

## EPITECH FACT SHEET 2021-2022

### AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1999
- More than 5,500 students
- 20 campuses around the world
- Project-based learning approach
- All courses in English
- Fall semester: 1st year or 3rd year courses in IT and/or CS (Artificial Intelligence, mobile development, UNIX programming, game development)
- Spring semester: 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses in IT and/or CS.
- Full Year: 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses in IT and/or CS
- French language courses offered

### PEDAGOGY

#### OUR VISION

**Information technology is the science of tomorrow.**

Technology is **an integral part of every sector and is constantly evolving**: transportation, energy, media, retail, healthcare, finance, and beyond.

As a result, IT professionals must be able to work across sectors and with multiple kinds of technologies.

Epitech trains students in both high level **technical and interpersonal skills to be able to collaborate across domains**. Students at Epitech must work together, across backgrounds, visions, and experiences, to make their projects work on a practical level. And that is what Epitech is all about.

#### OUR MISSION

Project-based learning drives the Epitech experience. By the end of the program, students will have completed dozens of diverse projects using the latest technologies in the field of IT. They become innovative experts, all the while learning how to adapt and communicate with non-developers. Epitech does not teach technologies but creates a real-world learning environment that enables students to learn independently, understand business practices, work in teams and convince decision-makers. With its unique educational model, Epitech guides students not to learn a list of technologies, but to **master the best qualities of an IT professional**.

#### OUR METHOD

The Epitech project-based learning method is founded on active and inductive learning. Students must seek out knowledge actively, by trying different techniques to find the best solution. The classic “professor” as the intermediary between knowledge and the student is replaced by instructors who guide students in their learning.

In a reflection of a typical professional environment in the field, students are confronted with real-life situations for which they do not yet have the technical background allowing them to resolve the problem. They must then analyse the situation and research and acquire the knowledge and know-how necessary to resolve it on their own.

Through these real-life situations, students are led to exchange, discuss, and challenge their opinions. These exchanges reveal paths, questions, and even new problems. Each student must seek, verify and test different elements in order to come up with the best solution.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

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<b>General Information</b>	Part of IONIS Education Group (30 institutions, 30,000 students, 80,000 alumni) 20 campuses around the world. <b>Campuses open to international exchange: Paris, Montpellier, Toulouse, Nantes, Barcelona, Brussels, Berlin (EU students only)</b> Language of instruction: English A unique Innovation Hubs network connected with 3000 companies More than 100 international partner universities around the world
<b>Number of students</b>	5500
<b>Erasmus Code</b>	F PARIS360

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## COURSES

<b>Course List</b>	Please consult the Epitech Course Catalogue which offers Undergraduate and Graduate levels
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English (B2 or equivalent required).
A (excellent)	Performance of the student has been at the highest level, showing sustained excellence in meeting all course requirements.
B (good)	Performance of the student has been at a high level, showing consistent and effective achievement in meeting course requirements.
C (satisfactory)	Performance of the student has been at an adequate level, meeting the basic objectives of the course.
D (passing)	Performance of the student has been less than adequate, meeting only the minimum course requirements. The student will have to make additional efforts to achieve the learning goals of the module. E (fail) The student has not achieved the minimum performance. F The student was absent to the examination(s).

## VISITING STUDENT INFORMATION

Academic Calendar	<b>Fall, Spring, or Full academic year</b>	
<b>Paris, Montpellier, Toulouse, Nantes, Barcelona, Brussels, Berlin</b>		
Semester Dates	<b>BACHELOR STUDENTS</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> year program</b> September 27, 2021 – July 3, 2022 <b>(to be confirmed)</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> year program (possible to combine with 1<sup>st</sup> year program)</b> January 3, 2022 - July 3, 2022 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> year program</b> September 6, 2021– May 31, 2022 <b>(to be confirmed)</b>  <i>Dates include orientation and final projects.</i>	
Nomination Deadline	<b>Fall semester</b> April 1, 2021 <b>For EU citizens: April 30, 2021</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b> October 15, 2021 <b>For EU citizens: October 30, 2021</b>
Application Deadline	<b>Fall semester</b> April 15, 2020 <b>For EU citizens: May 30, 2021</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b> November 1, 2021 <b>For EU citizens: November 15, 2021</b>
Nomination Procedure	Nominations are made through the International Relations Office of your University. The list of nominees should be sent by the home university to the Regional Manager, with the following details:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name, gender, date of birth, email address, number of semesters completed before arrival at Epitech, period of study (Fall/Spring semester)</li> </ul>
Application Procedure and requirements	<p>Once nominated by their home institution, students will receive an online application form directly from the Epitech International Relations Office.</p> <p>Students should be prepared to submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of Passport (or National Identity Card for European students)</li> <li>Official university transcripts translated in French or English</li> <li>English language proficiency (TOEFL IBT: 65 / IELTS: 5.5/ TOEIC: 600, or English test of the home institution)</li> </ul> <p>Epitech will then contact applicants by email to arrange an interview in order to place students in the appropriate program, according to technical background.</p>
Acceptance Letters	Epitech will send the acceptance letters to students who require a student visa. Otherwise, acceptance letters will only be issued if requested by the partner institution.
Health Insurance	<p><b>EU citizens</b> must have a European Health Insurance card issued by the appropriate authorities of their home country.</p> <p><b>Non-EU citizens</b> will automatically have to register to the French social security system upon arrival.</p> <p>Social Security covers about 60% of medical costs incurred in France. Additional health insurance to cover the remaining costs is not mandatory but is recommended.</p>
Visa	<p><b>EU citizens</b> are entitled to stay in France with their valid EU identification (passport).</p> <p><b>Non-EU citizens</b> must apply for a long-stay visa before arriving in France. They must check the process with the consular authorities in their home countries: requirements may depend upon country-specific agreements and are subject to change.</p> <p>Basic documents required for a visa application are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a valid passport</li> <li>purpose of stay statement (acceptance letter)</li> <li>a local address in France.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to get a visa?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students living in a country with a Campus France office should visit their website in order to know the steps that you should follow (Section “Prepare your Stay, Obtaining a visa”)</li> <li>Students living in a country with no Campus France office should contact the French Embassy of their country of residence.</li> </ul> <p>Upon arrival in France and according to the student’s immigration status, there may be several remaining steps to obtain a residence permit (such as the registration at the OFII – the French government Organization in charge of Immigration and Integration).</p>

Monthly Budget	<p>Lodging: 600-800€          Food (grocery bill): 130€          Transportation: 342€ for an annual student pass or 75€ per month (anywhere in metropolitan Paris)          Phone: 2-20€          Entertainment: 160€  <b>Costs are approximate and will ultimately depend on the lifestyle of each student.</b></p> <p>Students can reference <a href="#">Numbeo</a> for detailed information and cost of living comparisons for different cities in France and Europe, depending on their Epitech campus of choice.</p> <p>More resources are available on the <a href="#">Campus France</a> website.</p>
Accommodation	International students are encouraged to register with the <a href="#">Studapart platform</a> .
Airport Transfer	Free pick-up at the beginning of each semester.