



# International Students Customs & Immigration

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# CUSTOMS & IMMIGRATION

## ■ Visa

**For non European students**, as soon as you receive your "Letter of Acceptance" from Bordeaux stating that you are admitted to study on the MScM / ESC program of **BEM**, you have to contact the French Embassy of your home country and apply for your student visa.

### ■ The law regarding student visa changed on June 1st, 2009

Exchange students should receive a "Visa Long Séjour" called VSL (valid for 4 to 12 months, according to your exchange period). With this VSL visa, students do not have to apply for any residence permit. However, students must register at the OFII (Office Français de l'Immigration et de l'Intégration) within the first 3 months in France.

Any students coming to BEM for a stay < 3 months should contact the French Embassy.

If you have any questions regarding visa, please contact the French Embassy.

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☞ We recommend you apply as soon as possible upon your arrival in France.

## See you soon at BEM!

