

ERASMUS+ & UK INCOMING STUDENTS

FACTSHEET
2026-2027





GENERAL INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY

Aix-Marseille University, France's largest university

Website: <https://www.univ-amu.fr/en>

▶ [Presentation video](#)

✈ [Information about exchange programs](#)

ERASMUS CODE

FMARSEIL84

SCHOOL

ALLSH - Faculty of Arts, Languages and Humanities

ALLSH - Arts, Lettres, Langues et Sciences Humaines

ALLSH STUDENT POPULATION

15,000 students

of which **2,000** international students

LOCATION

ALLSH is located in Aix-en-Provence and Marseille.

NOMINATIONS & APPLICATION PROCESS

- > Exchange students are nominated through the International Office of their home university. Once their nomination has been confirmed by AMU, an online application has to be submitted as per deadlines.
- > Fill out the online application on AMU's mobility portal and submit the required documents listed.

ADMISSION

After the application has been checked and accepted, students will receive an admission letter or e-mail with all necessary practical information.

FRENCH PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

In term time, ALLSH is closed on these dates:

2026: November 11th, December 19th to January 3th

2027: March 29th, May 6th, May 17th

EXCHANGE PERIODS

Fall Semester ➡ September to January

Spring Semester ➡ January to May

UNIVERSITY NOMINATION DEADLINES

FULL YEAR (FY) or FALL Semester (S1) : April 13th 2026

SPRING Semester (S2) : October 12th 2026

STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINES

FULL YEAR (FY) or FALL Semester (S1) : May 4th 2026

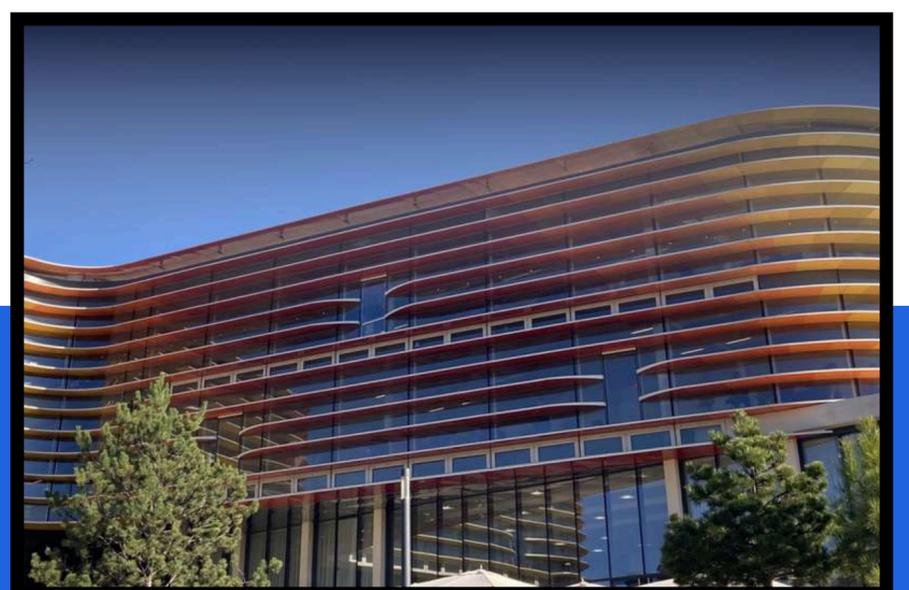
SPRING Semester (S2) : November 2nd 2026

EXTENSION OF STAY

Requests for extension of stay for the Spring Semester must be sent by e-mail before November 14th 2026.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- > **Resume**
- > **Academic transcript of records** (in French or English with the original if translated)
- > **Language proficiency certificate or certificate signed by university teacher** French B1 or C1 (see below)
- > **Cover letter**
- > **Learning agreement**
- > **ID photo**





ACADEMIC INFORMATION

FIELD OF STUDIES

Arts departments (Cinema, theatre and music), **French departments** (Litterature, classics, linguistics), **Languages departments** (over fifteen languages including Applied Foreign languages), **Humanities departments** (History, History of Art and Archeology, Geography, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Anthropology, Education Sciences, European Studies...). ALLSH also offers courses specifically aimed at international exchange students, including French language courses and European society & history courses.

All incoming students must take at least one module per semester in their specific host department.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Most of the courses are taught in French.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- > Level B1 in French minimum
- > Level C1 for French as Second Language Department (FSL) (Français Langue Etrangère-FLE)
- > Courses taught in English (**in the English department**) are open to English Majors only (Level C1 : TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS)

COURSE CATALOGUE

 [Online on ALLSH website](#)

COURSE REGISTRATION

During the application process, students will receive instructions on how to go about their course selection.

NUMBER OF CREDITS

Minimum number : 24 ECTS per semester
Maximum number: 30 ECTS per semester

HOURS AND CREDITS PER COURSE

24, 30 or 36 contact hours per course per semester.
From 6 to 10 hours = 1 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).

GRADING SCALE

- > All assessments are graded on a 0-20 scale
- > 0 (worst) to 20 (best), 10 = pass/credit

TIMETABLE

Classes are timetabled from Monday 8am to Friday 8pm.

