

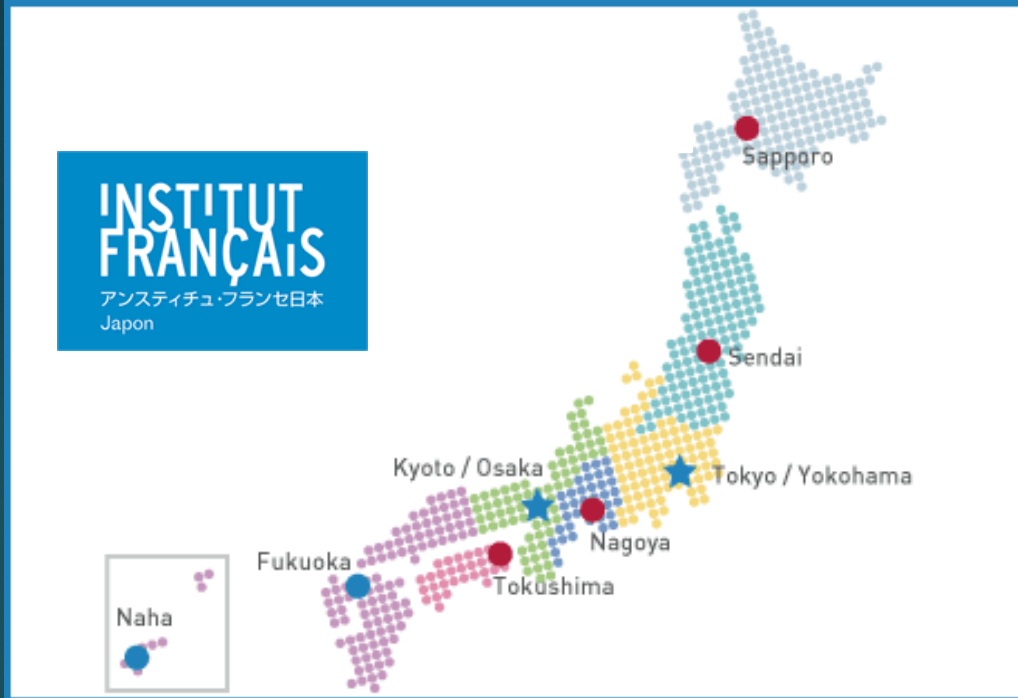


JAFSA INSTITUTIONAL MEETING DECEMBER THE 1ST, 2020

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EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN JAPAN – INSTITUT FRANCAIS DU JAPON

1 – INTRODUCTION : INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DU JAPON :

MISSIONS, PREMISES AND STRATEGIC POSITION IN JAPAN



<https://www.institutfrancais.jp/fr/>

Institut français is an institution serving the interest of the French diplomacy for attractiveness around the world

Part of the network in charge with promoting French language and French culture in Japan (25 000 students, more than 300 cultural projects each year)

- First foreign cultural network in Japan
- Second biggest French cultural network in the world (1st: Morocco)



2 – CURRENT SANITARY SITUATION IN FRANCE

GENERAL OUTLOOK



- Europe is still facing a high number of infections caused by the spread of COVID-19. Many other European countries are currently under an emergency lockdown
- France has been undergoing a new (2nd) lockdown since October, the 30th.

The lockdown is less strict than the previous one (March-May 2020) : working at the office is largely possible.

An easing of measures is scheduled for the 12th of December (latest information)

- Wearing a mask is now compulsory in all French cities

<https://www.santepubliquefrance.fr/>

3 – CURRENT SANITARY SITUATION IN FRANCE

MEASURES TARGETING JAPANESE CITIZENS (INCLUDING STUDENTS)



- Japan has been designated as 1 of the 11 countries in the world from where citizens are free to come and visit without restrictions and without undergoing a period of quarantine

Australia, Canada, South Korea, Goorgia, Japan, Montenegro, Morocco, New-Zeland, Rwanda, Serbia, Thailande, Tunisia, Uruguay

- Citizens/students from this country do not have to provide PCR test prior to arrival or at the time of arrival in a French airport.

Previous measures are valid if the citizen/student do not have conspicuous symptoms of COVID-19

<https://jp.ambafrance.org/>

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Due to the health crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic, from July 1, 2020 and until further notice, only people whose reason for stay corresponds to one of the following four categories can make an appointment to submit a visa application:

- Studies / Concours (short and long stay)
- Professional reason for establishment in France (long stay)
- Family reason for establishment in France (long stay)
- Return visa to France

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4 – CURRENT SANITARY SITUATION IN FRANCE

UNIVERSITIES, HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



- Due to the lockdown, universities and higher education institutions are currently providing online courses (100%)
- Prior to the 2nd lockdown, many measures have been taken by universities/HEI in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 inside academic premises.
 - Masks
 - Cleaning of tables/chairs/doors
 - Social distancing
 - Providing hydroalcoholic gel
- This situation is a guarantee to ensure a safe environment for learning. However, this is also a constraint for foreign students that may feel loneliness and stress.
- Update : universities are to re-open in Feb. 2021

5 – SUPPORTING JAPANESE MOBILITY TO FRANCE



➤ The Embassy of France in Japan and the Institut français du Japon continue their mission of promoting French higher education system and giving support to Japanese students or candidates to studies in France

1. Espace Campus France Japon (governmental agency in charge with the promotion of French higher education system) : offices in Tokyo and Kyoto

2. Promotion of the French scholarship program (next session : September 2021) : giving financial support to students who want to study in French after a selective process

<https://www.japon.campusfrance.org/ja>

<https://jp.ambafrance.org/article16003>

6 – FRENCH COMMITMENT FOR JAPANESE MOBILITY



Participation of French delegations in institutional exhibitions such NAFSA, APAIE...

B2B event during the European Higher Education Fair (EHEF)

B2B institutional webinars to come...

7 – ANY QUESTIONS?

Thank you for your attention!

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