

## **Chinese Students Studying Music In France**

France is becoming among the most popular destinations for Chinese students to study abroad. Chinese students' interest in the country is increasing dramatically and they go there to learn not just the language and history of the place, but also to understand what's happening politically and economically. Many students go to the country to study music as well.

Music in the country has a truly fascinating history. It has been influenced by indigenous music and sounds too. The country has always been good at accommodating scholars and people from various parts of the world and this has made the basic structure of music in France. If a person is really into music, he or she will find some resemblance from Asia, African and Latin America sounds in French music. Modern day France however has slightly shifted from the classical and folk music to some hip-hop and pop French style beats. However, the real music of the country still resides in the classical as well as folk music.

Chinese students who want study music in France can look for scholarship programs offered by music schools in the country. Going online is the best way to look for these opportunities as there are many sites out there that offer information about the matter. There are various music schools in France that Chinese students can choose from. Public schools in the country are the cheapest, but the quality of education they provide is still excellent. One of these schools is the CNSM de Paris or the Paris Conservatory as called by many people. It remains the finest public school for music in the country and it also has the most competitive entrance examinations. The CNSM de Lyon is another school for music in France. Entrance exams are competitive as well, though the number of students is smaller than in CNSM de Paris.