

École nationale supérieure d'architecture Versailles

2022 ENSA VERSAILLES EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of Institution	Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Versailles
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Academic year	34 weeks: 2 terms of 17 weeks
Degree levels	<u>First level (Bachelor):</u> Diplôme d'études en Architecture <u>Second level (Master):</u> Diplôme d'Etat d'Architecture
Total academic credits	300 credits for the 5 academic years <u>First level:</u> 180 credits - 3 years <u>Second level:</u> 120 credits - 2 years

ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
1st semester duration :	September to mid-February
2nd semester duration :	February to the end of June
1st semester exams/lectures/presentations :	January to mid-February
2nd semester exams/lectures/presentations :	June to mid-July



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VERSAILLES ACADEMIC BREAK & VACATIONS	PERIODS
Christmas Holidays	(2 weeks) a week before Christmas to first week of January
Winter Break	(2 weeks) mid-February to first week of March
Spring Break	(2 weeks) mid-April to first week of May
Summer Holidays	(4-5weeks) end of July to end of August

ENSAV EXCHANGE PROGRAM
<p>Exchange students may stay during a semester or the whole academic year.</p> <p><u>In Bachelor - year 3 (L3)</u></p> <p>'Long projects': project is organized according to two rhythms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the long project of 10 to 13 weeks' duration includes course and tutorials and favouring the teaching and the individual corrections provided by a teacher on a common program; 2. the studio workshop, from 1 to 4 weeks, promoting students teaming and offering a privileged space for developing multidisciplinary experiences around the project. <p>'Associated disciplines': they develop students' general knowledge (history-social sciences) and bring them mastery of specific techniques in architectural design (technical thoughts - artistic culture).</p> <p>'Bachelor study report': the Bachelor cycle ends with the production of a study report which allows students to reflect on their entire undergraduate cursus.</p> <p><u>In Master-year 1 (M1)</u></p> <p>Projects are attached to 'poles' which allows students to build their own path and tackle different issues. Certain projects are subject of agreements with partners abroad on common educational objectives. They therefore offer a study trip, part of which is financially supported by our school even for exchange students.</p> <p>There are four 'thematic poles' at ENSA Versailles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Space, structure, material", 2. "Cities and territories, housing, landscape and society", 3. "Experimental processes and metropolization", 4. "Architectural cultures and material practices". <p>'Initiation to research' (1st semester): it's a set of modules based on a plurality of lessons and subjects covered. It is also a specific approach of research resources: critical readings, research tools that prepares students for their master thesis.</p> <p>'Master thesis' (2nd semester): the development of the thesis is organised in groups chosen by the student such as: "Heritage, history", "Constructive cultures", "Experimental processes", "Territories, places and practices".</p> <p>'(C45, C2a, C2b) Courses': Master student has to follow two elective courses per semester providing courses and lectures on subjects which aim to enrich their general culture.</p>



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EXCHANGE APPLICATION PROCEDURE	
Exchange students must be selected and nominated by their home institution, taking into account the number of places mentioned in the bilateral agreement.	
Nomination online	Partner institutions must communicate their nominated students (name, email address, period of stay, current degree of study) on line via link here follows: admission.archi.fr Credentials will be sent individually to partner in charge of students mobility nomination.
Exchange student application online	Each nominated student will receive an email message to access and to proceed to their application on-line. Required documents must be sent by email to: international@versailles.archi.fr
Nomination deadlines	<u>Fall Semester / Full year:</u> May 27th, 2022 <u>Spring semester:</u> October 28th, 2022
Exchange student application deadlines	<u>Fall Semester / Full year:</u> June 24th, 2022 <u>Spring semester:</u> November 25th, 2022
Mandatory documents to provide at your arrival:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A third person liability Insurance for mobility study: about 25/30€ if subscription in French student insurances (HEYME) ✓ For EU students: European healthcare card ✓ For non-EU students: copy of registration on-line for French health insurance (free of charge)
Letter of acceptance	The letter of acceptance will be sent to the student once the application procedure is completed.
Accommodation	ENSA Versailles has partnered with CROUS student residence halls in Versailles. Students are asked to specify their choices of accommodation/residence during application. They will receive directly an email from "CROUS service logement" for their reservation online in one of the residence halls proposed.

EXCHANGE LEARNING AGREEMENT	
Exchange students are advised to send a Learning Agreement before their arrival as a study plan approved by their sending institution. The definitive learning agreement will be signed by ENSA Versailles after courses registration and the starting classes.	
Cursus level required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor (3rd year) - Master (1st year)



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EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Courses)	20 hours of free intensive French language courses per semester are offered to incoming students to help them adapt to a level of study in French. A test is organised at their arrival to define the students' group of level.																		
Languages of instruction	French: the language of instruction at ENSA Versailles is globally in French.																		
	English: ENSA Versailles has recently increased its courses taught in English for exchange students.																		
Required level to attend courses in French	B1																		
Courses for exchange students	<p>P45 are optional design projects subject to a limited number of places (for both exchange and regular students) so as to guarantee a quality frame supervision. We try our best to answer positively to exchange students' choice of project.</p> <p>Master Projects (P45) pre-registration: Exchange students are asked to send a motivation letter and a portfolio to apply for a P45 project. 1st semester pre-registration, in the month of July. 2nd semester pre-registration in the month of November.</p>																		
Transcript of records	ENSA Versailles reserves the right to send transcript of records within a maximum of 4 weeks.																		
Credits system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60 credits ECTS per year - maximum 30 credits each semester - maximum 1 design project per semester 1 ECTS = 24 hours including tutoring hours and self-study.																		
French grade scale	<p>Grades in France are awarded on a scale of 0 to 20. Local grades from 10 to 20 are considered as 'pass'. At ENSA Versailles, the passing grade that allows students to obtain credits for each subject is 9/20.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">20 - 16</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">A</td> <td style="width: 60%;">Excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 - 15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">B</td> <td>Very good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 - 13</td> <td style="text-align: center;">C</td> <td>Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 - 11</td> <td style="text-align: center;">D</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 - 9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">E</td> <td>Passing grade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">F</td> <td>Not passed/Fail</td> </tr> </table>	20 - 16	A	Excellent	16 - 15	B	Very good	14 - 13	C	Good	12 - 11	D	Satisfactory	10 - 9	E	Passing grade	8	F	Not passed/Fail
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