

ÉNSA VERSAILLES EXCHANGE PROGRAM  
2025-2026 FACT SHEET

École Nationale Supérieure d'architecture de Versailles	
ÉNSA Versailles in brief	<a href="http://www.versailles.archi.fr/en">www.versailles.archi.fr/en</a>
Studying at ÉNSA Versailles	<a href="https://www.versailles.archi.fr/en/study-us">https://www.versailles.archi.fr/en/study-us</a>
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Application procedure for exchange study at ÉNSA Versailles	
Nomination	<p>Sending institutions must submit online nominations via the following link:  <a href="https://admission.archi.fr/taiga/cnd/index.php">https://admission.archi.fr/taiga/cnd/index.php</a>                      Please contact our IR Office if you do not have your login credentials.  <u>Nomination deadlines:</u>                      Fall semester / full year: <b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b>                      Spring semester: <b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b></p>
Exchange student application	<p>Students who are nominated will receive their application procedure and will open their account directly through the link:  <a href="https://admission.archi.fr/taiga/">https://admission.archi.fr/taiga/</a>  <u>Students' application deadlines:</u>                      Fall semester and full year: <b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>                      Spring semester: <b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>



Specific dates to remember during periods of application	<p><b>Pre-registration for Masters' degree projects (P45):</b>  Fall semester: starting from June  Spring semester: starting from October</p> <p><b>Application for CROUS student residence halls:</b>  Fall semester: June to July  Spring semester: October to November</p>
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certificat of enrollment in home institution</li> <li>- Updated passport (International students) European identity card (European students)</li> <li>- International study abroad insurance</li> <li>- Learning agreement signed by home institution</li> <li>- Home university certified letter for student's language level</li> </ul>
Admission acceptance	<p>A letter of acceptance is sent to the nominated student who has completed successfully the entire application process.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted. International students applying for a visa* are strongly advised to submit their application early in order to receive their acceptance letter in good time.</p>
* Student Visa application link	<a href="https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/student">https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/student</a>
<b>Academic Information</b>	
Our exchange program offers	<p>Bachelors' degree level: <a href="#">catalogue</a>  Masters' degree level: <a href="#">catalogue</a>  International master (MIV-TTT): <a href="#">description</a></p>
Languages of instruction and levels	<p><b>Bachelors' degree:</b> generally taught in French, <b>B1 level</b> required.  <b>Masters' degree:</b> For regular courses in French and for courses taught in English, <b>B1 level</b> required for both languages.</p>
EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Courses)	<p>20 hours of free intensive French language courses (FLE) per semester are available to international students at both levels. The aim is to help them to fully assimilate and experience the study of architecture in French.</p>
Academic year terms	<p>34 weeks: 2 terms of 17 weeks</p>
Academic Calendar	<p>Fall semester: September to mid-February  Spring semester: mid-February to end of June</p>
Total academic credits	<p>300 credits for the 5 academic years:  Bachelors' level: 180 credits - 3 years  Masters' level: 120 credits - 2 years</p>

Credits system	<p>- 60 credits ECTS per year  - 1 ECTS = 24 hours (tutoring hours and personal study)  - maximum 30 credits including 1 design project per semester.  <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Exchange students should only discuss the number of credits to be earned during the mobility period with their home institution.</p>		
French grade scale (out of 20)	16 - 20	A	Excellent
	14 - 15	B	Very good
	12 - 13	C	Good
	11	D	Satisfactory
	10	E	Passing grade
	9 - 0	F	Failed
<b>Students' integration information</b>			
Period of integration	<p>Exchange students are encouraged to attend our Welcome Day during the first days of each semester. In September, the opening sessions of each degree (Bachelor3 &amp; Master1) are also an opportunity to meet all the teaching staff.  Two 'adaptation weeks' are offered to exchange students to allow them to integrate, familiarise themselves and modify their programme at the beginning of each semester.</p>		
Exchange students' program proposals	<p>In agreement with their home university and depending on the program schedules, Master students may combine courses/projects at both the Bachelor's and Master's level.</p>		
Students' accommodation with CROUS (center of students' welfare organisation)	<p>In partnership with the CROUS housing department, ÉNSA Versailles provides available units in 3 CROUS residence halls for exchange students applying during the specified dates (2 residences in Versailles and 1 at one RER station to Versailles). Please note that as our quotas are limited, we cannot respond to all requests. In addition, online applications are managed directly by the CROUS.</p>		
Student cost of life and practical advice	<p>Exchange students can find further information on our website:  - <a href="#">Exchange students' guide</a>  - <a href="http://www.versailles.archi.fr/en/practical-advice">www.versailles.archi.fr/en/practical-advice</a></p>		

Looking forward to seeing your students at ENSA Versailles!