

**AERONAUTICS & SPACE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
FRANCE**

Factsheet for exchange students

University Name	Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées (IPSA)
Web Site	www.ipsa.fr
Address	63 boulevard de Brandebourg 94200 Ivry-sur-Seine, FRANCE
Phone	+33 (0) 1 84 07 15 00
E-mail	international@ipsa.fr

Contact Persons	Functions	Contact Info
Pauline CARREAU	Head of International Office	pauline.carreau@ipsa.fr
Marion CATELIN	Student mobility and international development coordinator	marion.catelin@ipsa.fr Marion Catelin ipsa (facebook)
Yasmine NOBRE	International coordinator	yasmine.nobre@ipsa.fr Yasmine Nobre-International Ipsa (facebook)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Nomination deadline	March 30 th	October 15 th
Application Deadline	May 15 th	November 15 th
Orientation Session	The week before the start of the semester	The week before the start of the semester
Beginning & end of Semester	End of September End of January	Beginning of February End of June
Final Exam Period	End of January	End of May/beginning of June

Application Documents:	<p>Application form + learning agreement Copy of Passport Transcripts from previous years + current year Proof of French language efficiency if the student wishes to follow courses in French</p> <p><u>To be charged upon arrival:</u> Student health insurance (for non-European students only) Liability insurance (40 euros in 2017)</p>
Number of courses or credits per semester	<p>30 ECTS maximum for full time degree takers Upon agreement with the sending institution, IPSA can accept to reduce the credits for exchange students non taking degree</p>
Visa Process	https://www.campusfrance.org/en/the-different-types-of-visas

	<p>CampusFrance section in your country will redirect students for the suitable documents needed for a student visa</p> <p>If any document from IPSA is requested, each student has to ask them to IPSA.</p>
Non-European students	https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas
English certification TOEIC/TOEFL / IELTS	Non degree taken: minimum B2 in English and a basic knowledge of French Students wishing to follow 3rd year courses (Bachelor level) or Management courses in 4th or 5th years (Master level) must present a certificate of French level (B1 minimum)
Health Insurance	<p>For non-European students: Student health insurance is mandatory.</p> <p>For European students: if you have the European Health insurance Card (EHIC) which is valid for the duration of our stay in France, you don't have to contract a French insurance. You must present it at your arrival. If you don't have the EHIC, you must enroll for the Student Health Insurance.</p>
Housing	<p>IPSA doesn't have any residence hall.</p> <p>IPSA gives to its international students an access to an accommodation platform online where students can find different offers from private landlords, agencies and student residences and book accommodation (rentals, colocations, homestay). They can have an assistance help desk to assist them with the paperwork when booking (in English, Chinese, French..)</p> <p>Link : https://logement.ipsa.fr/fr/</p> <p>Please note that most housing can request a European guarantor.</p> <p>Housing in Ivry costs around 550 euros per month</p> <p>Foreign students may have access to State housing aid (called ALE = "Aide au Logement Etudiant") awarded by the Caisse Primaire d'Allocations Familiales (CAF) – provided they are European citizens or hold a residence permit or a "visa de long séjour valant titre de séjour" (VLS-TS visa). You can apply on-line on www.caf.fr.</p> <p>The support team from the online platform can assist the students with the procedure as well as their "IPSA buddy".</p> <p>Finding an accommodation in Paris can be quite difficult, especially at the beginning of each semester. We do recommend to search for an accommodation as early as possible.</p>
Monthly allowance budget	<p>Life is more expensive in Paris than in the regions: around 900 euros per month</p> <p>Please note that, with your student card, you can have student discount for cinema, concerts, theatre, exhibitions, sports, transports.</p> <p>A few prices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bread (la baguette): around €1.20 -One litre milk: around €0.95 -A cup of coffee: between €1,20 and €3,20 -Six eggs: around €1.70

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One sandwich: between €2.50 and €5 -A bus/metro ticket in Paris: €1.70. You can buy a monthly ticket. -A menu at a restaurant: at least €18 -A paperback book: between €8 and €15 -A cinema ticket: around €10 (student discount)
Scholarships	Foreign exchange students might have the possibility to get a scholarship to cover their semester abroad. Please contact the CampusFrance office in your country to find out more about the existing scholarships.
Additional information about your institution/city/country Students associations	<p>Ivry-sur-Seine is located in the nearby of Paris. IPSA is easily reachable by public transportation from Paris (RER C and metro) and from the suburbs (RER C and bus lines)</p> <p>The “Imagine r” card (38€ per month in 2017) gives unlimited access to all transports. (http://www.imagine-r.com/forfait/la-carte.aspx)</p> <p>IPSA has an active student associations life (about 24 associations related to space, drones, robotics, rockets, planets and various sports) and has an association especially created for the international students called ISA “International student association” IPSA.</p> <p>Each international student will have a buddy “ipsalien” to help and orientate them before and during their academic mobility.</p> <p>Several activities will be organized along the semester.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/InternationalStudentAssociationIPSA/ http://www.ipsa.fr/en/student-life/association</p>