



Faculty of Humanities  
Faculty of Sciences  
Institute of Language, Communication and the Brain

# How to Apply to the MA in Cognitive Science

**You are about to apply to the MA in Cognitive Science of Aix-Marseille University.  
Here, you can find useful information in for preparing your application**

## 1. Expected Background

Applicants with one of the following degrees can apply to the MA :

BA in Life Science

BA in Psychology

BA in Computer Science

BA in Linguistics

BA in Mathematics

BA in Sciences and Humanities

BA in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science

In case you hold another degree, you should first contact the Faculty Members of the MA (see section 6 below for Contacts) to discuss the relevance of your application and to know if your application can be validated.

The access to the MA is subject to a selection as well for the 1<sup>st</sup> year as for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year



## 2. How to apply?

All applications are made through online platform

- For **European students**

Application through E-Candidat platform: <https://allsh.univ-amu.fr/scolarite-eCandidat>.<sup>1</sup>

- For **non-UE Students, resident in one of the following countries:**

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, South Korea, Syria, Taiwan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United States, Vietnam.

Application through Études en France platform:

<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/>

Further information about the application process, can be found on:

<https://www.campusfrance.org/en>

You can also contact the Campus France office of your country. The list of Campus France offices by country is available at: <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/espaces>

- For **non-UE Students, resident in a country non-listed above:**

Application through E-Candidat platform: <https://allsh.univ-amu.fr/scolarite-eCandidat>.<sup>2</sup>

NOTE: We advise to apply to one of the two programs of the Master (Language, Communication and the Brain OR Cognitive Function: Normal and Pathological Aspects)

## 3. Documents

- Official Academic Transcript of your BA/Licence, or any other degree
- Diploma Documents
- Official Academic Transcript of your High School Degree
- A motivation letter
- CV. Curriculum vitæ
- ID, or Passport, or any official document of identification
- A professional project (1 page)  
*Your professional project should contain information about the professional openings you consider after the MA*
- A research project (1 page)

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<sup>1</sup> A guideline for E-Candidat is available at: [https://allsh.univ-amu.fr/sites/allsh.univ-amu.fr/files/guide\\_du\\_candidat.pdf](https://allsh.univ-amu.fr/sites/allsh.univ-amu.fr/files/guide_du_candidat.pdf)

*Your research project should contain information about the scientific realms, topics and issues you are interested in, that you plan to investigate during the MA.*

Optional documents (depending on your administrative situation or experience):

- Documentation of international experience and/or professional experience, if any
- In case your nationality is from a country where French is not the only official language, or in case your previous degree(s) was not obtained in a French University, your score at the TCF or DELF or DALF or TEF or TEFL.
- In case you obtain your degree in a non-EU country (except for CEF Campus France Scheme), a translation in French of all your diploma and transcripts, officially authenticated by the Cultural Counsellor of the French Embassy of your country or by any sworn translator.
- Certificate of training, with content description, if any.

#### **4. Interview**

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview, with a jury dedicated to the program they have applied to. The jury gathers the MA Heads and the program Heads.

The jury will be held in Marseille. In case you are abroad for professional or study purposes, or because of your residency, you can ask for an interview through visio-conference.

The schedule of interviews will be released at least one week before the interviews.

You will know shortly after the interview whether your application has been accepted, rejected or if you are on the waiting list. Results are published through E-Candidat.

#### **5. After Acceptation**

For selected Candidates, there are two registrations to do : an administrative registration and a pedagogical registration.

##### Administrative registration:

Selected Candidates for the 1st-year or 2<sup>nd</sup> year have to register at the « Sclolarité Office » (Espace Yves Mathieu, Campus St Charles, Marseille). The tuition fees are to be paid at this step.

For students who passed their BA in another University than Aix-Marseille University, you should ask for your file to be forward to Aix-Marseille University.

##### **CAUTION:**

Your acceptance in the MA is not confirmed until your administrative registration is effective. That is the only way to validate your participation in the MA.

Administrative registration also opens your student's profiles, student card, etc.

- Pedagogical registration:

The pedagogical registration concerns the choice of course you make every semester. This registration officially enrol you in the class you will attend, and allow you to be presented at exams for validation.

You should fulfil this document every semester, and give it to the « Sclolarité Office » (Espace Yves Mathieu, Campus St Charles, Marseille).

## 6. Contact Information

For general enquiry or administrative issues, please contact in priority :

Marien Gouyon: [marien.gouyon@ilcb.fr](mailto:marien.gouyon@ilcb.fr)

If you have any question about course contents, professional and academic openings, or the relevance of your background, please contact the Heads of the MA:

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If you have more specific question about the programs of the MA, you can contact the Heads of each program:

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## MaSCo online

On the ILCB website (in English): <http://www.ilcb.fr/education/master/>

On the Aix-Marseille University website (in French):

- <https://allsh.univ-amu.fr/master-sciences-cognitives-langage>
- [https://formations.univ-amu.fr/2018-2019/plaquettes/ALLSH/ME5HSC-Master\\_Sciences\\_cognitives/ME5HSC-Master\\_Sciences\\_cognitives.pdf](https://formations.univ-amu.fr/2018-2019/plaquettes/ALLSH/ME5HSC-Master_Sciences_cognitives/ME5HSC-Master_Sciences_cognitives.pdf)