

VALIDATION OF THE "STUDENT" VISA

Within 3 months after your arrival in France, you must validate your VLS-TS on the website of the *Ministère de l'Intérieur*.

ONLINE PROCEDURE

The student visa must be validated on the ANEF website:

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



You will need:

- a valid e-mail address
- the information on your visa
- your date of arrival in France
- your address in France
- your bank card to pay the residence permit fees

The regulatory reference for a student long stay visa is **CESEDA R431 -16 13°**

At the end of the process, you will receive a PDF certificate to confirm the validation of your **VLS-TS**. You can download this document by logging into your account. **This certificate must be saved, printed and kept for the whole duration of your stay in France.**

This step is obligatory otherwise, all the rights associated with your visa will be suspended and you will not be able to cross the Schengen borders again.

Important: Algerian students must apply for a residence permit shortly after their arrival and are therefore not concerned by this procedure. For more information: ri-formalites-sejour@univ-lemans.fr

And after one year?

Students wishing to stay in France for more than one year must apply for a residence permit three months before the end of the "valid residence permit" visa. **The application process is online.** For more information: ri-formalites-sejour@univ-lemans.fr