



BOULOGNE
BILLANCOURT

Guide for foreign students



Dear International Student

The Regional Conservatory of the city of Boulogne-Billancourt welcomes you to join us for a few weeks, a few months, or even a few years of music, discovery, and artistic dialogue. All of this at the gates of Paris, the city of love and light, a cultural capital.

From Leipzig to Seville, Rome to Malmö, from Helsinki to Boulogne-Billancourt, we all speak the same language: the language of music. The country we come from brings us a unique and original way of pursuing our passion, improving ourselves, and learning a little more each day. These different musical perspectives we have to offer are a great commodity, a commodity which would be a shame not to share.

For this very reason, the Conservatory has already welcomed many international students for several years.

We hope that with this guide you will be able to organize your stay as easily and peacefully as possible. It will tell you step-by-step, from the moment you step out your door, how to arrive and get set up in France.



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The Regional Conservatory of Boulogne-Billancourt (Conservatoire National à Rayonnement or CRR) at Centre Georges-Gorse

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The Regional Conservatory
Centre Georges Gorse



1. Conservatory Overview :

● Its History

Located at the Cultural Centre Georges-Gorse of Boulogne-Billancourt, the Senior Regional Conservatory was created by an endowment from Marcel Landowski in 1959. With the name of Senior Regional Conservatory (conservatoire national à Rayonnement or CRR) since 2007, it is Internationally-renowned. It is 1400 students-strong, 400 of whom are in the professional cycle of preparation, and it contains over 100 professors and assistants in a wide variety of areas of study. The Conservatory is part of the National French Conservatory system for Music and Dance.

Although funded mainly by the City of Boulogne-Billancourt, it is under the pedagogical direction of the National Ministry of Culture and Communication, and grants National Diplomas.

The Conservatory holds three different goals as part of its Mission:

- > Initiation and artistic education of children
- > The training of future professional musicians and dancers
- > Promotion and performance of the Arts

Holding to its long tradition of openness and exchange, the Conservatory maintains partnerships with other institutions, including Schools of Music and Conservatories in the European community through the ERASMUS



Programme and "Rencontres Internationales," as well as establishments in Maghreb, the Near East, and the United States through bilateral accords and international conventions.

Each season, as the Cultural Center of Boulogne-Billancourt, the Conservatory features a wide variety of public events. Professional artists are regularly invited to perform Recitals, Masterclasses, Seminars, and Concerts. Open to the public, these events serve as equally enriching encounters between the students, professors, the artists themselves, and the public audience.

● Programs of Study

The objective of these Programs is to give students the opportunity to benefit from the finest facilities available to gain the best knowledge and experience before entering into the professional world. They are divided by Type of Instrument or Department:

- Harmony, Ear Training, and Analysis
- Instrumental Performance
- Vocal Performance
- Ensemble Performance
- Early Music
- Theoretical Disciplines
- Dance
- Sound Engineering

More information on your Program and Course of Study will be provided upon your arrival at the Conservatory. You may also visit our website for more information at : www.bb-cnr.com

● Calendar

Classes at the Conservatory begin in the month of September and continue until the end of June. There are four breaks during the school year: one week for All Saints' Day (October/November), two weeks for Christmas, two weeks in February and two weeks for Easter

(April). Otherwise the Conservatory is open excepting the following holidays: November 11th, the 1st and 8th of May, and the day of Ascension.

■ For more information, visit our website at: www.bb-cnr.com

2. Enrolling in the Conservatory

● Things to do before you leave home:

- Visit the Conservatory's website to find your audition date (will be posted online by mid-July).
- Print out the Application for Enrollment (feuille d'inscription) form from the website, fill it out and send it by mail to the following address at the beginning of September:

Conservatoire à Rayonnement
Régional Centre Georges-Gorse
22, rue de la Belle-Feuille
FR 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt

You may also send it by fax to:
+ 33(0) 1 55 18 45 86

The application for enrollment must be completed as promptly as possible, and before the audition.

- Wait for the Convocation to be sent to you by the Conservatory
- Go to your nearest designated French Consulate and obtain an

"étudiant-concours" Visa (for more information, visit our website and click on "informations pratiques")

➤ **Note:** ERASMUS students are waived from the audition. However, they need to send a packet including a study contract, their CV, and a presskit on CD containing recordings of recent musical performances. Their acceptance is limited to the amount of free space at the Conservatory.

