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# FACTSHEET

## 2026-27

# ENS Paris-Saclay

École Normale Supérieure (ENS) Paris-Saclay, a higher education institution for careers in research and higher education, aims for its students to pursue a doctorate.

ENS Paris-Saclay provides immersion in the greatest international laboratories and offers, in addition to its traditional training courses, several original research training courses on various topics.

Established on the Saclay plateau since 2020, ENS ParisSaclay runs the Graduate School for Professional Careers in Research and Higher Education of the Université Paris-Saclay, France's leading university.



The "Bienvenue en France" label acknowledges establishments that develop specific services for international students relating to quality: of information, reception facilities and campus life. ENS Paris-Saclay obtained the "Bienvenue en France" label (Level 3) in 2025 through the application of Université Paris-Saclay.





# INFORMATION

## FULL LEGAL NAME OF INSTITUTION

Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay | ENS Paris-Saclay

## ERASMUS CODE

F CACHAN 03

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT

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## OUR EXCHANGE PARTNERS

The list of our partner universities can be found on the ENS Paris-Saclay website under the "International Relations" section ([european partners](#), [international partners](#)).

## NOMINATION PROCESS

*All nominations are sent to the International Relations Office of ENS Paris-Saclay.*

- The partner university nominates its students by sending an email to the Incoming Mobility Officer at [ri.incoming@ens-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:ri.incoming@ens-paris-saclay.fr)
- The nominated student is then contacted and asked to complete an online application, which will be reviewed by the Academic Department.
- The International Relations Office subsequently sends an information email and a confirmation of admission directly to the accepted student.

## APPLICATION FORM

Every **nominated student** is required to complete the online application form. The link to the form is sent by the International Relations Office via email.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall semester /full academic year: May 31st 2026

Spring semester: October 31st 2026

## COURSE CATALOG

Our courses can be found on the ENS Paris-Saclay [“Courses catalog for international students” page](#).

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English: B2 and/or French: B2

*Depending on the program, courses may be taught in French, in English, or in both French and English. Please refer to the course catalog for details.*

## GENERAL DATES

	Fall semester	Spring semester
Welcoming exchange student day	September 17th 2026	January 12th 2027
Semester start and end date	09/2026 to 12/2026 Depending on your department, retakes can be in January	01/2027 to 05/2027 Depending on your department, retakes can be in June

# GUIDANCE AND PRATICAL TIPS

## HOUSING

The School has reserved places for its priority students, but the number of places is limited.

[logement@ens-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:logement@ens-paris-saclay.fr)

Our partners **Science Accueil** can also help students find an accomodation see [their application form](#).

**Visale** is a service designed to support students by acting as a guarantor for their accommodation.

[To know more about housing see our website.](#)

## COST OF LIVING

To come to France, a minimum of **€615 per month** is required by the French authorities for student visa applications.

For your **first month** in France, make sure to bring enough money. You will need to pay your first month's rent, your security deposit, and your living expenses.

An amount of **€1,800 to €2,000** is recommended.

[To know more see our website.](#)

## VISA

We encourage you to start your visa application as early as possible to avoid any delays in your arrival in France.

To do so, you can use [the dedicated France-Visas website](#). All your procedures will be completed online.

Campus France provides [an explanatory video](#) to help you apply for your visa for France.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Enrollment in the French social security system is free and mandatory. It allows you to have your healthcare costs covered throughout the duration of your studies.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Erasmus+ and European students do not need to register for French health insurance. They only need to request their **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** from their home insurance provider.

## BANK ACCOUNT

We recommend you to open an **online bank** account before your arrival if your current bank account uses a currency other than euros, so you can secure your accommodation and receive your scholarship (for scholarship students) as early as September.

Our partner Science Accueil can assist you with this process to [help you open a bank account](#) before you arrive.

## SCIENCE ACCUEIL

Our partner Science Accueil, located in the Saclay area, can help you with your arrival.

The association can guide you through various procedures: housing, visa, administrative formalities, and participation in cultural activities.

[We invite you to visit their website for more information.](#)

## FRENCH COURSES

Your exchange at ENS Paris-Saclay is an opportunity for you to learn or improve your French and discover French culture. Different options are available to help you learn French, regardless of your level (from beginner to advanced).

We offer free French courses starting in September, from level A1 to C2.

contact : [secretariat.lang@ens-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:secretariat.lang@ens-paris-saclay.fr)

[To know more about French courses check our website.](#)

## ASSOCIATION

The **Bridge Between Students** is a free international program designed to support students arriving in France for their studies.

The program aims to guide students toward all the resources and services that can help them settle in. It also organizes a monthly coffee meetup where students can connect, share their experiences, and discuss any challenges they may be facing.

For more information contact : [violette.delvaux@ens-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:violette.delvaux@ens-paris-saclay.fr) or [ri.incoming@ens-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:ri.incoming@ens-paris-saclay.fr)

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