



Getting Set Up – Checklist

Use this checklist to keep track of all the basic things you need to get sorted when moving to France.

ACCOMMODATION

Check out sites like SeLoger and PAP to find accommodation

Proof of income, such as 3 recent payslips, work contract or tax return

Prepare your rental dossier, consisting of:

Proof of current/previous residence – a utility bill or lease agreement

Passport and residency card

Guarantor documents

BANKING

Choose a bank. Selectra is a good tool for comparing banks.

Proof of residence in France (utility bill and rental contract)

Prepare your documents, usually including

Proof of income (e.g., work contract)

Passport and residency card

UTILITIES

Choose an energy provider. Hello Watt is a helpful tool for comparing providers.

Meter readings from your property.

Prepare your documents, usually including:

Property details (e.g., rental contract)

Your move-in date

LOCAL SERVICES

Locate your local town hall (mairie)

Scope out what's on at the médiathèque

Register for waste collection (if required)

Check for volunteer opportunities if available

Apply for parking permit (if required)