● To succeed in your audition, come stake-out a spot!

It is highly recommended that the student come one or two weeks before his or her audition to meet his or her Professor—generally mid-September (exact dates are indicated on the website at www.bb-cnr.com). At this time the students can also enroll in Harmony, Ear Training, and Ensemble courses.



3. Boulogne-Billancourt, a nice town at the gates of Paris

Boulogne-Billancourt is one of the liveliest towns in the region of Ile-de-France, second to Paris. Located southwest of Paris between the Seine, the Bois de Boulogne, and the 16th arrondissement of Paris, it houses a little more than 100,000 people.

Famous for its history of support for culture and the arts, Boulogne-Billancourt has numerous cultural facilities (Theatres, Museums, Cultural Centers, Independent Movie Theatres and Art Galleries) as well as sports facilities (Stadium, Tennis Courts, Ice Skating Rink, Swimming Pool, Gymnasiums, Race Tracks, and Water Sports). It also offers many parks, including Parc Rothschild, Bois de Boulogne, and Jardin Albert Kahn. The Conservatory is located on the main commercial street of Boulogne-Billancourt, within a stone's throw of Cinéma Pathé (7-screen Movie Theatre), a shopping mall, and many other small shops which are attractions of the city.

The city is very accessible by train and you can get to Paris as well as the neighboring towns easily, whether by Metro lines 10 and 9, or by the bus lines. Boulogne-Billancourt is about a 15 minute Metro-ride from the Eiffel Tower and

about a 35 minutes ride from the Louvre or the Latin Quarter.

The best times of year to take advantage of Paris (and Boulogne-Billancourt) are Spring and Autumn, when the temperature stays between 15 and 25° C (60 and 78° F). The winter is not too cold, between -5 and 10° C (23 and 50° F) but often it is cloudy and rainy. During the summer it is often above 30°C (86°F) and humid.

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Practical Information



1. Before Leaving Home

● Obtaining a Visa

As a student, if you are not an EEA national, you should consult your designated French Consulate in your home country to find out how to obtain a visa. It can take up to two weeks to process the request and obtain the visa. A “visa étudiant” is required for a stay of longer than 3 months.

The visa “étudiant-concours de court séjour” is a visa that allows the possibility of a full-stay visa upon passing an entry exam or audition. This lets you take your entrance exams and then enroll in the institution directly—if the results allow it—without needing to return to your home country to get a new visa (a full-stay visa, called “titre de séjour,” is always necessary and granted through the Prefecture de Police in France or its satellite agencies). To obtain the visa “étudiant-concours” you must submit the convocation received from applying to the Conservatory to your designated French Consulate. To receive this convocation, the application (“dossier d’inscription”) must be done as quickly as possible, before your audition date.

As for EEA (European Economic Area or “l’Espace Economique Européen) Nationals neither the visa nor the “titre de séjour” are needed: An Identity Card or valid Passport is sufficient. However, citizens of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, and Hungary are required to have a Titre de Séjour to work in France.

► **Note:** List of EEE member Countries: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, United-Kingdom, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Czech Republic.

■ For more information : <http://vosdroits.service-public.fr/particuliers/F2231.xhtml#titreN10088>



Important! A tourist visa, long or short term, can never turn into a student visa, neither in France or any other country in the European Union.

● Financing your stay:

> Projected Budget

Below is an estimated monthly budget for a foreign student staying in or around Paris (the first month may cost more due to moving expenses).

Housing	500 to 800 €
Food	200 to 250 €
Health Care	Depending on the needs of the student- it is normally 186 € (for the year) and higher for a supplemental mutual health care program
Transportation	A monthly Metro pass: about 53.50 € depending on the zones covered (cf. http://www.ratp.fr)
School Expenses	45 €
Pleasure	50 €
Other	50 €
Monthly Total	+/- 1200 €

> How much does this cost... ?

