

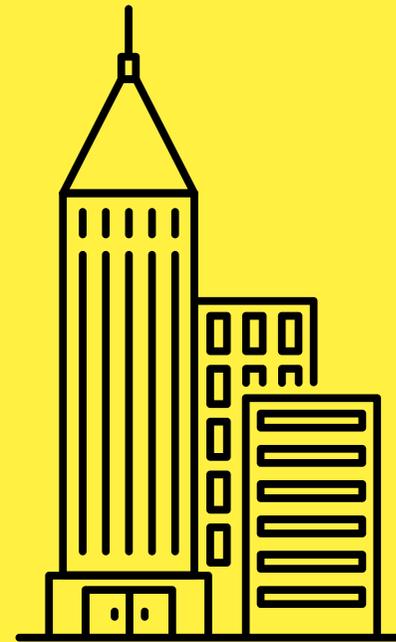


# Fact Sheet

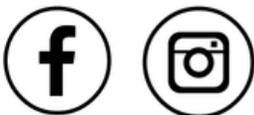
Student's exchange program

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# Programmes for exchange students

Exchange students are welcomed in the **third, fourth, fifth and sixth semester** of our Bachelor of Architecture : <https://www.grenoble.archi.fr/licence/>

They are also welcomed on the first year of our six specific Masters of Architecture programs (eq. to 4th year level) :

- Architecture, Cities & Resources
- Architecture, Mountains as a Territory for Innovation
- Architecture, Ambiances and Digital cultures
- Creation of Cities & Large Territories
- Project Underpinnings : Architecture as a Discipline
- Architecture, Environment and Building Cultures

Students can select the design studio and elective of their own choice in the learning agreement but this is subject to change based on the availability at arrival. Find out more about the course offer on [https : //www.grenoble.archi.fr/master](https://www.grenoble.archi.fr/master)

## Application deadline

### Nominations :

The partner university selects students based on academic performance, motivation and language skills and submits nominations via our online nomination system.

### Deadlines :

**1st semester or full academic year : until May, 1st, 2026**

**2nd semester : until October, 1st, 2026**

### Applications :

After an acknowledgement e-mail from ENSAG, students apply within the application period. Late application may be refused

### Deadlines :

**1st semester or full academic year : from May, 1st, 2026 to**

**June, 1st, 2026**

**2nd semester : from October, 1st, 2026 to October, 30, 2026**

### Admission

Once accepted as an exchange student, students receive an admission and information letter, allowing them to register as an exchange student.

## Academic calendar

	Fall semester	Spring semester
Courses	September, 1st, 2026 - January, 10, 2027	January, 11, 2027 - June, 13, 2027
University break	2 weeks in december	1 week in february 1 week in april

## Application procedure

**Step 1** - The home university must submit the nomination through our nomination tool TAÏGA before the application deadline, indicating the nominee's full name and email address.

**Step 2** - After the nomination has been received, an e-mail is automatically sent, with the instructions, to complete the online application procedure. The following supporting documents must be uploaded :

- **Official academic transcript** (including transcripts and diploma from bachelor's degree studies).
- **Proof of language proficiency.** Student who do not have French as their native language are strongly recommended to demonstrate a good knowledge of the French language, both written and spoken, corresponding to at least **B1** CEFR level. This may be certified by your local language teacher or an official certificate. For courses taught in english, a B2-CEFR English certificate is required.
- **Learning agreement** signed by both the applicant and the home university.
- **Copy of the identity page of a valid passport or ID card.**
- **European Health Insurance card (for European applicant only).**

Additional documents is required for applicants in master programs :

- Portfolio.
- Complete "choice of studio" form.
- Motivation letter explaining the reasons for applying to the chosen master program.

All documents must be uploaded in pdf-format. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Only applications through our online system will be considered.

## Tuitions and costs

Exchange students are exempt from tuitions fees. However, they must subscribe to mandatory civil liability, school and extracurricular activity insurance.

## French course offer

Most courses at ENSAG are offered in French. ENSAG offers tutorial supports in French and English to student who request it whenever it's possible. Also, note that some teachers may allow students to write assignments and take exams in English, but this situation can only be agreed upon arrival in each individual case.

International students are invited to enroll our free "French as foreign language" (FLE) courses, in ENSAG, to improve written and oral expression.

The students will take a placement test at their arrival, in order to assess the level of knowledge and form homogeneous classes of learners : further information will be sent to students directly.

## Welcome week

At the beginning of each semester, a welcome and orientation week is organized for international students. The program includes a guided tour of the city, a coffee meet-up to break the ice, meetings with student associations, welcome speeches from the director and faculty members, as well as meetings with academic administrative staff to complete the initial formalities. Students also take part in fun activities such as an escape game. This week is designed to help them settle in, discover their new environment, and start building connections from day one.

## Insurance

There are variety of types of insurance (health, daily life, activities..). It is important to begin the necessary procedures as soon as exchange students arrive, or sometimes even before they arrive, in order to have the right insurance cover and be able to make the most of their time in France with full peace of mind.

Here are some tips :

- <https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/insurances/>
- <https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/resources/welcome-pack-international-students-and-doctoral-students/health-coverage-for-international-students-803914.kjsp?RH=1611732328710>

## Visa requirements and residence permit

Depending on your nationality, exchange student may need to obtain a visa to enter France, then a residence permit to extend your stay. What are the steps to take to enter France? How to extend your stay? Can your work, travel with their residence permit?

You will find here all the required informations to better understand rights and obligations, and how to complete formalities.

- <https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/visas-and-residence-permits/>

## Accommodation

Finding accommodation will be one of the first challenges exchange students face when preparing your stay in France.

To give the best chance of success before start looking, you will find here lots of practical information: available options and support, conditions of access, procedures to follow when they move in, etc.

- <https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/accommodation/>

## Transports

Everything you need to know about traveling to Grenoble from some of France's main airports, as well as about getting around the city on a daily basis, finding your way in Grenoble, and driving in France with a foreign driver's license

- <https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/daily-life/daily-life-784008.kjsp?RH=1601556173222>

## Students with special needs

In connection with University Grenoble Alpes, ENSAG offers support adapted to students with disabilities. Adapted support is also provided to refugees, asylum seekers and to High-level athletes or high level artists.

- <https://handicap.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/>
- <https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/come-to-uga/students-with-special-status/students-with-special-status-783680.kjsp?RH=60512697861520>



## Useful contacts

<i>Name of Institution</i>	<b>ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE D'ARCHITECTURE DE GRENOBLE</b>
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