EPF Graduate School of Engineering is located in Sceaux, a southern Parisian suburb which is only a 10 km / 20 minutes commuter train ride away from the city center of Paris. Sceaux is a residential town and very secure.

The school is situated right next to a 152 hectare (380 acres) park with a 17th century castle, fountains, reflecting pools and woods. The castle houses numerous cultural activities. EPF is located in the Hauts-de-Seine administrative department, which is the largest industrial centre in the Parisian region and also among the most important ones in the entire country.

Some 200 international companies are established in the department as well as 280 research centres.

EPF also has 2 campuses outside Paris: one in Troyes (Champagne) and one in Montpellier (south of France).

**Website –** [http://www.epf.fr/fr](http://www.epf.fr/fr)  
**In English -** [http://www.epf.fr/en](http://www.epf.fr/en)

**Sceaux Campus**
The historical surroundings make EPF a pleasant and secure place of study.
There are three separate buildings within short walking distance.
Each of the three sites can be reached from the centre of Paris by public transportation in 20 minutes.

The **LAKANAL** site is historic, as its grounds were once those of the founder of the School. It houses most of the administration and also has a separate building for teaching purposes and computer rooms.

The **TREVISE** site is more specifically taken up by laboratory work and practical lessons.

The **POINCARE** site houses double-degree programmes, some of the final year specializations and computer rooms.

**Troyes Campus**
The EPF Troyes building has a surface of 3000 m2 spread over 3 levels and an innovative architecture and high enhancing environmental quality renewable energy. It includes an amphitheater with 100 seats located in the heart of a large circular lobby, as well as classrooms, labs, a student lounge, offices and meeting rooms, etc.

**Montpellier Campus**
Montpellier is a very lively and dynamic city (with more than 60 000 students -21% of the city population) located 3 hours from Paris by train and the Mediterranean sea is only 20 minutes away. The EPF campus is located in the city center, allowing the students to take the most of the Montpellier students’ life.
**Exchange Students**

**Study Levels:** Undergraduate and Graduate

**Graduate Programmes** *(available also for last year’s UG students)*

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A description of the Majors and Specializations is available online: [http://www.epf.fr/en/majors-0](http://www.epf.fr/en/majors-0)

**Application for admission:**
Students have to fill an online application form and also to send a paper copy of their complete application. Please contact Sophie TELLIEZ to have the link to the online form (sophie.telliez@epf.fr)

The following documents have to be provided in the application:

- Transcripts
- Letter of intent
- Resume / CV
- 1 photo
- Learning agreement (signed by home university)
- List of courses previously taken
- Housing reservation
- Proof of language level (official test results)

**Application deadlines**

- Fall semester: April 30th
- Spring semester: October 31st

**Application requirements**
Students taking classes taught in French will have to prove a B1 level in French; those who attend English taught classes have to provide a B2 test result in English.

**Academic Calendar**

- Fall semester: Beginning of September to end of January
- Spring semester: Mid-January to end of June

**Workload per semester:** 30 ECTS (European credits)

A minimum of 20 ECTS is required from international exchange students.
Grading system
- From 0 to 20 (0 being the lowest grade)
- In addition, we also use the ECTS grading system:
  - A = top 10% of the class
  - B = the next 25%
  - C = the next 30%
  - D = the next 25%
  - E = the last 10%

Academic Transcripts
A transcript of records will be sent directly to the student’s home university and another copy directly to the student (free service).

Accommodation
EPF has no students’ residences but agreements with residences close to the main campus. The number of rooms is limited. It is therefore necessary to reserve a room upon application for admission.
Residences are open from Monday to Friday for check-in.

Cost of accommodation
Depending on the student’s residence, between 200 and 600 €/month. A deposit must be sent to EPF when registering. This amount is refunded when the student leaves the residence.
Another deposit + the 1st month of rent are to be paid to the residence upon arrival.

Language Programme
French Language for Engineering Students (FLE)
- From 2 weeks to 8 weeks in July and August
- Reduced Tuition for students from partner universities: (from 680 € to 1 280 € depending on the duration) [http://www.epf.fr/en/international/french-engineers-programme](http://www.epf.fr/en/international/french-engineers-programme)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Entry Visa
- Depending on the home country.
- We take care of the residency permit application.

Health Insurance
Student social security is mandatory for non EU students under 28 and is free for everyone. Extra health coverage is optional.

Bank account
It is highly recommended to open a bank account in a French bank (it is compulsory to do if you need to apply for a residency permit). EPF has agreements with banks around the school to facilitate the procedure.
When should I arrive?

Exchange students who do not speak French should attend our Summer Language Programme for Engineers in July and/or August.

An orientation session takes place during the last week of August. It is compulsory to attend it.

Estimated cost of living

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