Newspaper	1.60 €
A Movie Ticket	Full price: 9 €, 5.90 or 6.90 € Student rate
Entrance to the Louvre	Full price: 9 € (For Permanent or Temporary collections) 13 € for two (couple rate) Youth Louvre Card : 15 €/year for unlimited access Nocturnes Wednesday and Friday evening (6pm-10pm) Free for ages 18-25 (otherwise, 6 and 11 € for age 25 and over)
A CD	between 7.99 and 18 €
A packet of 10 Métro tickets (within Paris)	11.10 € (visit http://www.ratp.fr)
A baguette (bread)	0.70 cents to 1.05 €
A croissant	0.50 cents
A stamp	0.54 cents
A sandwich	6 €
A coffee	1.50 €



Important! French Law requires that all foreign students must show (by notarized documentation) that they have the resources to study in France without needing to work, totaling a minimum monthly income of 430 € (5160 €/year).

> Available Scholarships:

Depending on your country of origin, there are different types of Scholarships available to you:

- **Scholarships granted by your country of origin:** for more information, contact your country's Minister of Education.
- **Scholarships granted by the French Government:**

These Scholarships are granted by the Minister of Foreign Affaires and are available to citizens of countries who have signed bilateral treaties with France. To apply, you must contact the Cultural Cooperation and Activities Services (services de coopération et d'action culturelle) of your home country's French embassy or consulate.

■ For more information:

http://www.cnous.fr/_vie_47.htm

http://www.cnous.fr/_etudier_77.htm

ERASMUS students may also apply at the National Agency for the European Program of Education and Training (ANEFORE) in their home country for a European-funded Scholarship. For more information, contact the International Relations Department of your institution.

● Finding Housing

> Where and when should I look for housing?

Two main criteria should be taken into account: the price and the distance. The Parisian Area is huge and commutes can be very long. It is therefore recommended to keep in mind the proximity your trans-

portation options to get to the Conservatory: the main bus lines taking you near the Conservatory are numbered 123, 72, 126, and 175; the Metro takes you to Paris on lines 9 and 10.

The price of housing in the Paris area is relatively higher than the rest of France. To within the city limits of Paris, in particularly the 15th and 16th arrondissements which are the closest to Boulogne, prices start at 800 to 900 €/month for 20 square meters. Another option is to look in the closest suburbs, such as Boulogne-Billancourt itself or in its neighboring townships (Issy les Moulineaux, Vanves, Malakoff, Clamart, Saint-Cloud, Meudon, etc.). These prices vary, but in general are less expensive than Paris.

> Organizations providing aid for housing:

There are a number of organizations that help students find affordable housing in Paris. The price through these organizations usually begins at 400 € (up to 800 €). For most of these residencies, you may also file for housing financial aid (from the government) at the CAF (Caisse d'Allocation Familiale): www.caf.fr

La CITE INTERNATIONALE
UNIVERSITAIRE of Paris
19, Boulevard Jourdan
75014 Paris.
Tel 01 44 16 64 00
Internet site: www.ciup.fr



Prices: between 350 and 450 €. This organization is uniquely designed to help foreign students. Applications should be acquired before June.

> The Citadines:

These types of residences, also called "hotel-apartments," can be found throughout the world. They offer lodging in an "apartment room." Sixteen of these lodgings can be found in the Parisian area, appealing mainly to students but they have an overall appeal to foreigners who may be passing through for professional or touristic reasons.

website:

<http://www.citadines.com>

> Private Dormitories:

Either religious or secular, these dormitories generally have specific admissions criteria : students between 20-30 years of age, exclusively women, exclusively men, or co-ed. Therefore, you should read their guidelines carefully. Prices also vary. To apply: write to the UNME (Union Nationale des Maisons d'Etudiants), which coordinates these organizations:

UNME

2, rue de la Roquette

75011 Paris

Tél. : 01-48-05-73-62

Website:

<http://www.unme-asso.com>



Renting Directly from Private Owners :

Contact :

The Association of Student's Parents of the National Regional Conservatory of Boulogne-Billancourt :

Music and Partners in Boulogne

Website : <http://www.mpb.fr.st>

• See the following websites:

CIDJ : <http://www.cidj.com>

OSE : <http://www.leclubetudiant.com/>

ADELE : <http://www.adele.org>

EGIDE :

<http://www.egide.asso.fr>

MAPIAULE: <http://www.mapi-aule.com>

> For students with scholarships:

Certain countries have made agreements with France giving scholarships that also grant special priority access to the services of CNOUS (Centre National des œuvres universitaires et scolaires) and CROUS (Centres Régionaux des œuvres universitaires et scolaires).

You must apply BEFORE leaving your home country at your designated French embassy or consulate. CROUS and CNOUS will thus handle your application, help you with administrative responsibilities (university enrollment, administrative tasks). These organizations may also give you a priority status to be considered for university residences.

