

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

General information about the Program

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Further information on the International Academic Exchange Program	https://portail.polytechnique.edu/admissions/en/non-diplomants/international-academic-exchange-program
Erasmus code	F PALAISE01



Admission

L'École Polytechnique welcomes exchange students willing to follow courses for one or two semesters. If you wish to study as an exchange student at l'École Polytechnique, you should first contact the Exchange coordinator at your home university.

Be sure that your school is on l'École Polytechnique's list of worldwide partner institutions. **L'École Polytechnique will only process applications that have been nominated by their home institution.**

The International Academic Exchange Program is open to students at the following levels:

- **Undergraduate: Bachelor's students in their 3rd or 4th year**
- **Graduate: Master's students in their 1st year**

Course registration and Academic information

In this exchange program students enroll directly in courses in the 2nd or in 3rd years of the *Ingénieur Polytechnicien* curriculum and take classes together with regular students.

Semester dates (2nd year)	Courses start on late August Fall Semester: August to December Spring Semester: January to June Company internship is not open to Exchange students.
Semester dates (3rd year)	Courses start on early September Fall Semester: September to February Spring Semester (research internship): March to August The scientific research internship is open to Exchange students under certain



	conditions and can be carried out in one of l'École Polytechnique laboratories.
List of Departments	http://www.polytechnique.edu/en/departments
Course Catalogue	https://moodle.polytechnique.fr/?langue=EN
Language Proficiency	As most of the courses are taught in French and as exams are to be taken in most case in French, applicants must prove a good knowledge of the French language to be admitted. A B1 level in French is required at minimal. For courses taught in English, a B1 level in English is required at minimal. A2 level in French is fully recommended.
Semester workload	20-30 credits or ECTS suggested.
Academic Transcripts	Request for Official <i>transcripts</i> of Academic Records can be made in July each year. The Official <i>transcripts</i> of Academic Records will be sent to the student and his or her Exchange coordinator/ Contact person by email.

Application deadline

Only ONE session of application

Start of the Application session: February 1st, 2018

Deadline to apply for the Program: April 20, 2018

Start of courses: late August or mid-September 2018

Application Process

Nominations should be made by the university exchange coordinator by email to the contact person above containing **the students' name, level of study at his or her home university, gender, date of birth, nationality and email address.**

Application from the Students: student must apply and send by email only the required documents listed on our website. [To find out more on the application process](#)

Other Useful Information

L'École Polytechnique has a specific office to support international students' stay in France and assist them through mandatory formalities such as immigration visa, health insurance, accommodation and all sorts of administrative matters. The office is called International Student Support & Services Office (in French BASIX). Once admitted, each student will receive an email with all information to prepare his or her arrival on campus.

L'École Polytechnique provides an orientation program, a few days before starting of the courses designed to help students find their way on the campus and give them tools for a successful exchange period with us!

Fees & Estimated costs of living on campus

Tuition fees for exchange students admitted into the International Academic Exchange program are of 2.500€ per semester. No tuition fees are charged for students admitted in the framework of a partnership between their home university and École Polytechnique.

800 euros per month is the estimated amount required to cover all major living costs including accommodation, food, health insurance, study material, transport and other personal expenses. The application for the International Academic Exchange Program includes an offer for an individual room on campus at the rate of 450 euros/month. [Further information is available on-line.](#)

Visa

All applicants who are not EU citizen need a visa to study in France. In order to get a visa, you must apply for one with the original certificate of admission issued by l'École Polytechnique at the French Embassy or Consulate in your home country.