

## Exchange student's application process

Dear student,

Before completing your application, please carefully read the explanations below.

### 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible to study as an exchange/Erasmus student at EPF, your university must have a reciprocal agreement with EPF.

**Please note that EPF only accept students for a study period, and not for an internship (or for a Final Project / thesis).**

### 2 - Academic calendar

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters:

- φ *Fall semester*: from beginning of September to end of January
- φ *Spring semester*: from end of January to end of June

An orientation meeting is organised during the week before the beginning of the classes.

### 3 - Courses available

During the fall semester, only 5<sup>th</sup> year courses are available.

4<sup>th</sup> year courses are taking place during the Spring semester.

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses are not open to exchanges.

The courses are spread on our 3 campuses:

Campus	Name of the Major	Language of instruction
Cachan	Aeronautics & Space	100 % French
	Structure & Material	100 % French
	Engineering & Digital Technologies	100% French
	Engineering & Management	100 % English
	Engineering & Health	50 % English
Montpellier	Energy & Environment	50 % English
	Data Engineering	100 % English
Troyes	Building & Eco-cities	100% French

Please check the **location** before selecting your programme.

#### 4 - Language requirements

As you already know, most courses are conducted in French. In order to successfully complete modules and courses, you must first demonstrate **sufficient French language skills**. A B1 level in French is required, if you select courses taught in French.

Students who have selected courses taught in English will have to prove a B2 level in English.

**Official test results are required (or OLS test results for Erasmus students).**

We nevertheless recommend you to get at least a beginner's level of French language before you arrive in France. An intensive French Language programme is organised during summer (more information: <https://www.epf.fr/en/french-engineers-programs>)

#### 5 - Other requirements

Exchange students must take and participate in a minimum of 20 ECTS credits / semester (maximum 30).

You will also be expected to attend classes and take all assessment for all of your registered courses at EPF.

#### 6 - Deadlines

For a stay in the Fall semester, the deadline is **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Students wishing to study at EPF in the Spring semester have to apply by **October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

#### 7 - Content of the online application

A complete application contains:

- φ Online application form,
- φ Copy of passport
- φ Learning agreement, **signed by both parties**
- φ Proof of French or English language skills (official test result)
- φ CV in English
- φ Letter of intent (motivation)
- φ List of courses previously taken or official transcript of records
- φ 1 passport size picture

**The application has to be submitted online.**

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