

EPF Engineering School exchange program

2024 FACTSHEET

General information	
Name of institution	EPF Engineering School
Main mailing address	Office of Global Engagement 55 avenue du Président Wilson 93450 CACHAN
Country	FRANCE
Campuses	▪ Paris-Cachan ▪ Troyes ▪ Montpellier ▪ Saint Nazaire
Exchange program website	https://www.epf.fr/en/exchange-students-0
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Academic calendar	
Fall semester	Early September to Late January
Spring semester	Late January to late June
<i>All exchange students are required to attend the orientation days, organized a week prior to the beginning of each semester.</i>	

Nomination information	
Nomination procedure	Applicants must be officially nominated by their home institution to apply. Only institutions having a valid agreement with EPF can nominate students.

	The exchange coordinator at the sending institution must inform the EPF incoming coordinator of the list of nominated students by email (incoming.students@epf.fr) with the nomination form (excel sheet) attached
Nomination deadlines	Fall semester: April 15th
	Spring semester: October 15th

Application information	
Eligibility	Requirement for all candidates: - Official nomination of home institution - Completion of at least 2 years of study and pursuing a degree at home institution
Language proficiency requirements	For English-taught programs: Official results of an English proficiency test are required*: TOEFL (iBT 72 or above/ ITP 543 or above), TOEIC (785 or above), IELTS (5.5 or above), OLS, equivalent to a B2 level <i>*University's internal self-assessment may also be accepted in exceptional cases</i> For French-taught programs: Official results of a French proficiency test are required (B1 or above)
Required documents	▪ Online application form ▪ Copy of passport ▪ Official transcript with academic records for all courses that have been taken until the time of the application. ▪ Learning agreement signed by home university ▪ Official test results for language proficiency ▪ CV in English ▪ Passport-size picture
Application deadlines	Fall semester: May 1st
	Spring semester: October 31st

Course information	
Workload per semester	Minimum: 20 ECTS credits Maximum: 30 ECTS Students are expected to attend classes and to take assessments for all registered courses.
Study level	Undergraduate and graduate <i>"Majors" are equivalent to "master level" and are also available to last year's undergraduate students</i>
Restrictions	The MSc in Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship (Master ICE) is NOT available to exchange students.

Programs available	English-taught programs:	
	Program name	Location
	3 rd year multidisciplinary engineering	Troyes
	Engineering & Management major	Paris-Cachan
	Data Engineering major	Montpellier
	Energy & Environment major*	Montpellier
	*Energy & Environment major: only the “environment” track is available in English)	
	French-taught programs:	
	Program name	Location
	Structures & materials major	Paris-Cachan
	Engineering & Digital technologies major	Paris-Cachan
	Engineering & Health major	Paris-Cachan
	Energy & Environment major	Montpellier
	Sustainable engineering & Architecture major	Troyes
	Sustainable industrial design major	Troyes
Grading system	Grades range from 0 to 20 (0 being the lowest grade) We also use the ECTS grading system: ▪ A = top 10% of the class ▪ B = the next 25% ▪ C = the next 30% ▪ D = the next 25% ▪ E = the last 10%	
Course catalog	Course catalog and brochures are available at: https://www.epf.fr/en/formations/general-engineering-degrees Videos of the major programs	

French language program	
French Language for Engineering Students (FLE)	Intensive summer courses are available: ▪ 2 to 8 weeks in July & August ▪ Location: Paris-Cachan campus ▪ Workload: 25 hours/week (Monday to Friday) <i>Courses are designed for all learners from beginners (A1) to advanced levels (B2-C1) in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)</i>
Registration information	Reduced tuition fees for students from partner universities: https://www.epf.fr/en/french-engineers-programs

Accommodation		
Student accommodation	EPF has agreements with student residences and provides assistance with the accommodation search and booking, however accommodation is not guaranteed. It is highly recommended to apply for an accommodation upon registration to EPF. Check-in in residences: from Monday to Friday	
Estimated renting cost (per month)	▪ Paris-Cachan:	400 to 800€
	▪ Montpellier:	350 to 600€
	▪ Troyes:	330 to 450€

Arriving & Living in France	
Student Visa	Depending on your nationality and the length of your stay, you may be required to obtain a visa to study in France. Official website for visa application: https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/
Cost of living	Estimated expenses for students: https://www.campusfrance.org/en/preparing-budget-student-France
Health insurance	Students from EU, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, or Switzerland can apply to the free European Health Insurance Card. French student social security is mandatory for non-EU students and is free for everyone. Extra health coverage is optional, but highly recommended.
Living in France	What you need to know for preparing your stay in France: https://www.campusfrance.org/en
Other useful links	Video of the Paris-Cachan campus Video of the Montpellier campus Video of the Troyes campus