Other students not on scholarship can only find housing in such university residencies if there is remaining space.

To fill out an application, contact:
L'Accueil International Universitaire (AIU)

Boulogne-Billancourt-Tourisme
202, Boulevard Jean-Jaurès,
92100 Boulogne-Billancourt
Tél. : 01 55 18 50 50 / + 33
(0)1 55 18 50 50

Responsable : Helena ALFARO.
Cet organisme est uniquement
destiné aux étudiants Erasmus.

The CROUS :

This organization can find you a
place in university residences for a
small fee. Please note: with subsidi-
zied costs, but TAKE NOTE appli-
cations should be downloaded
starting in January:

Website:

<http://www.crous-paris.fr>

Le CNOUS :

General Website of CNOUS :
<http://www.cnous.fr>

CROUS VERSAILLES (Boulogne-
Billancourt is under this town) :
<http://www.crous-versailles.fr>
Tel. : 01 39 24 52 00

CROUS in Paris :
<http://www.crous-paris.fr>
Tel. : 01 40 51 55 55

Also see the following pdf:
http://www.paris-sorbonne.fr/fr/IMG/pdf/Logement_Paris.pdf, which gives a list of
the residency addresses.

● **Studying French**

It is recommended that you have at
least a minimal use of the French
language and that you begin study-
ing the language well before you
arrive: having learned French will
save you a lot of time in the long
run and give you the essential
preparation you need for your stay.
For more information, you may con-
tact your designated French
Embassy or Consulate in your home
country ; French courses may be
offered in your country through a
French Institute, Cultural Center, or
Alliance Francaise.

• Adresses utiles :

<http://www.alliancefr.org>

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/annuaire>

<http://www.loffice.org>

Upon arriving in France, you can
enroll in several different programs
to improve your French:

In Boulogne-Billancourt :

- GERMAE

Evening classes for adults

Espace Forum

131-141, Allée du Forum

- ASSOCIATION

PHILOTECHNIQUE

30, rue de l'Ancienne-Mairie

Tél. : 01 48 25 44 02

Website Internet :

<http://www.asso-bb.net/philoteknique>



In Paris :

- **Universities** : most universities have centers offer French language instruction.
- **Alliance Francaise**: Year-round application and enrollment offering a variety of courses and activities to discover the French Language and

Culture -

- (cf. <http://www.alliancefr.org>)
- **Linguistic Centers**: curriculum information available in the website of the Minister of Foreign Affairs: (cf. <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr> et <http://www.fle.fr>).

2. Upon arrival

● Residency Card and Social Benefits

> Residency Card:

This document, known in french as the "titre de séjour" and different from the visa is obligatory for all non-European foreign students who plan on staying more that 3 months in France. Although it is not necessary for others, it is always useful for certain practical reasons, including housing searches and opening bank accounts. You have 2 months from the date of your arrival in France to obtain a residency card from the police prefecture.

■ All information is available on the Paris Prefecture's website : <http://www.prefecture-police-paris.interieur.gouv.fr>

Important! The length of validity of a "titre de séjour" is limited by the validity of the passport and may not exceed the length of studies. It is valid for a maximum of one year and may be renewed.

■ For more information, write to:

Préfecture de Police
9, boulevard du Palais
75 195 PARIS CEDEX 04
Tél. : 01 53 73 53 73

Sous-préfecture de Boulogne-Billancourt
82, rue de Sèvres
92100 BOULOGNE-BILLACOURT
Tél. : 01 41 86 37 00

> Social Security (Health Care)

Health Care is required regardless of nationality and is acquired by enrolling as a student in the Social Security Program. It allows you to be entirely or partially reimbursed for health care costs. This enrollment is made simultaneously with the enrollment in your institution (the Conservatory). For this, you need to provide your long-stay visa and payment of 186 €.

Contact:

Service de la Scolarité, room 103,
Tel. : 01 55 18 45 97



If you are staying for less than three months, this enrollment is not required. You must instead buy private insurance and obtain a detailed statement in English or French certifying the period of coverage.

> European Economic Area (EEA) Nationals:

You should have a European Insurance Card certifying your coverage. It permits you during your stay to have your necessary medical expenses taken care of. This card is issued to individuals and is free and valid for one year.

