The Embassy or Consulate of your Host Country in the US will be best able to guide you regarding what is required based on your individual situation.

If you need a visa is dependent on your citizenship, program length, host country, and purpose of study.

For additional country-specific information on immigration requirements such as visas for U.S. Citizens, see the [U.S. Department of State's Country Specific Information](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/political.html). Citizens of countries outside of the United States may wish to consult similar information provided by their own governments.

If you do require a visa for your program, the Office of International Education strongly recommends that you start this process early.

--

**FRENCH CONSULAR SERVICES**

[Consulate of France in Atlanta](https://www.franceconsulateatlanta.org/)

[Other Consulate Locations](https://www.franceconsulateatlanta.org/locations)

[Do you need a visa? General Information](https://www.franceconsulateatlanta.org/visas)

**VISA SERVICES OPTIONS**

*DISCLAIMER: Information below is provided as a courtesy; UGA does not endorse passport or visa expeditors, but several are available in the Atlanta metro area.*

If you need help obtaining a new or replacement passport or a travel visa, please see information below regarding "A Briggs".

**A Briggs** works with the U.S. Passport Agency and foreign embassies and consulates to secure passports and travel visas, including some expedited services.
Anyone in the UGA community, that is, students, administrators, faculty, staff and their parents and dependents, who uses this UGA login, will receive a 10% discount on services.