

Re-entry visa

- Long stay visa application form original dated and signed by visa applicant
- Two identity photos 2 inches with clear background
- Passport original + copies of the first 5 pages of the passport, including all the pages which contains visas or stamps
- Hukou original + copy and translation of all the pages which contain information about the applicant and family members
- Resident permit receipt original + copy
- Studies certificate original (Or diploma) + copy
- French school registration original (optional) + copy
- in case the applicant has lost his resident permit for France in China, copy of the loss claim established by the police and copy of advertising done in a newspaper regarding this loss.

Because of the delay to obtain the reply from the relevant French authorities, the delay to issue a return visa is around 15 working days.

A re-entry visa is a long stay visa valid 3 months which only allows its holder to go and stay in France. It also allows one unique transit in the Schengen area. As a consequence, its holder will not be able to travel freely in the Schengen area.