



UNIVERSITÉ DE NANTES

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### **Incoming Exchange Students**

#### **Academic Information**

<p><b>General Information about the université of Nantes</b></p>	<p>Please take a look at our website: <a href="http://www.univ-nantes.fr">Université de Nantes</a></p>
<p><u><b>Academic Calendar*</b></u></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> semester/term:</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> semester/term:</b></p> <p><small>*Dates depend on the school and department</small></p>	<p>Semester dates: September - January Exam period: mid-December/ January</p> <p>Semester dates: January - May/June Exam period: May - June</p>

<b>Number of credits or units that undergraduate students need to complete</b>	30 ECTS credits for one semester 60 ECTS credits for full academic year
<b>Number of credits or units required for completion of undergraduate honours degree</b>	180 credits
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	French
<b>Language Requirements</b>	<p>The Institute for French as a Foreign Language (I-FLE) accepts beginners in their program.</p> <p>Students not planning on enrolling at the I-FLE are asked to provide proof of proficiency in French attested by either the French department at their home university or by an official French language test/certificate with the student's level of proficiency (DELF, DALF, TCF).</p> <p>In order to ensure that students complete their coursework successfully, a minimum level of <b>B1</b> as defined by the Council of Europe is required to study abroad at the universit� de Nantes. Some departments expect students to have a <b>B2</b> level or higher.</p> <p>Since French embassies and consulates are now increasingly demanding proof of proficiency in French, students will need to verify the requirements that apply to their home country.</p>
<b>French Support Classes for Exchange Students</b>	<p>These classes are offered free of charge for exchange students. They take place twice a week during the evening. Students wishing to take French support classes need to fill out the request form available on the University's website.</p> <p>Exchange students can also take an intensive one-week language class, free of charge, at the beginning of September.</p>

### ***Exchange Formalities and Application***

<b>Level</b>	Undergraduate and Graduate
<b>Duration of programs</b>	One semester or one academic year
<b>Services Available to Exchange Students</b>	University Libraries, Sport Centers, Computer Labs, University Health Services, etc.
<p><b>Deadlines</b></p> <p>Please refer to our website for the complete application procedure.</p> <p><a href="#">@ Application Procedure for Incoming Exchange Students</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Deadlines for Filling out the Online Application</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st semester and full academic year: apply online by <b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b> 2nd semester: apply online by <b>November 15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Deadlines for Sending the Hard Copy Application and Documents</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1<sup>st</sup> semester and full academic year: send the complete application by <b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b> 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: send the complete application by <b>November 15<sup>th</sup></b></p>

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### *Arrival Information*

<b>Guichet Unique: International Students Welcome Center</b>  <a href="#">@Guichet Unique</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> semester: August 28 <sup>th</sup> - September 29 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester: January 8 <sup>th</sup> - February 2 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Suggested Arrival Date</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> semester: September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester: January* 1 <sup>st</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>  *Dates depend on the faculty calendar.

### *Accommodation*

<b>Does the University provide accommodation to exchange students?</b>	Yes. University Housing is available for exchange students only. However, the number of rooms being limited, we cannot guarantee to meet all accommodation requests.				
<b>If yes, how do students request on-campus housing?</b>  Please refer to our website for more information about on-campus housing.  <a href="#">@ Application Procedure for Incoming Exchange Students</a>	Students from partner institutions, who wish to request on-campus housing, can do so directly by using the online application.  Students should apply early in order to increase the chances of being placed in a residence hall.  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Erasmus+ and European Exchange Programs</u></th> <th><u>Non-European Exchange Programs</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr">international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr</a> Ms. Patricia Torres-Gabillard</td> <td><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr">international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr</a> Ms. Louise Rivalland</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Erasmus+ and European Exchange Programs</u>	<u>Non-European Exchange Programs</u>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr">international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr</a> Ms. Patricia Torres-Gabillard	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr">international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr</a> Ms. Louise Rivalland
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<b>Is accommodation available over semester breaks?</b>	Yes, residence halls are open for the entire academic year (September-May); including any school breaks between September and May.  Shall students need to extend their stay during the summer (June, July, and August) for academic reasons; they can contact the staff at the International Relations Office for more information.  There are no additional housing charges during the breaks.				
<b>If university housing is not available, will there be any assistance to find private housing?</b>	Yes. All information is available at the following website: <a href="http://www.univ-nantes.fr/">http://www.univ-nantes.fr/</a>  International>Venir étudier à Nantes>English version>Foreign student guide>Accommodation and housing aid				

