



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

ESC Amiens BY THE NUMBERS



Internationalization +

- 75+** years creating future business leaders
- 27%** international students
- 400 +** total students
- 50+** countries represented by current students
- 25+** countries represented by faculty
- 60+** countries represented by alumni
- 20:1** student–faculty ratio
- 7+** student clubs & associations
- 50+** exchange partners in **25+** countries
- 25+** Erasmus+ agreements
- 100%** employment success rate within **6** months*
- 2000+** companies, surrounded by techno parks, incubation centers
- 11th** top Bachelor degree program in France accredited by the French Ministry of Education
- 11,000+** alumni working in **50+** countries throughout the world

* Based on a survey of graduates of the 2017 Master degree program

FOLLOW A **FULL ENGLISH** BUSINESS EDUCATION **IN EUROPE**

The ESC Amiens Business School has more than 75 years of educational experience with innovative programs.

The school enables you to follow undergraduate and graduate programs (Bachelor, Master and MBA). All courses are taught in English in the 3rd year of our Bachelor and the 2nd year of our Master or MBA programs specializing in International Business Strategy.

Our staff of international teachers and researchers will provide the best education and follow-up. The school also provides FLE (French as a foreign language) to all international students at no cost.

INTERNATIONAL TRACK

3rd YEAR BACHELOR in INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Degree certified by the French Ministry of Education since 1991

International students can enter the 3rd year of our Bachelor program majoring in "International Commerce". The program is fully taught in English by our permanent and visiting professors and industry professionals. This 3rd year is designed for immediate entry into mid-level management positions in international business.

TOEIC, IELTS, GMAT, TOEFL, CAMBRIDGE scores requested.

MASTER / MBA in INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STRATEGY

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Ministry Certified Title of RNCP1 since 1997

The program is designed for individuals with a managerial profile who are looking for a specialized and operational program in international marketing. International Business is the key word for this top quality training developing skills in international trade and negotiation, business intelligence, international marketing and management, and expertise in regional markets.

The goal is to train future business leaders who will pursue a career in international business.

TOEIC, IELTS, GMAT, TOEFL, CAMBRIDGE scores requested.

FRENCH TRACK

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD YEAR BACHELOR

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Degree certified by the French Ministry of Education since 1991

The Bachelor program may be followed in French leading to middle management positions in finance, human resources, logistics / supply chain, marketing, and sales. French B2 level requested.

THE ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME:

Second week of September

ORIENTATION ALL NEW STUDENTS & French as second language intensive course (FSL):

Second week of September

CLASSES:

Third week of September to week before Christmas

EXAM PERIOD:

Generally several weeks following end of each module

SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES:

First week of January to third week of June (flexible based on required credits of home university)

EXAM PERIOD:

A final exam week is held in June

SETTLING IN

EXPERIENCE FRANCE

France is not only the world's **7th** largest economic center but also the **#1** most popular travel destination thanks to its rich traditional and modern culture combined with beautiful landscapes.

YOUR NEW HOMETOWN

ESC Amiens is located in Amiens, in the region of Hauts-de-France. Amiens prides itself on its innovation and development of cutting-edge technology, particularly in the information and communication technologies sector, the medical field, as well as in supply chain management. The city is home to Proctor & Gamble, Purina, Clarins, Ajinomoto, Unither, Faiveley, Amazon and many other multinational firms.

Amiens is a very safe city with a low cost of living compared to other popular destinations in France and Europe. Dive into the local culture by participating in festivals, sporting events, and other activities alongside the welcoming community.



Extracurricular activities

Athletic activities

In addition to the sporting activities offered by ESC Amiens, in the city you can find your favorite sport: Body building, Soccer, Tennis, Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Aikido, Fitness, Climbing, Basketball, Swimming, Boxing, Softball, Table Tennis, Rugby, Cycling, Volleyball, Yoga, Track & Field, Ice Skating, Badminton, American Football, Ice Hockey, Golf...

Cultural activities and workshops

Theater, art workshops, concerts & recitals, music, dance and cooking classes...

Amiens at a glance

130, 000

Total residents

30, 000

Students

3rd

Largest university city in France

Average temperature

JANUARY	APRIL
5°C / 41°F	20°C / 68°F
JULY	OCTOBER
25°C / 77°F	15°C / 59°F

A CAMPUS LIKE NO OTHER

Take students originating from more than 30 countries around the globe and put them in a space that encourages experimentation and discovery.

What results is a completely unique and vibrant community of students who not only embrace ESC Amiens's multicultural atmosphere but thrive in it through a colorful array of activities, events, clubs, and societies. No matter what your interests are, ESC Amiens has a place for you.

During the year, several social activities such as excursions, language tandems and (of course) parties, are organized for international students. Throughout the year (the summer months excluded) it is possible to participate in a number of student-organized trips to e.g. Paris, Bay of the Somme, the castles of Picardie, Brussels, Amsterdam or London.

Our Buddy Program will help you develop a relationship and interact with our local students and enrich your life through a unique intercultural experience.