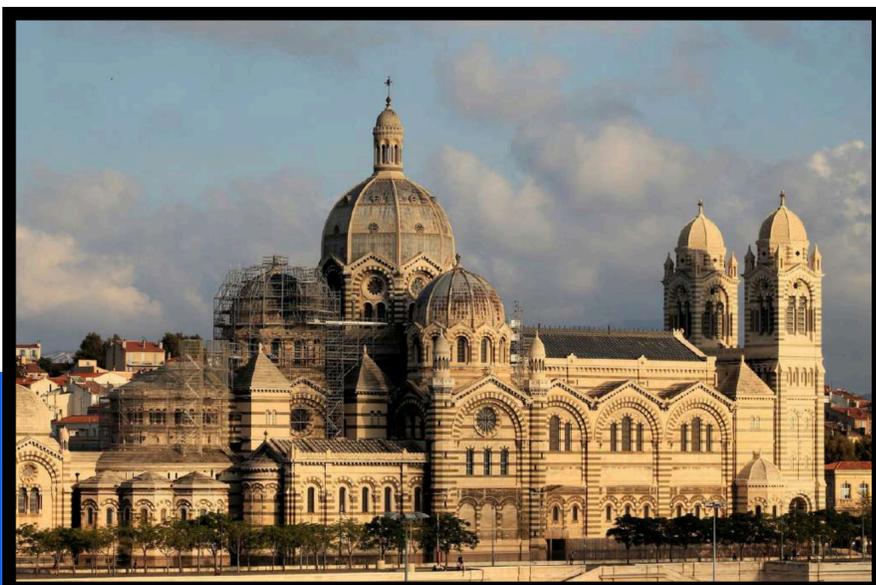
FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

International students can register for French courses during the Fall and the Spring Semester.

EXAMS

Depending on the course, exams can take place during or at the end of the semester. Exams for Fall Semester often take place in January.

All exam dates are definitive and non-negotiable. No alternative dates or assessments will be offered by the faculty.





HOUSING & ACTIVITIES

STUDENT HOUSING

Incoming exchange students have the opportunity to reserve a room at different CROUS halls of residence located in Aix-en-Provence.

Students receive instructions from the International Relations team to apply when the reservation period starts.

ALTERNATIVE HOUSING

Private accommodation solutions are described in the International Student Pack.

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Housing (included rental deposit) :

From 300€ (CROUS) to 600€ (apartment rental in the town centre)

Food & Groceries : 300€

Telephone : 20€

Gas/Electricity : 70€

Medical : 40€

Transport : 28€/month (bus pass)

INSURANCE

Students also have to take out housing insurance that includes personal liability insurance.

Non EU-students (UK and Türkiye) also have to register online for the free of charge French healthcare plan on their arrival in France.

VISA INFORMATION

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

WELCOME ACTIVITIES

During the first semester, students have the opportunity to register for cultural and social activities and be immersed in their future campus and local life during the Integration Week. In the second semester, new exchange students can register for the Integration Day to get to know each other and discover their new environment.

ON CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

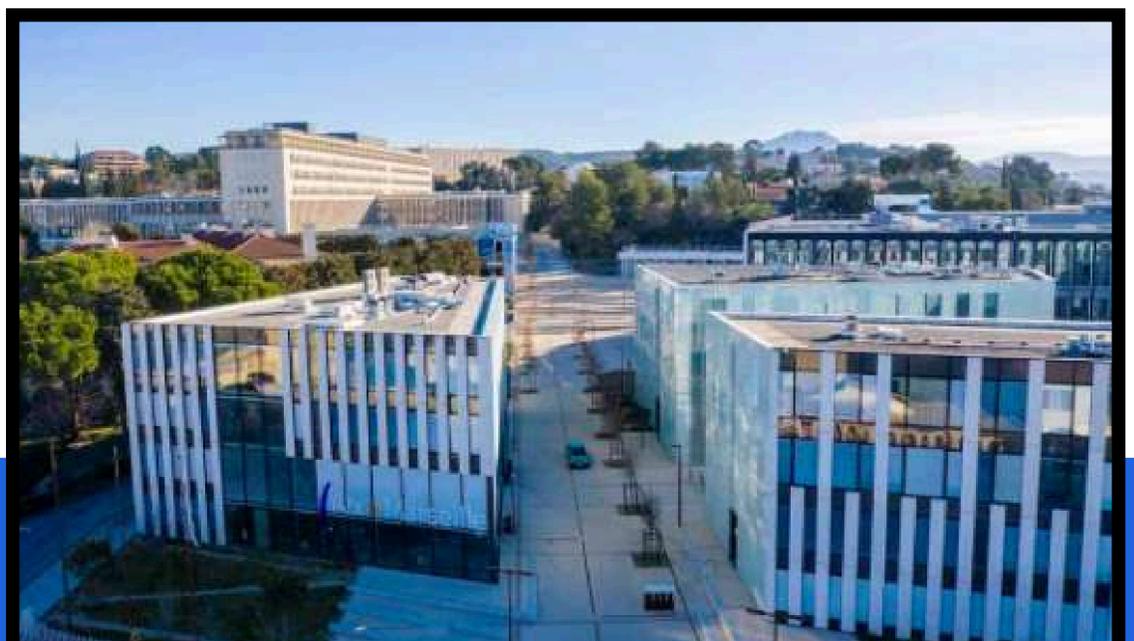
During the semester, students can enrol in activities such as sports, cultural activities, etc.

BUDDY SYSTEM

International students can take part in the Buddy system and have a student tutor. A local student (a Buddy) will help integration at the university.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

Support is offered to all students with specific needs - please provide all official documentation in French.



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