



St. Edward's University

First Year in France Application

Dossier de candidature pour la première année en France

Explore new possibilities. Learn to think without limitations. See the world in a whole new way with an American university education. The First Year in France program will help you realize your dreams — whether you're on your way to becoming a world-renowned scientist or CEO of a global company.

With the First Year in France program, we offer you a unique way to earn your American university degree: You'll spend your first year at the Institut Bois-Robert in Bécon-les-Granits, France, and in classes at the Université Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers, France, mastering the English language and taking American university college courses from American and French professors. As long as you achieve a 2.5 GPA in all graded courses with no grade lower than a C and remain in good standing, you'll have the opportunity to continue at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. You'll be well on your way to earning your bachelor's degree when you arrive at St. Edward's.

Once at St. Edward's, you'll find that we offer an education that's distinctive among only the best American universities: small classes, a personal learning environment and inspiring professors who challenge you to learn — not just from books, but by working together to find effective solutions to real-world problems.

We're delighted that you're considering the First Year in France program as a way to earn your undergraduate degree, and we welcome the opportunity to learn more about you. We encourage you to include any recommendations or other relevant material that will help us in our admission review. We'll carefully consider all the information you provide — an honest, well-written application is appreciated.

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Please send all materials to:

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First Year in France Application Policies & Guidelines

Introduction

We welcome your interest in the First Year in France program, a partnership between Institut Bois-Robert, Université Catholique de l'Ouest and St. Edward's University. We are happy that you are considering the exciting opportunity of earning an American university degree.

Selection for admission is based on your demonstrated academic achievement, the quality of your application essay, involvements outside of the classroom and demonstrated English proficiency. We encourage you to include any recommendations or other relevant information that will support your application for admission. Below, we have provided the answers to many questions about admission requirements and deadlines.

Admission Timeline

The program has limited enrollment and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis with qualified applicants. All required admission materials must be received by May 15, 2009. Admission decisions will customarily be sent to the applicants within two weeks of your interview.

Sending Application Materials

Applications are reviewed for admission after all items listed below have been received and your interview is complete. You do not have to collect all items before mailing. Please photocopy all materials before sending original documents, and keep the copy for your records. (Transcripts and records required of you for admission purposes become part of your permanent file and cannot be returned or copied for you.)

- 1. Application for admission.** The application is your opportunity to tell us about your background, accomplishments, interests and plans. Please answer all questions.
- 2. Certified copies of official transcript(s).** A certified copy of your official transcript (*bulletin*) of your secondary school grades must be sent in a sealed envelope by a school official. The transcript must include all completed grades at the time of application.
- 3. Demonstration of English proficiency.** Non-native English speakers must take an English proficiency exam during the interview or provide test results from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

If you provide standardized test results, it is recommended that you take the exam at least two months before the posted deadline. The St. Edward's code for the TOEFL is 6619. Any and all score reports must be sent directly to St. Edward's from the testing agency. Scores sent by the applicant are unofficial and cannot be accepted.

- 4. Recommendations.** A recommendation letter from your teacher of English is required. Recommendations serve to highlight personal characteristics and accomplishments not covered in the application questions. You are also welcome to send other letters of recommendation to help us get to know you.
- 5. Essay.** Your essay does not have to be sent at the same time as your application, but your file will not be complete until it has arrived. Please note that we expect you to answer one of the questions printed in Section F, in an essay of at least 300 words. Your essay is an important part of your application. If you do research for your essay, be sure to cite the sources you have consulted in a bibliography to avoid academic dishonesty.
- 6. Interview.** You will be contacted for an interview after you submit a complete application. During your interview, you may be required to take an English language proficiency exam.

Online access. The university has made important information, including a way to check the status of your application, available online. Once we receive your application, we will e-mail you a user name and password that can be used at our web site, www.gotostedwards.com, to check your application status and see which documents you may be missing. Please check your e-mail inbox for a message from St. Edward's after you apply, and set your spam filter to allow messages from the university.

Application Checklist

- Application
- Certified copies of official transcripts
- Optional: IELTS or TOEFL score report
- Letter of recommendation from your teacher of English
- Essay
- Interview scheduled

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Section A: Personal Information

Information personnelle

1. Name (as it appears on your passport) _____
Nom de famille Family Name/Surname First/Given Name Middle Name
2. Preferred first name _____ 3. Date of birth ____/____/____ 4. Male Female
Favori *Date de naissance* Month Day Year
Mois Jour Année
5. Physical address in home country _____
Adresse Number and Street Town or City
- _____
Province or State Postal Code Country
6. Telephone in home country _____ 7. Fax _____
Téléphone Country Code City Code Number Country Code City Code Number
8. Mailing address (if different from above) _____
Autre adresse pour envoi du courrier si nécessaire Number and Street Town or City
- _____
Province or State Postal Code Country
9. Telephone at mailing address _____ Cell phone _____
Autre téléphone Country Code City Code Number *Téléphone portable* Country Code City Code Number
10. E-mail _____
We send important information via e-mail. Please provide an address you check regularly.