If you are going to study at ESC Amiens and want to be kept updated on new activities and get in contact with other students, please join our ESC Amiens International Students Facebook community.

Additional Academic Opportunities

Bienvenue en France! - French as a Second Language, French Civilization & Business Culture

Courses in these areas will not only help you speak French - the official language of over **29** countries throughout the world and the **2nd** most widely spoken language in the European Union - but also obtain an invaluable knowledge about France's way of thinking and conducting business. Courses are offered in both French and English

Facilities

State-of-the-art facilities that will enrich your experience are available on the campus of ESC Amiens as well as the Université Jules Verne Picardie (library, language centers, gymnasium, cafeterias, classrooms, amphitheatres, conference halls, dormitories, sports facilities...).



Your HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Accommodation

You will find many entertainment options nearby such as shopping malls, cafés, cinemas, and restaurants with international food. You will find an abundance of fresh city air, walking paths, and sports facilities.

Student Housing Facilities

Residence Halls

Enjoy a global experience interacting with and living among students from France and many other different nationalities. Buildings may vary in room characteristics such as size of room, number of beds (single or double) and bathrooms and kitchens (private or shared) among others.

- Private bath & shower
- Study room
- 24 hour security
- Heating unit in each room
- Internet available throughout the building

EMERGENCY CONTACT AFTER BUSINESS HOURS

security@esc-amiens.com
An emergency telephone number is available
24/7 for international students

Off Campus

There is an abundance of homes and apartments for rent around the campus. ESC Amiens provides information about off-campus housing (upon request) as well as offering assistance in understanding rental agreements, legal issues, etc.

Part time jobs

There are certain conditions for international students about getting a part-time job. Please have a look at this www.campusfrance.org/en/working-student for more details.

Money and Finance

In order to not be troubled by monetary worries while in France, it is important to make some preparations at home. You will have to decide whether to take cash with you from your home country (be aware of the risks of theft), or open a bank account at a commercial bank in France. Our international staff will help you through this process.

Visa and residence permit

Depending on your nationality and the length of your stay, you may need an entry visa and/or a residence permit to be able to study in France. You can find more information about French immigration regulations, the visas and residence permits, and the procedure which applies to your situation at www.campusfrance.org/en/recherche?text=visa. If you have any questions concerning your visa application, please contact the visa team of the Office of Internationalization (visa@esc-amiens.com).

HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, PROCESS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Exchange Program:

Applicants must be enrolled in a partner university overseas.

1st



2nd



Partner Nomination

Study abroad advisor nominates student online

Step 1 Visit eportfolio.esc-amiens.com/international/coordinator/

Step 2 Enter your login and password

Student Application

Step 1 Fill out online application form at eportfolio.esc-amiens.com/international/

Step 2 Attach copies of requested documents. This is often accomplished with your study abroad advisor

Minimum GPA requirement 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.

A language proficiency score scale is required for non-native English or French speakers.

- Minimum requirement for students in English programs: B2, TOEFL ITP 550, TOEFL IBT 80, TOEIC 700, IELTS 6, BULATS 70, Cambridge 170
- Minimum requirement for students in French programs: B2 DELF or equivalent

Student Application Process

- Complete the online application at the website above once you receive your login and password
- Submit all required documents by email
- ESC Amiens screens your application - screening process takes approximately 1 month after the application deadline
- Receive screening results from ESC Amiens by email

More Information:

Student Exchange



NOMINATION BY PARTNER UNIVERSITIES AND APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall Enrollement

Nomination Deadline: 15 May
Application Deadline: 31 May

Spring Enrollement

Nomination Deadline: 31 October
Application Deadline: 15 November

FEES

TUITION & FEES*

Exchange Program:

Exchange Students are exempt from paying a contribution to tuition fees, handling fees, student association fees or the breakage security deposit to ESC Amiens. Their tuition fees are paid to their own university.

	1 Semester	1 Year
Student & Campus Life Contribution (CVEC)**	€90	€90

*All students must subscribe to the "Student and Campus Life Contribution" (CVEC) which provides various types of assistance during their studies. This coverage is €90 per year (2018) and can be paid upon arrival at <https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr> (French only).

ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS

Per month	
Accommodation ¹	€250-530
Meals	€100-200
Personal expenses (entertainment, internet, telephone, etc.) ²	€50
Health insurance (complementary insurance) – OPTIONAL (may be free for students via CMU) ³	€100
Comprehensive Renters' Insurance	€20
Transportation	€0-30
OFFI fiscal stamp for the resident permit (for non-European students)	€79

¹ University Housing : this may vary by campus and residence.

² This amount may vary depending on your residence and personal habits.

³ All international students outside of Europe must register for a French Social Security number to assure coverage of your health care expenses at etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/. Registration is mandatory and free of charge and will entitle you to reimbursement of your health care expenses. To be reimbursed for your health care expenses at the highest possible rate, you can take out supplementary health care coverage or coverage from a mutual fund ("mutuelle"). Erasmus+ students benefit from their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).