

ÉNSA VERSAILLES EXCHANGE PROGRAM
2026-2027 FACT SHEET

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Application procedure for exchange study at ÉNSA Versailles	
Nomination	<p>This year, home universities have to nominate their outgoing students on online nomination form.</p> <p>Online nomination form 2026-2027</p> <p><u>Nomination deadlines:</u> Fall semester / full year: May 15th Spring semester: September 16th</p>
Exchange student application	<p>Nominates students will receive their application procedure with a new link.</p> <p><u>Students' application deadlines:</u> Fall semester and full year: June 26th Spring semester: November 27th</p>
Specific dates to remember during periods of application	<p>Pre-registration for Masters' degree projects (P45): Fall semester: starting from June Spring semester: starting from October</p> <p>Application for CROUS student residence halls: Fall semester: June Spring semester: October</p>



Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proof of enrollment in home institution - Updated passport (International students) European identity card (European students) - International study abroad insurance - Learning agreement (or OLA) signed by home institution
Admission acceptance	<p>A letter of acceptance is sent to the nominated student who has completed successfully the entire application process.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: International students requiring a visa* are strongly encouraged to submit their application as early as possible to ensure timely issuance of their acceptance letter and avoid any delays in the visa process.</p>
* Student Visa application link	https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/student
Academic Information	
Our exchange program offers	<p>Bachelors' degree (3rd year) : catalogue generally taught in French</p> <p>Masters' degree (1st year) : catalogue generally taught in bilingual</p> <p>International master (MIV-TTT): description taught in English</p>
Languages of instruction and levels	<p>Bachelors' degree: B1 level in French.</p> <p>Masters' degree: B1 level in French and English.</p> <p>International master MIV-TTT: B1 level in English.</p>
EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Courses)	20 hours of free intensive French language courses (FLE) per semester are available to all international students. No level required. The aim is to help them to fully assimilate and experience the study of architecture in French.
Academic year terms	34 weeks: 2 terms of 17 weeks
Academic Calendar	<p>Fall semester: mid-September to mid-February</p> <p>Spring semester: mid-February to end of June</p>
Total academic credits	<p>300 credits for the 5 academic years:</p> <p>Bachelors' level: 180 credits - 3 years</p> <p>Masters' level: 120 credits - 2 years</p>

Credits system	<p>- 60 credits ECTS per year - 1 ECTS = 24 hours (tutoring hours including personal study) - 30 credits maximum including 1 design project per semester.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Exchange students should only discuss the number of credits to be earned during the mobility period with their home institution.</p>																		
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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 & Master1) are also an opportunity to meet all the teaching staff.</p> <p>Two 'adaptation weeks' are offered to exchange students to allow them to integrate, familiarize themselves and modify their program at the beginning of each semester.</p>																		
Exchange students' program proposals	In agreement with their home university and depending on the program schedule, Master's students may combine courses and projects at both Bachelor's and Master's levels.																		
Students' accommodation with CROUS (center of students' welfare organization)	<p>In partnership with the CROUS housing department, ÉNSA Versailles provides available units in 3 CROUS residence halls for exchange students applying within the specified dates (2 residences in Versailles and 1 at one RER station to Versailles).</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Please note that our accommodation quota is limited; therefore, priority will be given to students who complete their application first, within the available places. Kindly also note that the online application system and reservation calendar are managed exclusively by CROUS, and we are not involved in their administration, nor in any exceptional intervention.</p>																		
Student cost of life and practical advice	<p>Exchange students can find further information on our website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange students' guide - www.versailles.archi.fr/en/practical-advice 																		

Looking forward to welcoming your students at ENSA Versailles!



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