

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

**Factsheet for exchange students**

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<b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>		
	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
<b>Nomination deadline</b>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Orientation Session</b>	MANDATORY: End of September	MANDATORY: End of January
<b>Beginning &amp; end of Semester</b>	Beginning of October End of January	Beginning of February End of May – Mid-June
<b>Final Exam Period</b>	End of January	End of May/beginning of June

**\*Semester dates are subject to change. Official dates will be communicated on the admission letter.**

<b>Application Documents</b>	<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> European Health Insurance card (for European students) Student health insurance (for non-European students) Personal Liability insurance for ALL STUDENTS</p>
<b>Number of courses or credits per semester</b>	<p>30 ECTS maximum for full time degree takers Upon agreement with the sending institution, IPSA can accept to reduce the credits for non-degree exchange students</p>

<b>Visa Process</b>	<p><a href="https://www.campusfrance.org/en/the-different-types-of-visas">https://www.campusfrance.org/en/the-different-types-of-visas</a>  CampusFrance section in your country will redirect students for the suitable documents needed for a student visa  If any document from IPSA is requested, each student has to ask them to IPSA.  <a href="https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas">https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas</a></p>
<b>English certification TOEIC/TOEFL / IELTS</b>	<p><b>Non degree taken: minimum B2 in English and a basic knowledge of French  Students wishing to follow 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses (Bachelor level) or  Management courses in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> years (Master level) must present a  certificate of French level (B2 minimum)</b></p>
<b>Health Insurance    Personal Liability Insurance</b>	<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. Mandatory upon arrival. ALL STUDENTS.</p>
<b>Housing</b>	<p>IPSA doesn't have any residence hall.  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..) Link : <a href="https://logement.ipsa.fr/fr/">https://logement.ipsa.fr/fr/</a></p> <p>Please note that most housing can request a European guarantor.</p> <p>Housing in Ivry costs around 550 euros per month  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 <b>www.caf.fr</b>.  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 searching for an accommodation as early as possible.</p>
<b>Monthly allowance budget</b>	<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.  A few prices:  -Bread (la baguette): around €1.20  -One litre milk: around €0.95</p>

	<p>-A cup of coffee: between €1,20 and €3,20          -Six eggs: around €1.70          -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)</p> <p>We do recommend you to have a look on <a href="#">Numbeo</a>. This website provides current and timely information on world living conditions including cost of living, housing indicators, health care, traffic, crime and pollution.</p>
<p><b>Scholarships</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Additional information about your institution/city/country</b></p> <p><b>Students associations and Buddy program</b></p>	<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 (350€ per year in 2020) gives unlimited access to all transports. (<a href="http://www.imagine-r.com/forfait/la-carte.aspx">http://www.imagine-r.com/forfait/la-carte.aspx</a>)</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 <b>ISA “International student association”</b> 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><a href="https://www.facebook.com/InternationalStudentAssociationIPSA/">https://www.facebook.com/InternationalStudentAssociationIPSA/</a>  <a href="http://www.ipsa.fr/en/student-life/association">http://www.ipsa.fr/en/student-life/association</a></p>