Congratulations!

You are coming to study at Université Paris-Saclay, in France. You are looking forward to it but you still have questions about your future study environment and the steps you need to take? Université Paris-Saclay is preparing for your arrival and will provide you with a variety of services to welcome you under the very best conditions. See what steps to follow for a successful trip to France:

1. **GET INFORMATION BEFOREHAND AND PREPARE WELL FOR YOUR DEPARTURE**
   - Our app (Online Welcome Desk) allows you to create a personalised roadmap indicating the steps to be taken before your arrival and during your first weeks in France.

2. **PARTicipate in the Online Information Sessions**
   - We provide information about life in France and at Université Paris-Saclay as soon as you are admitted. To learn more about the administrative procedures and activities, come to our webinars (cf. email).

3. **Participate in the Buddy Programme to be mentored**
   - Your Buddy, a local student or PhD student, will provide you with guidance and help to adapt to your new environment. Register here!
   - You will also have the opportunity to participate in the events and activities with other students of the Buddy Programme all year long.

4. **Open a Bank Account**
   - If you need to open a French bank account, you can contact the partners of Université Paris-Saclay, who will be present during the welcome events. The offers and procedures are indicated on the website.

5. **GET a Health Coverage**
   - To be covered for any health issues as soon as you arrive, you can purchase a health insurance with our partners and register for the social security. The offers and procedures are indicated on the website. You can also read this guide for more information on the French health system.

6. **Receive Help with Your Administrative Procedures**
   - The Guichet d’Accueil des Talents Etrangers (GATE) is an in-person welcome desk where you can get information and assistance for administrative formalities and support to settle easily in France. You can also make an appointment with our International Welcome Desk all year long.

7. **Enjoy the Best Adventure of Your Life!**

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Find out more on our website: [https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/campus-life/accueil-des-publics-internationaux](https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/campus-life/accueil-des-publics-internationaux)

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