to advise you of this, along with information on how to get further updates and any alternate scheduling (if applicable). Follow EP!  
@englishpathschools

# When you arrive in Paris

Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

## 🚌 EP transfers

Students should arrive at Roissy Charles de Gaulle / Orly Airport. We request that you book your flights according to the starting date of your specific programme. You must arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to your course start date.

If you have booked a transfer service, a driver will meet you outside the customs area and drive you to your homestay or residence. Please ensure you arrange and pay the transfer fee in advance.



## 📞 Transfer service emergency contact details

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight or need help meeting the transfer service, you should call one of the following emergency numbers. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with the official English Path signage.

## Transfer service emergency numbers:

**+33**

## Independent transfers

**Taxi Service cost:** €50 - €60  
**Journey time:** 45 minutes  
depending on location of homestay/ residence

## Underground

**Line or number:** RER  
**Cost:** €13  
**Duration:** 30 minutes

# Location and Travel

In EP Paris, our YLs don't need public transport, we have private transfer to make your staying and commuting much more enjoyable. However, here you will find some information about walking distances.

## Metro links



Didot	2 minutes
Porte d'Orléans	16 minutes
Alésia	16 minutes

## Tramway



Didot	2 minutes
Portes de Vanves	9 minutes

## Bus



From Didot to:	
Eiffel Tower	23 stops
Louvre Museum	19 stops

## Walking distances



Franprix	1 minute
Carrefour Express	5 minutes
Auchan (Brune)	6 minutes

# Living costs

(sample prices for items in this city)

- Bottle of water: €0.70
- Coffee: €2.70
- Can of coke: €2
- Meal out for two: €40
- Takeaway pizza: €18
- Sandwich: €5
- Local bus ticket: €2.15  
(depends on the distance)

- Local subway ticket: €2.15
- Cinema ticket: €13.50

## Useful apps

			
<b>Deliveroo</b> Order food and groceries.	<b>Uber</b> Get a ride, order food and pay services	<b>Bonjour RATP</b> To help you navigate the metro system	<b>Maps Me</b> To help you navigate the city offline

# Staying Safe and Respectful in Paris:

## What you need to know

### Local customs

Women in the UK are equal to men and should always be treated fairly.

All people treat one another with dignity and respect. British people are very empathetic, often consider the feelings of others, and are willing to listen to those with different views and opinions.

British people sometimes talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number or accept inappropriate invitations.

“Please” and “thank you” are very important words! Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information.

The UK is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally. All individuals should challenge any prejudice they witness (prejudice is the negative opinion or feelings towards something or someone without reason).

People in the UK leave a tip for good service in restaurants, hair salons and other places. The tip rate at most restaurants is about 10–15% of the bill and is sometimes included. Fast food is not tipped unless it is delivered. Porters in stations, airports and hotels should be tipped approximately £2 per bag. Taxi drivers are generally given a 15% tip.

No one is above the law, which is put in place to protect everyone. Students should be aware of their legal rights and responsibilities. All individuals hold freedom of choice (within the law).

### Laws

No one under the age of 18 in France may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know who is under the age of 18.

Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks.

You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. Passport, ID card, driving license).

Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.

### Student code of conduct

You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you will be sent home. 85% attendance is needed to be able to receive a certificate of completion.

Be on time for all your lessons.

Always inform English Path if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight.

If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined you will be sent home. We will also inform the immigration authorities.

Be respectful, polite and open to different cultures.

### Paris Traffic regulations

When having tours...

- Look at both sides of the road.
- When it is safe, go across the road – do not run.
- Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross.
- Look out for cyclists and motorcyclists travelling between lanes of traffic.
- Do not walk diagonally across the road.
- Everyone in a vehicle must wear a seat belt.

### Medical Insurance

If you are studying in the UK for less than 6 months, you should take out private health insurance before coming to the UK.

If you need to see a doctor, you may go to one of the walk-in centres. To find the walk-in centres nearby you visit: [clch.nhs.uk/services/walk-in-centres](http://clch.nhs.uk/services/walk-in-centres)

### Accessing Healthcare in Paris

If you get sick while in the UK you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Student Services team or your host family where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness, you can ask staff at a local pharmacist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.

### Medical Costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: 25-90€
- Prescriptions at a chemist: 5-70€
- Dental treatment: 80€
- Eye test or new glasses: 90-300€

### Dental Care

There are many private dentists that charge for their services. For free dental treatment by supervised dental students you can try Guy's Hospital floors 17-28, Tower Wing Great Maze Pond London SE1 9RT Tel: 020 7188 8006

### Frist Aid

If you or another student has an accident or needs urgent medical attention, please come to the Main or Student Services Offices where the assistance staff is located.

### Prescription Medications

Remember to bring enough of your prescribed medication with you as UK pharmacists will not dispense a foreign prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully.

Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.

### Mental Health and Wellbeing

If you are experiencing mental health difficulties, there are lots of options for support. You can speak to the Student Services Officer at your campus who can then recommend an appropriate service for you.

There are helplines that offer professional support and can also make referrals to speak to a mental health professional.

