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# Incoming Exchange Students

## Academic Calendar

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## Number of credits or units that students need to complete

- 30 ECTS credits for one semester
- 60 ECTS credits for a full year

## Language of Instruction

- French (level B2 required)
- or English for specific international semesters

## Language Requirements

For engineering programs applications, students are asked to provide proof of proficiency in French attested by the French department at their home university or an official test/certificate with the student’s level of proficiency.

In order to ensure that students complete their coursework successfully a minimum score of B1, as defined by the Council of Europe, is required in order to study at Université de Nantes.

French embassies and consulates are increasingly demanding proof of proficiency in French. Students need to verify what may be required.

## Engineering courses

Selective programs with a full curriculum including 30% of humanities. Lectures choices: you cannot mix classes from different department however you can add humanities lectures (up to 30%).
Exchange-related information

- **Level**: Undergraduate or graduate
- **Duration of exchange**: One semester or a year
- **Deadline**: Autumn semester and full academic year: nomination by April 30

**Application process**

*For Erasmus and European Exchange Programs*

**Step 1**: Checking information on programs available at Polytech

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Ms Laurence BUHÉ, Erasmus Coordinator

Ms Violaine GROLLIER, incoming mobility officer

**Step 2**: Nomination by your university by April 30th

**Step 3**: Email will be sent to all students nominated to fill the application and learning agreement to pre-register online (for accommodation booking purposes). Deadline to fill the application is May 15th (for autumn semester and full academic year).

*Non-European Exchange Programs*

**Step 1**: Checking information on programs available at Polytech

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- **Suggested Arrival Date**: Autumn semester – 2nd September

  Spring semester: 1st - 15th January

- **Does the university provide accommodation to exchange students?** Yes, for students up to 28 years old. However, the number of rooms is limited. We cannot guarantee to meet all the exchange students’ accommodation requests.
If yes, do students send accommodation application to your office?

Incoming exchange students at University de Nantes who wish to reserve a room in a university residence hall, must complete the “miscellaneous information” on their online application form. To increase the chances of being placed in a hall of residence, students should apply early. Students will be placed in renovated rooms (private bathroom and community kitchen – 243,45 € per month - including bills) but they will not be able to choose the residence. Upon arrival, students can purchase a bedding kit (2 sheets, 1 blanket, 1 pillow) for 15 € at the residence.

A description of the dorm and room will be sent to students upon their room confirmation. Students must pay a security deposit upon arrival (roughly one month’s rent) in the event that the room is damaged or the students fail to pay rent. If there are no problems at the end of the students’ stay, the security deposit will be returned to them within four months after their departure.

Please note that reservation periods for the residence halls are fixed as follows: Full Year: 1st working day in September – Last working day in May 1st semester: 1st working day in September – January 14

2nd semester: January 15 – Last working day in May
Reservation periods cannot be modified.

The residence halls are open Monday through Friday. Students, who wish to extend their stay from 1 semester to 2 semesters or for the summer, for academic reasons only, will be able to do so upon arrival in Nantes.