

Exemptions for admission fees to the museum's permanent collections on production of a documentary evidence

1. Main Exemptions

The different areas of the museum, the permanent and temporary exhibitions and the audioguides are accessible free of charge to schoolchildren, European Union residents under the age of 26, under-18s, teachers appointed to French schools, the disabled and the person accompanying them, the French unemployed people with valid proof of status.

People entitled to free tickets can go directly to the main entrance to the Palace on presentation of a valid justification.

2. Complete list of the exemptions and reduced admissions

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All exemptions	
Suscribers "One year in Versailles"	Free
Friends of Versailles (members, benefactors and partners)	Free
Holders of an AOT (temporary occupation authorisation) or a COT (temporary occupation agreement) as well as their staff working on site: must present an EPV badge	Free
Professional artists (painters, sculptors, engravers)	Free
Lecturers from the national museums and national tourism lecturers	Free
National tourist guides	Free
Students attending public art schools (national, regional, municipal or others), studying visual arts, graphic arts, industrial design and creation, art trades, photography, film, audiovisual, fashion and design, museums and heritage (excluding non-registered students attending night classes or those attending senior citizens' universities)	Free
Students at Ecole des Chartes	Free
Students at the INP and universities with degrees in restoration	Free

Students studying architecture, history, art history and archaeology in university	Free
Students at Ecole du Louvre and students at Ecole Nationale du Patrimoine (National Heritage School)	Free
Disabled visitors with a "disabled person card" and the person accompanying them	Free
Disabled ex-servicemen and the person accompanying them	Free
Groups of people receiving social assistance, income support and other basic welfare benefits (5 to 30 people) including those accompanying them	Free
Groups of unemployed workers (5 to 30 people) including the people accompanying them	Free
School groups (5 to 30 people) including the staff and teachers chaperoning the group	Free
Young people under the age of 18 or in a secondary school group	Free
European Union citizens ages 18 to 25 (inclusive) with proof of age and citizenship	Free
Students and staff of the Potager du Roi, must show access badge	Free
Journalists with a press card	Free
Members of the association of art critics and members of the artistic press union	Free
Members of the ICOM and the ICOMOS (international council of museums and the international council of monuments and sites)	Free
Active or retired staff of the Ministry of Culture and one accompanying person	Free
Scientific staff of French or foreign public museums (curators and chief inspectors of museums)	Free
Members of the board of directors of the Réunion des musées nationaux (National Museums Union) and the public establishment of "Versailles"	Free
Beneficiaries of social assistance, income support and other basic welfare benefits Free for the unemployed	Free
Unemployed people	Free
Enlisted servicemen in uniform, non-commissioned officers and officers in uniform, people accompanying the troops involved in the 14 July military parade	Free (during 8 days before the 14/07)
Visitors with a valid paris museum pass	Free
Active members or groups (5 to 30 people) of teachers of the teaching profession appointed to a French school (primary or secondary)	Free

Reduced Admission Beneficiaries	
Members of friends of national museums associations	Reduced price
Visitors with a large family discount card	Reduced price
Daily, including Sundays, for groups with reservations, before 9:45 a.m. and after 3 p.m.	Reduced price
Visitors paying admission fees with holiday cheques	Reduced price