■ For more information, see the designated ERASMUS coordinator in your country. You should apply for this card several weeks before leaving.

It is not necessary to have supplemental insurance (mutuelle), but it could be helpful in covering extra medical expenses not covered by Social Security. This concerns only those planning on staying in France at least 10 months, since the contracts and payments are yearly.

The major Supplemental Insurance Companies for students:

- LMDE - La Mutuelle des Étudiants : <http://www.lmde.fr>
- SMEREP (Société Mutualiste des Étudiants de la Région Parisienne) <http://www.smerep.fr>



● **Coming to Boulogne-Billancourt**

CRR's Address:

Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional – Centre Georges-Gorse
22, rue de la Belle-Feuille
92100 BOULOGNE-BILLANCOURT

The RER/métro:

- Station "Boulogne Jean-Jaurès" on the Line 10, towards Boulogne-Pont-de-Saint-Cloud"
- or
- Station "Marcel-Sembat" on line 9, towards "Pont-de-Sèvres"

There are many ways to get to Boulogne-Billancourt. from train stations and from Paris airports :

• **From Roissy**

(Charles-de-Gaulle Airport):

- Take the RER B towards "Robinson-Antony-Saint-Rémy-L's-Chevreuse" to the center of Paris
- get off at the station "Saint-Michel-Notre-Dame". Then, switch to Metro Line 10, station Cluny-La-Sorbonne, towards "Boulogne-Pont-de Saint-Cloud"
- if you missed the station "Saint-Michel - Notre-Dame" of the RER B, get off at the station Denfert-Rochereau and switch to Metro Line 6, towards the direction Charles-de-Gaulle-Étoile. Then, change to line 10 (station "La Motte-Piquet-Grenelle", direction "Boulogne-Pont-de-Saint-Cloud" or line 9 (station "Trocadero", direction "Pont-de-Sèvres").

► **Note** (This option costs 8 € for the ticket and takes about an hour and a half)

• **From Orly:**

- Take the Orly bus until the Antony station of the RER B direction "Aéroport Charles de Gaulle-Mitry Clay", then proceed as above.

From the Train Stations:

Simply take the Metro and change to (correspondences) lines 9 or 10. (you only need a normal Metro ticket, which costs 1.40 €)

• **By Taxi:**

Fares range from between 80 to 90 € from Roissy (CDG), 60 € from Orly. From the Train Stations, the trip costs between 30 and 50 € depending on which station you arrive in.

● **Opening a bank account**

Students planning to stay in France for more than three months may open a bank account.

To open an account, three documents are required:

- **Your passport (or Identity Card for EEA nationals)**

- **Your carte de séjour (for non-EEA nationals)**

- **A proof of address (telephone bill, electric bill, receipt for payment of rent, etc.)**

After opening a bank account you will have a checkbook and a bank card. Checkbooks are generally free, but bank card usually costs between 15 and 40 € per year depending on the bank and the type of bank card.

It is highly recommended that you consult your local bank to find out if it has a partnership with a French bank, which could facilitate meeting your banking needs.

■ **For more information, visit:**

www.eduparis.net ou

www.egide.asso.fr



3. During your stay

● **Transportation**

As mentioned before (see heading "Boulogne, a nice town at the Gates of Paris), the Paris Metropolitan Area is very well connected by Metro lines, Bus lines, and Tram lines.

Visit the website of the RATP, <http://www.ratp.fr> to find the price details (Student, Youth rates, zones 1-5, etc)

● **Health Care**

For General Care:

- **The General Practitioner** (médecin généraliste): To be seen by appointment for small illnesses and mild pains (sore throat, cold/flu...). He will tell you what medicine to take to ease the discomfort. There are several medical offices in Boulogne-Billancourt, and the wait time is generally short. The starting rate is 22 €.

- **The Specialist** (médecin spécialiste): To be seen for a particular part of the body, in cases of more severe or targeted health issues. Prices vary starting around 35 €, and in general they are more expensive.

> In Cases of Emergency:

- SOS médecin : 01 47 07 77 77
- Hôpital Ambroise-Paré :
9, avenue Charles-de-Gaulle
92100 BOULOGNE-BILLANCOURT
Tel 01 49 09 50 00

► **PLEASE NOTE:** The service of the Emergency Room is often overcrowded, its function is to accommodate severe cases.

