“Gateway” University Diploma for students in exile
University Sorbonne Paris Nord / 2020-2021

- For who?
  - Migrant students who wish to start or resume higher education in France
  - Students who have basic French (level A1)
  - Students who hold (at least) a high school diploma equivalent to the French baccalaureate

- When?
  - Early October to mid-May
  - 4 half-days (afternoon) of French lessons per week
  - Before or after the lessons: sports, culture, library, etc.
  - Personal work outside of university courses

- Why?
  - To reach the A2 level at the end of December and the B1 level at the end of May 2021
  - To prepare for higher education
  - To take the DELF exam in May at our university

- What's the program?
  - 192h of French classes per semester (15h/week)
  - A 30-hour independent training course on the hybrid'action™ online platform
  - Workshops at the University library and at the VOIE service (Careers Office)
  - Physical education and sports activities
  - Cultural activities

In the second semester, students can also attend (along with the FLE classes) courses in the subjects in which they wish to later apply.

* The DU of the Sorbonne Paris Nord University started in 2017. In 2019, it became a "Gateway Diploma" (DU Passerelle) thanks to an accreditation delivered by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation.