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**You must check the appropriate French consulate's website for updated information regarding visa applications. The requirements, fees and deadlines change frequently.**

These instructions are written for US citizens. If you are not a citizen of the US, please contact your program coordinator, as the process may vary significantly. Please remember, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate visa or entry clearance is obtained.

General Information
Depending on the length and nature of your study abroad, you will be required to obtain one of two UK entry clearances.

(1) Student Visitor Clearance: Applies to students studying in the UK for less than six months, who will not be working or participating in an internship.
   • You are not required to apply for clearance prior to your departure. Clearance will be granted as you pass through UK customs and immigration. You will be asked for the following documents:
     o Your passport (valid beyond your return date)
     o Roundtrip flight itinerary
     o Acceptance letter to your program

(2) Student Visa/Prior Entry Clearance: Applies to students studying in the UK for more than six months, or those planning to work or participate in an internship.
   • You can apply for your student visa online, at http://www.visa4uk.fco.gov.uk/ApplyNow.aspx. Upon submitting your online application, you will have to mail various documents to the UK consulate in your jurisdiction.

For more information, visit www.ukvisas.gov.uk/