Samaritans. To talk about anything that is upsetting you, you can contact Samaritans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can call: 116 123 (free from any phone), email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) or visit some branches in person. You can also call the Samaritans Welsh Language Line on 0808 164 0123 (7pm–11pm every day).

SANE line. If you're experiencing a mental health problem or supporting someone else, you can call SANE line on 0300 304 7000 (4.30pm–10.30pm every day).

To find the walk-in centres nearby you visit: <https://clch.nhs.uk/services/walk-in-centres>

Please note that everyone is entitled to free emergency medical treatment in the UK. However, if you are admitted to hospital you may be charged if you are not entitled to free medical care. (as described before).

### Emergency and First Aid

If you or someone else has a serious accident or needs immediate medical help:

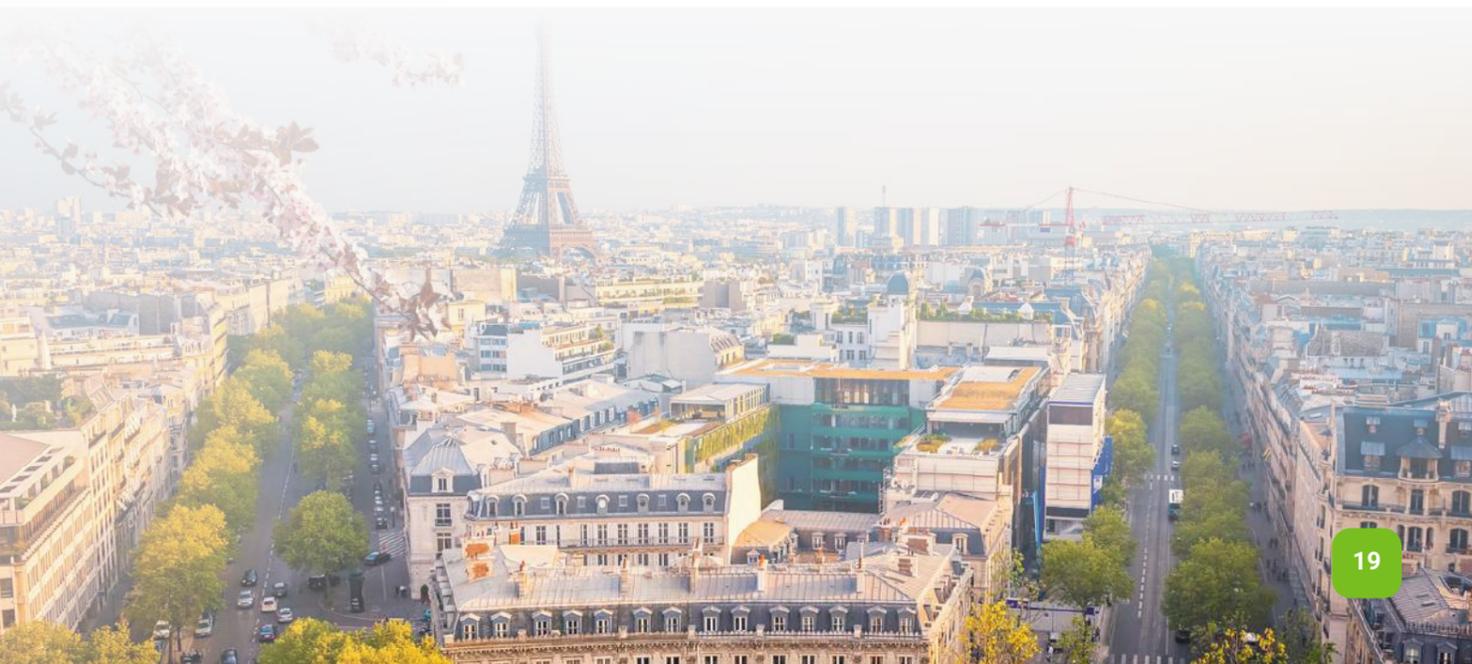
- Call 18 in case of fire.
- Call 17 if you need the police.
- Call 15 in case of a medical emergency.
- Inform the EP office or use the emergency phone – staff will assist you immediately
- Paramedics will provide an initial check and help determine further steps

### Fire Safety

If you discover a fire, press the fire alarm button on the nearest alarm. Leave the building immediately via the fire exit. Make sure you tell a member of EP staff exactly what happened so they can call 999. If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building immediately. Do not run, use the lift or stop to collect your belongings. EP staff will guide you to the fire exit. Go to the assembly point. Follow any instructions given by a member of EP staff and do not go back into the building until you are told to do so by EP staff.

### Personal Safety & Protecting Your Belongings

London is generally a safe place but as with a lot of big cities, you should always be alert. Some tips are: Be alert when you are walking alone at night. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not leave your belongings unattended. In the UK, you do not need to always carry your identification card or passport with you, you can keep it at home and carry a picture of your ID on your phone or a photocopy in your bag.



## What you can expect from EP

At EP, we care about you. Your safeguarding and wellbeing are very important to us. We strive to ensure your stay is surrounded by a safe and stable environment so you can focus on enjoying your experience, learning, and growing.

