



ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE - PSL, Paris, France

FACT SHEET

2026-2027

GENERAL INFORMATION

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EXCHANGE PROGRAM PROCEDURES

Nomination Deadlines	Full Academic Year or Fall Semester March 31st	Spring Semester October 31st
Nomination Procedure	The ENS International Office accepts incoming exchange student nominations via an online form, which you can access via the link here .	

	<p>This form will allow you to nominate up to 5 students at a time. If you need to nominate more than 5 students, or have any technical difficulties, please write to us at dri@ens.psl.eu</p> <p>To submit your nomination(s), you will need the following information :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Last name of the student(s) 2. First name of the student(s) 3. Email address of the student(s) 4. Field of study 5. Level of study during the mobility (Undergraduate / Master / Doctorate) 6. Period of study at ENS-PSL (Full Academic Year, Fall Semester or Spring Semester) 	
Application Deadlines	Full Academic Year or Fall Semester April 15th	Spring Semester November 15th
Application Procedure	<p>Nominated students will receive a link to the online application form from the ENS International Office. They will have to upload the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy of passport or ID document • ID photo • Academic transcript of records (original or translated version) • CV in French or in English • Motivation letter <p>The Erasmus+ incoming applications are subject to the approval of the requested department.</p>	
ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Recommended Language Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French : B2/C1 • English : B2 • N.B.: The number of humanities courses taught in English is very limited. 	
Additional Requirements	<p>The École normale supérieure - PSL is a selective and demanding institution. A very high standard is required of students. They must feel at ease with the teachers, other students, and their discipline.</p> <p>First and Second-Year Undergraduate students are not admitted.</p>	
Academic Calendar (Indicative Dates)	Fall Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanities: September 15th to December 20th • Sciences: September 15th to January 24th 	Spring Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanities: January 20th to May 10th • Sciences: January 20th to June 20th
	<p>N.B.: Each teacher sets the start and end dates of classes as well as the dates of exams.</p>	
Orientation / Recommended Arrival	Fall Semester	Spring Semester

Day (Indicative Dates)	From August 30 th to September 14 th	From January 16 th to January 19 th
Course Catalogues	The course catalogues are updated in September. Students may prepare their choice of courses based on the current year's catalogue, published on the website: Prepare your stay at ENS-PSL	
French Language Courses	<p>ECLA (ENS-PSL Languages Center) offers an intensive French course to international students during the first two weeks of September. The course is free of charge, for all levels (A1 to C2) and includes cultural outings.</p> <p>A similar course in a shorter format (3 days) is offered in mid-January for students studying abroad during the Spring Semester.</p> <p>Exchange students may also attend French courses throughout the semester/year and validate ECTS credits.</p>	
Departmental Coordinators	<p>The CDRIs (<i>Correspondants de la Direction des Relations Internationales</i>) are the primary points of contact for exchange students when it comes to academic matters (choosing courses, signing the Learning Agreements, etc). The list of CDRIs is available on this page: Prepare your stay at ENS-PSL</p>	

FURTHER INFORMATION

Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are citizens of EU or EEA countries do not need a visa to study in France. Students who are not citizens of EU or EEA countries need a long-stay visa to study in France (> 90 days). After receiving the acceptance letter from the ENS-PSL International Office (in April/May or in November), students must submit their visa application through the official website France-Visas. The procedure includes a visit to a France Visa center in the home or resident country, so we advise students to start this process as soon as possible.
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If accommodation is not included in the exchange agreement, the ENS-PSL International Office provides a list of useful links for students looking for accommodation in Paris.
Health Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizens of EU member states, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland have access to the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). They don't need to register for French Student Social Security. This card must be requested in your country of origin and be valid until at least the end of the academic year. The European Health Insurance Card gives access to care in France. Exchange students who are not eligible for the European Health Card (EHIC) and who are not covered by national health plans must have private health insurance.
Students with Disabilities	ENS-PSL welcomes students with disabilities and offers the necessary facilities and support. Students and their home institution should highlight any disability at the application stage so that their needs and requirements can be addressed and the right support assured prior to their acceptance.
Guide for International Students	The guide for international students is available on this page: Prepare your stay at ENS-PSL