

Grenoble Exchange

2019

Visa Application

- 3B Visa – Inter-University Student Exchange
- Start collecting information in the summer and book appointment for 3 months before departure date (I believe this is a limit you cannot book earlier)
- Instructions are provided for what is needed, follow the checklists
- Print 6 to 10 copies of the first page of your passport in colour
 - Some will be needed for the visa and some when you arrive in Grenoble
- Print your bank statements a day or two before the appointment (they have to be reflective of current status)
- Letter of admission to host university = admission from host university to exchange
- You have to submit an out-of-country claim submission with service Ontario if you are going to be out of the country of 7+ months this has to be done at a head office

Arrival

- Bring sufficient cash to use when you arrive that will last until a bank account can be made
 - (approx. 500 CAD = 340 EURO)
- Landing in Lyon Airport a bus can be taken that will drop you off at the Grenoble Trian station
- There is a tram station directly beside the bus drop off
 - Purchase a short term pass that will last a few days until the long term pass can be purchased
- Below is a map of the tram lines and stops
- Mine was at Condillac Universites on the B Tram in the Plaine des Sports direction, this is where a majority of the CROUS residences are located.
- Bring Toilet paper, a blanket and pillow as they will not be provided.
- Once you have settled in there is a grocery store that is available by getting on the C tram in the Le Prisme direction at the Neyrpic Belledonne stop □ Casino Geant

PLAN SCHEMATIQUE DU RESEAU TAG **LIGNES ESSENTIELLES**



LEGENDE & SYMBOLES

- TRAM de 4h30 à 1h - Passage toutes les 9 à 10 minutes entre 7h et 19h**
- A Fontaine La Poysa - Ecole Les Denis Papi
 - C1 Centre Le Prisme - Gare des Sports
 - C2 Saint-Martin d'Herès - Université
 - C3 Fontaine-Cornillon Palluel - Centre Les Denis Papi
- CHRONO de 5h à 1h - Passage toutes les 4 à 10 minutes entre 7h et 19h**
- C1 Centre Ché Jean Macé - Centre Maupertuis
 - C2 Centre Louise Michel - Centre du Graphisme
 - C3 Centre Victor Hugo - Centre Centre du Graphisme
 - C4 Centre Victor Hugo - Centre Le Verdier
 - C5 Centre Palais de Justice - Gare - Université - Biologie
 - C6 Centre Presqu'île - Centre Centre des Heres Mallon
 - C7 Centre Combe - Université - Biologie / Université - IUT - UFRAPS



OFII

- You have to complete the OFII form within 30 days of arrival
- Make sure to have printed colour copies of your VISA sticker in your passport available
- The office is located in the building that is attached to the Library on the main campus at the Bibliothèques Universite stop on the B tram

Free Mobile and Societe Generale

- Free mobile can be used as a phone plan, they are relatively cheap and not very complicated.
- My plan was about 10 euros a month for 100 GB and unlimited talk and text international, although I would recommend using google Duo and whats app
- All you have to do is show up and they have kiosks that will ask you to select a plan and phone number and then will give you a sim card.
- You may need a bank account first

- Societe generale was the bank I used, I booked with a rep that spoke English and she helped set everything up
- I used western union to transfer money to myself, located in any post office.
- You simply fill out a form (don't forget your passport) with myself as the receiver and my Dad as the sender. You CANNOT be the sender and receiver.

School Campus

- There are 2 campuses where you can have classes – Minatec and the main one
- To get the Minatec campus, take the B tram heading in the Presqu'île direction and get off at the Cite Internationale stop, the building will be right there on the left.
- At the Minatec campus there is a library that once your student card is activated can be used for printing documents