> Numbers to know:

- SAMU (ambulance team):
dial 15 (In case of medical emergency)

- Firemen: dial 18

- Police: dial 17

EEA Nationals: Whether paying for health services (appointments for example) or medication, always keep your European Health Insurance Card (carte européenne d'assurance maladie) with you so you can be automatically reimbursed.

● **Working**

> Terms for working:

- Any student, as soon as he or she is enrolled in a university and Social Security in France, has the right to work.

- French Law allows foreign students to work for a maximum of 884 hours/year. This figure corresponds to a part-time work-week (19.5 hours/week) during the year with the possibility of working full-time during vacation-periods.

- Students wishing to have a salaried position need to obtain a work permit (autorisation provisoire de travail, or ATP). Exceptions include EEA Nationals and students from Algeria and Togo.



Important! Given you are only allowed to work part-time, the salary you earn can not cover all of your expenses in France!

Obtaining a Work Permit (autorisation provisoire de travail, or APT) To obtain a work permit, you need to apply at the DDTEFP (Direction Départementale du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Formation Professionnelle), or "Main d'œuvre Etrangère" nearest to where you live.

For residents of

Boulogne-Billancourt:

Hauts-de-Seine:

Direction Départementale
du Travail et de la Formation
Professionnelle

13, rue de Lens

92022 Nanterre

Tel: 01-47-86-40-00

[www.hauts-de-seine.pref.gouv.fr/
dnlpage.php-id=231&pg=1434](http://www.hauts-de-seine.pref.gouv.fr/dnlpage.php-id=231&pg=1434)

From Monday to Friday

9:00AM–12:00PM;

1:30PM–5:00PM

Paris:

Bureau de la Main d'œuvre
étrangère

127, boulevard de la Villette

75010 PARIS

Tel 01 44 84 42 86

• **Websites to visit:**

<http://www.service-public.fr>

[http://www.cnous.fr/_etudier_
95.htm](http://www.cnous.fr/_etudier_95.htm)

[http://www.zetud.net/home/etu-
diants-etrangers/travailler-quand-](http://www.zetud.net/home/etudiants-etrangers/travailler-quand-)

[on-est-etudiant-etranger-arti-
cle91.html](http://www.eduparis.net)

<http://www.eduparis.net>

● **Enjoying yourself**

Boulogne-Billancourt has numerous athletic and cultural activities available. For more information you can visit the Office of Tourism of Boulogne-Billancourt.

Tourism Office

of Boulogne-Billancourt:

202, boulevard Jean-Jaurès.

Tel: 01 55 18 50 50.

Email [tourisme@mairie-boulogne-
billancourt.fr](mailto:tourisme@mairie-boulogne-billancourt.fr)

And of course living in Boulogne-Billancourt allows you to discover Paris. Strolling around the legendary corners of Montmartre, the Marais, or the Latin Quarter, admiring the Eiffel Tower, the Pantheon or Notre-Dame, and visiting the Louvre or Orsay Museum become activities that add zest to your weekend. In the evening, a wide array of Theatres, Concert venues, Movie Theatres are at your fingertips, as well as the plethora of cafes, bars and restaurants scattered all over the capital.

To keep up with the latest of numerous Parisian activities, several guides are available, in kiosks (newsstands) and bookstores:

- *Pariscopes*

- *L'officiel des spectacles*

- *Free publications: Metro*

(<http://www.metrofrance.com>),



- *20min* (<http://www.20min.fr>)
- *À nous Paris*
(<http://www.anous.fr/paris/>)

■ For more information on life in Paris:

Tourism Office of Paris :
<http://www.parisinfo.com>
The City of Paris :
<http://paris.fr/fr/culture>

And also:

Magazines : *Jeunes à Paris*,
Studyrama and *l'Étudiant*

• **Internet sites:**

Evène.fr - <http://www.evene.fr>
Sortir à Paris - <http://www.sorti-raparis.com>

Que faire le week-end ? -
<http://www.52wends.com>



Conservatory Contact Information

The Conservatory of Centre Georges-Gorse

22 rue de la Belle-Feuille

92100 Boulogne-Billancourt

The building is open to the public from Monday to Saturday
from 9AM to 9PM.

Reception Desk

Monday to Saturday from 9AM to 8PM:

Tel: (+33)1 55 18 45 85 (+33)1 55 18 45 65

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