Following norms and rules helps create a respectful and supportive atmosphere where everyone can thrive and get along.

At English Path (EP), our mission is to provide high-quality, motivating English courses that help students:

### Learn

We aim to help you improve your English skills to achieve your personal goals. That's why we employ excellent, experienced, and dynamic teachers who maintain high teaching standards.

### Excel

We want all students to do their best. Our creative and challenging classes are designed to bring out your full potential. At the end of your course, you will receive a certificate showing your achieved level.

### Grow

Language learning is a great way to build confidence and grow as a person. Experiencing other cultures helps broaden your horizons. Our lessons and activities are designed to support your personal development and help you flourish during your EP experience.

As part of your journey with EP, you will also receive:

- A friendly and efficient service from the Young Learners (YL) Team to support you with any queries, problems, or questions.
- An initial placement test by the Academic Team to ensure you are placed at the right level.
- A modern, clean, safe, and well-lit environment to study in.
- An engaging activity programme with free and paid options, linked to your study programme to enhance your learning.
- Advice on further studies, such as exam classes, further or higher education.

## What we expect from you

### We cordially invite you to:

- Behave well at all times and everywhere you are.
- Respect all school rules and policies (available on our website).
- Follow local etiquette and cultural norms.
- Be punctual and attend all classes—100% attendance is required for all Young Learner programmes.
- Speak English at all times—practice makes perfect!
- Get to know and interact with your classmates. It's a great opportunity to make friends.
- Attend the school's induction presentation and read the student handbook—both contain important information to help you make the most of your stay.
- Keep Student Services informed of any changes in your personal circumstances—we care about your safety and wellbeing.
- Tell an EP staff member if you are not feeling well—we need to keep the school updated about any absences.
- Refrain from eating or drinking (except water) in the classroom.
- Do not use your phone during class unless your teacher asks you to do so.

### Respect and Responsibility

- Cyber or in-person bullying or harassment will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- At EP, we follow the British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and respect for other people's values and beliefs.
- Smoking is not allowed inside the school buildings. It is also banned in all public indoor spaces in Paris.
- Paris has strict laws against illegal drugs. Penalties can be very serious—do not use or possess illegal substances during your stay.
- If you are under 18, it is illegal to buy, attempt to buy, or consume alcohol, or for anyone else to buy it for you.

Students may be asked to leave their course early if they do not follow the Code of Conduct or EP's Disciplinary Policy.

### A Final Note

We are happy to welcome you to EP Paris. Let us begin our journey together filled with new discoveries and experiences.

It's your attitude that helps us do great things in different ways. You inspire us to keep improving, and it's your enthusiasm that drives us to do our best.

Let's encounter new possibilities, embrace learning, and create memories for life.

Let's enjoy the ride together!

#memoriesforlife

# Life in Paris

## Leisure time



### Eiffel Tower

Paris's most iconic landmark and one of the world's most visited monuments, it rises 330 meters high and offers sweeping city views from its observation decks.



### Notre-Dame Cathedral

A Gothic masterpiece from the 12th century, it features majestic towers and intricate stone carvings, drawing visitors even during its restoration.



### Montmartre

A bohemian hilltop village with cobble streets and the stunning Sacré-Cœur, it once inspired great artists like Picasso and Van Gogh.



### Moulin Rouge

Famous for its red windmill and dazzling cabaret shows, this historic venue is the birthplace of the can-can and a symbol of Parisian nightlife.

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## Cultural



### Louvre

Home to the Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo, this vast former palace is the world's largest art museum, crowned by a striking glass pyramid.



### Centre Pompidou

Renowned for its inside-out design, it houses Europe's largest collection of modern art and offers rooftop views over Paris.



### Giverny

Known for inspiring Monet's water lilies, this charming village features his flower-filled house and gardens, beloved by art lovers from around the world.



### Croissant

Flaky, buttery, and golden, this classic French pastry is a breakfast staple found in every boulangerie across the country.



### Baguette

Crispy on the outside and soft inside, this long, iconic loaf is a daily must-have and a symbol of French culinary tradition.



### Boeuf Bourguignon

Slow-cooked in red wine with carrots, onions, and herbs, this hearty beef stew is a comforting dish from the Burgundy region.



### Macarons

Delicate and colorful, these almond meringue cookies with ganache or cream filling are beloved for their crisp shell and soft center.



### Musée d'Orsay

Housed in a beautifully restored former train station, this museum boasts an impressive collection of 19th and early 20th-century art, featuring masterpieces from Impressionism to Symbolism.



### Musée de l'Orangerie

Nestled in the heart of the Tuileries Gardens, this intimate museum offers visitors a serene setting to admire an exquisite collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings.

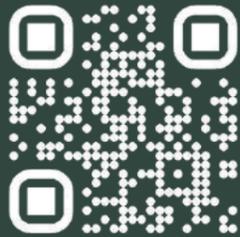


### Musée Rodin

Set within a charming mansion surrounded by lush gardens, this museum showcases the evocative sculptures and drawings of Auguste Rodin, blending art and nature seamlessly.



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