## Visa requirements

<p>Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa?</p>	<p>Students must contact the <b>French consulate or Campus France services in their country of residence</b> at least 3 months before their departure to find out about visa requirements.</p> <p>Generally, if the stay in France lasts more than <b>three months</b>, the students must obtain a <b>long-term student visa</b> before their arrival in France.</p> <p>Citizens from the European Union, the European Economic Area, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, and the Vatican are not required to obtain a visa to study in France.</p> <p>Students who are part of the ERASMUS+ program but who are not citizens of one of the above mentioned entities must obtain a visa. Foreigners residing in any of the following territories: European Union, the European Economic Area, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, and the Vatican, are allowed to stay a maximum of 90 days in France. Therefore, they must obtain a visa before coming to France.</p>
<p>Are exchange students allowed to work?</p>	<p>The type of visa that students obtain before their arrival in France determines whether or not they are allowed to work.</p> <p>Students who are allowed to work in France must get their residence permit before starting to work.</p> <p>Foreign students are only allowed to work 964 hours per year (approximately 20 - 21 hours per week) with the exception of academic holidays when they can work full time.</p>

## Insurance and Sécurité Sociale

<p>Are exchange students required to purchase health insurance upon arrival?</p> <p><a href="#">@Health</a></p>	<p>All European Union students must have their European health card.</p> <p>Non-European students must pay 215€ for the <i>Sécurité Sociale</i> (French national health insurance) when they enrol at the university.</p>
<p>Do exchange students need to take out any other insurance plans upon their arrival?</p>	<p>Yes. Students must purchase a <u>student housing insurance</u> when they arrive to Nantes. This insurance is mandatory in order to move into their living quarters.</p> <p><u>Civil liability insurance</u> is also mandatory for all exchange students.</p> <p>Accommodation and civil liability insurance can be purchased as a package at the <i>Guichet Unique</i>.</p>
<p>Is medical service provided on campus?</p> <p><a href="#">@SUMMPS</a></p>	<p>Every student enrolled at the université de Nantes has free access to the University's health services (Service santé-sociale étudiant: <b>SUMPPS</b>).</p> <p>An appointment is mandatory.</p> <p>For more information: <a href="http://www.univ-nantes.fr/sante">http://www.univ-nantes.fr/sante</a></p>

**Estimated expenses (in local currency)**

<p><b>Academic Expenses (e.g. books and supplies)</b></p>	<p>Please look at our website:  <a href="http://www.univ-nantes.fr/">http://www.univ-nantes.fr/</a>                      International&gt;Venir étudier à Nantes&gt;English version&gt;Foreign student guide&gt; Financing your studies and provisional budget</p>
<p><b>Other University expenses</b></p>	<p>The OFII stamp (non E-U students) for residence permit: 60€*                      To renew residence permit: 49€* (30€ + 19€)                      *Unless otherwise stated.                      *Rates for 2016-2017</p>
<p><b>University residence halls housing fees</b></p>	<p>Renovated room: 254,80 €/month* + security deposit: 270€*                      *Rates for 2016-2017</p>
<p><b>Private housing</b></p>	<p>400€ - 550€ per month                      More information: <a href="http://www.crous-nantes.fr">http://www.crous-nantes.fr</a>                      Some helpful sites:  <a href="http://www.leboncoin.fr">http://www.leboncoin.fr</a>  <a href="http://www.appartager.com">http://www.appartager.com</a>  <a href="http://www.planeterasmus.net">http://www.planeterasmus.net</a>                      Housing insurance: approx. 60€</p>
<p><b>University Restaurants and Cafeterias</b>   <a href="#">@University Cafeterias</a></p>	<p>The best value for money: 3.25€/meal* (starter, main course and dessert).                      Payment with your student card.                      *Rates for 2016-2017</p>
<p><b>Local Transportation</b>   <a href="#">@Tan</a></p>	<p>TAN pass:                      - under 26 = 38€/month* and 270€/year*                      - 26 and older = 64€/month* and 592€/year*                      *Rates for 2016-2017</p>