Section B: Residency Information

Information sur la citoyenneté

11. Country of citizenship _____
Nationalité
12. Country of birth _____
Pays de naissance
13. If currently on visa, list type _____
Avez-vous un visa? de quel type?

Section C: Family Information

Information sur la famille

14. Father's name _____ Country of birth _____
Nom de père *Pays d'origine*
- Date of birth _____ Address _____
Date de naissance *Adresse*
- Employer/Company _____ Job Title _____
Employeur *Emploi*
- Business telephone _____
Téléphone professionnel
15. E-mail _____
We send important information via e-mail. Please provide an address you check regularly.

16. Mother's name _____ Country of birth _____
Nom de la mère *Pays d'origine*

Date of birth _____ Address _____
Date de naissance *Adresse*

Employer/Company _____ Job Title _____
Employeur *Emploi*

Business telephone _____
Téléphone professionnel

17. E-mail _____
We send important information via e-mail. Please provide an address you check regularly.

18. Person to contact in home country in case of emergency _____
Personne à contacter en cas d'urgence Name Country Code City Code Number

19. How did you first become familiar with St. Edward's? _____
Comment avez-vous connu St Edward's ?

20. Language spoken at home _____ 21. Fluency in other languages _____
Langue parlée à la maison *Autres langues parlées*

Section D: Extracurricular and Personal Activities
Activités extra-scolaires

22. Please list your principal extracurricular, community and family activities in the order of their interest to you. For example: athletics, musical instrument played, religious activities, organizations, etc. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.
Indiquez la liste de vos principales activités extra-scolaires dans l'ordre de vos intérêts. Vous pouvez y mentionner le sport, la musique, les activités humanitaires et bénévoles.

Activity
Activités

Positions held or honors won
Détails

SECTION F: Writing Demonstration with 300 words

In an essay of at least 300 words, please answer **one** of the following questions. The quality of your writing sample will play an important role in the evaluation of your file. Feel free to use your creativity. Please use a separate sheet and attach your response to the application. If you do research for your essay, be sure to cite the sources you have consulted in a bibliography to avoid academic dishonesty.

Vous composez un essai de 300 mots en anglais en choisissant l'un des deux sujets suivants. La qualité de votre travail de rédaction sera un élément important de votre dossier de candidature. N'hésitez pas à être créatif. Merci d'utiliser une feuille indépendante que vous joindrez au dossier. Si vous faites des recherches pour votre essai, notez les sources que vous avez utilisées.

23. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the city (town, farm, village, etc.) where you grew up?

Quels sont les avantages et les inconvénients de la ville (village, région, etc.) où vous avez été élevé?

24. What have you been taught — by parents, teachers or the culture at large — that is not true? How did you realize that it wasn't true? *Que vous as-t-on enseigné qui c'est avéré inexact ? (éducation reçue des parents ou des professeurs, culture dans le sens large) Comment avez-vous réalisé que c'était inexact?*

Note: If you have unique circumstances for the Admission Committee to consider, include a personal statement detailing your situation, in addition to other relevant supporting documents.

Section G: Signature

My signature below indicates that all the information contained in my application is complete and factually correct. I understand that misrepresentation of my academic record, including omissions, or of any other information, regardless of intent, can result in dismissal from the university. I understand that an *extrait de casier judiciaire* will need to be evaluated prior to enrolling in the program for the purposes of matriculation and travel to the United States.

Ma signature ci-dessous indique que les informations reportées sur ce dossier sont exactes et complètes. J'ai noté qu'en cas d'information erronée, je serais susceptible d'être exclu de l'université. Je reconnais avoir été informé qu'il me sera exigé un extrait de casier judiciaire avant d'être définitivement inscrit au programme de l'Université afin de répondre aux exigences d'immatriculation et de visa pour les Etats-Unis.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

St. Edward's University does not discriminate in regard to race, color, creed, gender, age, disability or national origin in its admission, scholar awards or financial assistance programs.

Transcripts and records required of you for admission purposes become part of your permanent file and cannot be returned or copied.

Les documents joints à votre dossier doivent être des photocopies et ne vous seront pas retournés.

Please do not write in this space.

Merci de ne pas écrire dans cet espace.