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### Information Specific to Exchange Students

#### Languages of instruction

The main language of instruction is French.

Courses taught in English:
- Bachelor of Arts in International Trade (one-year vocational degree, 60 ECTS) [http://formations.univ-valenciennes.fr/cdm/en/EN/program/FR_RNE_0593279U_PR_12CA1261](http://formations.univ-valenciennes.fr/cdm/en/EN/program/FR_RNE_0593279U_PR_12CA1261)
- Module in Public and European Business Law (6 ECTS) at Master level, Chaire Jean Monnet, spring semester (information available on request)
- Master course in Transportation & Energy (120 ECTS) [http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/ensiame/cursus-transport-anglais-ensiame](http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/ensiame/cursus-transport-anglais-ensiame)
- À la carte English taught modules are also possible, please contact us for details

#### Online course catalogue

Click on: [http://formations.univ-valenciennes.fr/cdm/](http://formations.univ-valenciennes.fr/cdm/)

#### Organization of the academic year

From September, 1st 2017, to July, 3rd 2018.

The academic year is divided into two semesters:

- Autumn (odd semester) from September to December, January or February (depending on the faculty).
- Spring (even semester) from January or February to June or July (depending on the faculty) including the teaching and examination periods. Each faculty determines its own teaching and examination periods.

#### Application procedure and deadlines

After the nomination from the home institution, each student will receive the registration procedure by email.

**DEADLINES:**
- Autumn semester - Nomination: May 15th, receipt of application: May 31st
- Spring semester - Nomination: November 1st, receipt of application: November 15th

For individual project work in a laboratory or for workshops: **6 weeks prior to the start of a project.** Nomination of applicants should reach us 15 days in advance.

#### Language requirements

Exchange students must be selected by their home institution and must get their language level evaluated before applying (OLS results and letters of recommendation written by teachers or professors are accepted).

It is recommended to have a **minimum level of language skills equal to B (independent user in understanding, speaking and writing)**, either B1-lower or B2-upper level, depending on the faculty.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation available for international students at 4 halls of residence.

Prices vary from 255€ up to 417€ per month depending on the size and the equipment.

Online Accommodation request must be sent along with the application: [http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/RI/RI-Francais/vie-univ/demande_de_logement.htm](http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/RI/RI-Francais/vie-univ/demande_de_logement.htm)

Deadline for request: **May 31st (Autumn semester) and November, 1st (Spring semester)**

#### Language support

Summer school prior to the start of classes:

Intensive training sessions in French organized by the International Academy located in Lille (50 km distance, accessible by train), **two weeks from August 15th to August 26th** (70 hours, 560€ EUR). The UVHC offers free attendance for international students under the Erasmus+ programme.

Details: [http://www.univ-lille-nord-de-france.fr/?q=academie-internationale-en](http://www.univ-lille-nord-de-france.fr/?q=academie-internationale-en)

During the year:

1. French courses are offered (free of charge) by UVHC during the whole academic year (intermediate and advanced levels). Classes start in September. More details: [http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/langues](http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/langues)
2. Additional French lessons are offered by the private organization **Alliance Française** located in Valenciennes. Classes start in September.

#### Fees

For international exchange students: **no fees for tuition, registration, examination and access to facilities such as laboratories, libraries or language centers.**

However, for non EEA members, it is compulsory to be affiliated with the "Sécurité Sociale Etudiante" (social health security scheme for students) in France and to pay the annual fee of 215 EUR.

#### Integration and welcome days

International exchange students are strongly recommended to attend the **Integration Seminar** taking place end of August (dates to be confirmed) for international students (free of charge).

Programme of these integration days: discovery of Valenciennes city centre and UVHC Campus sites, official registration to UVHC, integration activities (welcome cocktail reception, restaurant, bowling, etc.).