

École nationale
supérieure d'architecture
Versailles

**FACT SHEET FOR
EXCHANGE STUDENTS
2024-2025 PROGRAMS**

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ENSA VERSAILLES



One of the 20 French national High Education schools of architecture (ENSA), founded in 1969.

A generous place (within Versailles palace domain, former stables) for reflection, production and creation, offering a range of disciplinary approaches and a diversity of scales for manipulation and modelling.

Opens to foreign exchange encouraging circulation of architectural culture and research.

INFORMATION

Name of the Institution :
ENSA Versailles

ENSA Versailles ERASMUS code :
F VERSAIL05

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

 [Bachelor's degree](#) ➤

 [Master's degree](#) ➤

 [International Master \(Miv-TTT\)](#) ➤

➤➤ EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Courses)

- ✓ French FLE courses for all levels.
- ✓ 20 hours per semester.
- ✓ Help to improve architectural vocabulary.
- ✓ French knowledge test and exercises.



➤➤ EHEA: European Higher Education Area

The program structure of ÉNSA Versailles is adapted to EHEA.

Exchange students can follow:

- L3 (Bachelor Year3) program
- M1 (Master Year1) program
- International Master courses
- M2 (1st semester Master Year2 thesis research)

Period of stay:

- a semester
- full academic year.

NOMINATION

HOME UNIVERSITY

Nomination link : taiga.archi.fr

Deadlines:

FULL YEAR or FALL semester (S1):

24th May

SPRING semester (S2) :

27th October

NOMINATED STUDENTS

Application link : taiga.archi.fr

Deadlines:

FULL YEAR or FALL semester (S1):

1st July

SPRING semester (S2):

1st December

IMPORTANT:

Online applications that are incomplete will not be accepted, and therefore admission will not be possible.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1

NOMINATION

Once students are nominated through the International Office of their home university, ENSA Versailles will confirm online. Application forms will be sent at the end of nomination period.

Step 2

ONLINE APPLICATION

Nominated students must fill in entirely the online application and complete their application by uploading the documents listed on the next page.

Step 3

ADMISSION

After the application has been examined and accepted, students will receive an acceptance letter as well as “the welcome day invitation” with all useful informations.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

LIST OF DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

- ✓ certificate of enrollment from home university
- ✓ a copy of identity card (European students)
- ✓ a copy of up-to-date passport (International students)
- ✓ foreign student civil liability insurance (can be purchased in France via [Heyme](#))
- ✓ a learning agreement or OLA (Erasmus students) duly signed by home university
- ✓ a certificate of language level (depending on the choice of program) from home university.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- **level B1 (minimum)** to attend courses in French
(entire Bachelor3 program and most of Master1 courses)
- **C2** for courses taught in English
(30% of Master1 projects and elective courses, International Master or Miv-TTT program)

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ACADEMIC YEAR : 34 weeks: 2 terms of 17 weeks

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 1st semester (Fall) duration : September to mid-February
- 1st semester exams period: January to mid-February
- 2nd semester (Spring) duration : mid-February to end of June
- 2nd semester exams period : mid-June to mid-July



IMPORTANT DATES OF APPLICATION

Pre-registration for Masters' degree projects (P45)

- Fall semester : June to July
- Spring Semester : October to November

CROUS university residence application

- Fall semester : June to July
- Spring Semester : October to November

ACADEMIC CREDITS

300 credits (60 credits ECTS per year) for the 5 academic years :

- **Bachelors' degree : 180 credits - 3 years**
- **Masters' degree : 120 credits - 2 years**
- **1 ECTS = 24 hours (tutoring hours and personal study)**

FRENCH SCALE GRADE

ECTS grades	20 points scale	Definition
A	16-20	Excellent
B	14-15	Good
C	12-13	Average
D	11	Below average
E	10	Pass
F	9	Fail



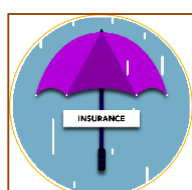
STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

Exchange students are advised to be present a week before the 'Welcome Day' to adjust themselves to new environment and to prepare all administration requirements when arriving in France.



[French Healthcare
for students](#)



[Civil liability
insurance](#)



French
bank account



Housing



[Students' public
transportation card](#)

CROUS-VERSAILLES RESIDENCES

In the framework of our convention, ÉNSA Versailles has units available in 3 of CROUS university residences: 2 within Versailles and 1 at one station near Versailles.

Exchange students who may wish to apply must submit their choices during the period of pre-registration (see Academic Information). However, due to limited quotas, we cannot guarantee all applications nor reservations through CROUS.

WELCOME DAY

The Welcome Day takes place before the beginning of the semester. This event enables international students to get valuable assistance in completing all the administrative procedures they need to deal with at ENSA Versailles. But mostly, they will be informed in advance of the current semester program and any new developments. It will also help them to contact the different internal or local services of ENSA Versailles.

PERIOD OF INTEGRATION

Two weeks of 'adaptation' is offered to incoming students allowing them to integrate, familiarize and modify their program at the beginning of each semester.

For further information about studying at ENSA Versailles, see our website:
versailles.archi.fr/en



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