

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FACTSHEET - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

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2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR & DEADLINES

FALL 2025 SEMESTER*

Orientation (mandatory): 18 September 2025
End of semester (including exams): 19 December 2025

Nomination deadline: 01 June 2025 - [link sent to partners](#)
Application deadline: 15 June 2025
Course selection deadline: 30 June 2025

SPRING 2026 SEMESTER*

Start of classes: 12 January 2026 (**Orientation TBC**)
End of semester (including exams): 10 April 2026

Nomination deadline: 15 October 2025 - [link sent to partners](#)
Application deadline: 01 November 2025
Course selection deadline: 15 November 2025

2025-2026 APPLICATION

Each nominated student will receive instructions about the online application process. Required documents include application form, copy of passport/ID document (passport required for all non-EU citizens), official transcript, proof of English proficiency, CV/resume, picture. Each applicant will then receive an Admission Letter once **complete** application is processed.

ELIGIBILITY - LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be enrolled as full-time students at the partner institution and be nominated to EBS by their home university.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: should have completed two years of study before their mobility. However, a detailed study of their profile and academic performance will be taken into consideration.

GRADUATE STUDENTS: students must have completed their undergraduate degree/bachelor's degree (or equivalent). Graduate academic offer is limited.

GPA: 2.0 or above. Good academic standing.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

English proficiency: B2 level is required (CEFR [link1](#) / [link2](#)).
Proof of English Proficiency: certificate from home institution, TOEFL iBT 72, IELTS 5,5, Duolingo 100.

LENGTH OF STUDY

One semester/One full year (two semesters)
- One semester: Fall semester (Sept - Dec) or Spring (Jan - April)
- One full academic year: Fall start **only** (Sept to April)¹.

¹ Please note that most courses offered to international exchange students are repeated each semester. Therefore, **it will not be possible for students to enroll in a full academic load (30 ECTS) during 2 consecutive semesters.**

ACADEMIC LOAD - GRADING SYSTEM

A full-time academic load is **60 ECTS** per academic year, so usually **30 ECTS / semester**. Each sending institution may have different requirements for study abroad and students should check with their academic advisor.

EBS requirements: minimum of **15 ECTS** /maximum of **30 ECTS** per semester.

In the French academic system, grades range from 0 (lowest) to 20 (highest). The minimum passing grade is 10/20 and the highest grade, 20/20, is almost never awarded.

ECTS System	ECTS scale	EBS	US scale	GPA
EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors	A	17 - 20	A+	4
VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors	B	15 - 16	A	3,7
GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors	C	13 - 14	B+	3,3
SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings	D	11 - 12	B	3
SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria	E	10	C	2
FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded	FX	9	C-	1,7
		8	D	1
FAIL - considerable work is required	F	0 - 7	F	0

This chart is given as an **indication** only and is currently under academic review. **Home institutions are responsible for transferring credits and converting grades** if they wish to do so.

COURSE SELECTION

All **business courses** offered to exchange students are in English. The course list will be sent by the international office as soon as it is available. The academic offer will include mostly 3rd year courses and will also include some 4th year courses (Master 1). **French as a Foreign Language courses** are offered during each semester and students are strongly encouraged to enroll. **Students should check academic requirements regarding course selection with their home institution.**

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Transcript of Records will be available in each student's personal profile on EBS intranet (once all grades have been processed by the Registrar's Office). If needed, the International Office can email the final transcript to the home institution's international office.

Transcripts are usually available 5 weeks after final exams.

INSURANCE

Before arrival, all students must provide proof of coverage for:

- Medical / hospitalization

For EU students: European Health Insurance Card can provide proof of basic coverage.

- Repatriation

- Personal liability (requirement in French education system)

Each student is responsible for obtaining proper coverage.

N.B.: Students enrolled for one academic year should register (free of charges) with the French social security system for basic coverage (more details on Campus France [here](#)).

VISA

It is each student's responsibility to obtain all updated details about their visa application. EBS will provide an official **Admission Letter** to each student once their complete application has been reviewed and accepted. Visa applications are reviewed by Campus France and French consulates. EBS cannot intervene in the process. Please check **official websites** only:

<https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/home>

<https://www.campusfrance.org/en>

Visit the website for the Campus France office nearest to your hometown.

APPROXIMATE COST OF LIVING (PER MONTH)

Accommodation	800 - 1200 €
Public transportation (Navigo Pass)	90 €
Food	200 - 300 €
Other expenses (entertainment, shopping...)	200 - 300 €
Total (per month in euros)	1300 - 1900€

Please note that these prices are given as an indicator and can vary greatly.

You can also check [Numbeo](#).

HOUSING

EBS Paris doesn't offer on-campus housing. All students remain responsible for securing and booking their own accommodation. EBS International Student Handbook provides some housing tips. Students are also encouraged to get in touch with previous exchange students to discuss accommodation options.

EBS's new campus is right by the [CIUP](#) (Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris). While each residence often gives priority to advanced degree-seeking students, some exchange students might also find semester accommodation options there.

<https://www.ciup.fr/en/buildings-list/>

Check the many **Campus France** resources:

<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/student-housing-france>



** Dates may be subject to change*



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