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# INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS

## FACT SHEET 2022-2023

### INTRODUCTION

Strategically located in the **historic heart of Paris**, the Catholic University of Paris (ICP) offers a wealth of amenities where the old meets the new. Founded in 1875, ICP allows its students to have a rich and historic filled experience while enjoying the **modernity of a 21<sup>st</sup> century campus**.

ICP is the inheritor of the Medieval Liberal Arts College and the Sorbonne, the oldest academic institution in France. Inspired by a long Christian and Humanistic tradition, ICP values **open-mindedness** and dialogue across borders. It teaches 10,000 students: **22%** of which are **international students**.

With 6 libraries, classrooms equipped with the latest technology, a brand-new auditorium, students at ICP feel at home and welcomed and ready to explore new possibilities.

Thanks to its prime location, our campus is very **easily accessible** by public transport and all major services are at a walking distance.

Studying at the Catholic University of Paris allows to discover the charm of the **Parisian lifestyle** while advancing your education.

Visit us at: <https://www.icp.fr/international/direction-des-relations-internationales>  
Or send us an email at: [international@icp.fr](mailto:international@icp.fr)

### OUR CAMPUS: MODERN FACILITIES IN A SPIRIT OF TRADITION

Discover our beautiful Campus at:  
<https://www.icp.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-licp/un-campus-au-coeur-de-paris>

Start your Virtual Tour of our Campus at: <https://www.icp.fr/html/visite-virtuelle/>

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### WHAT CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE?

You may choose modules from one faculty.

Most of Faculty **courses** are **delivered in French**. A few courses are taught in English in the following faculties: Humanities (FDL) and Social and Economic Sciences (FASSE).

The maximum study load per semester is 30 ECTS.

For each ECTS, you should count with 25 to 30 working hours.

Please check our French course catalogue: <https://www.icp.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-icp/catalogue-des-cours>

And our English taught courses : <https://en.icp.fr/programs/english-taught-courses>

### Postgraduate students:

**Fall semester:** postgraduate students can take undergraduate **and** postgraduate courses

**Spring semester:** postgraduate students can **only take undergraduate courses**

### NOMINATION DEADLINES

Fall 2022	From March 15 <sup>th</sup> to May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Spring 2023	From July 15 <sup>th</sup> to October 15 <sup>th</sup>
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### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall 2022	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Spring 2023	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
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### ADMISSION PROCESS

If you are studying at one of our partner universities, please have your Study Abroad Office or Erasmus coordinator nominate you for our program.

French B1 level is required - according to the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* - to study at our faculties, **nevertheless a B2 level is highly recommended** at a Bachelor Level.

A B2 level English certificate is required for the courses that are taught entirely in English.

A C1 Level is required at the Master and PhD Levels.

For more information, please visit the following page: <https://en.icp.fr/programs/exchange-mobility/pedagogical-information>

The Partner University is required to test and validate the level of its students' spoken and written French prior to sending their applications, and to acknowledge that it is sufficient for them to successfully pursue their studies during their stay.

### Supporting documents

- Passport copy
- Learning Agreement
- Letter of motivation in French

- Transcript of records
- Proof of French proficiency (B2 recommended)
- ID Photo
- European Health Insurance Card (for European students)
- Worldwide health insurance coverage (for non-European students)

### FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The University's French language school, the "Institut de Langue et Culture Françaises" (ILCF) – Institute of French Language and Culture – offers **French as Foreign Language classes (FLE) free of charge for exchange students** during the semester: 21 hours, delivering **4 ECTS**.

ILCF organizes monthly intensive courses in June, July, August, September, and January. These courses can lead to several ECTS credits but are not included in the exchange agreement and are on a fee-paying basis.

For more information, please visit: <https://ilcf.icp.fr/en> or send an email to: [ilcf@icp.fr](mailto:ilcf@icp.fr)

### ACCOMMODATION

Finding an accommodation in Paris can be difficult.

Luckily ICP has signed an agreement with the public body CROUS administering University Residences around the Paris Region.

Exchange students can have a chance to **stay in downtown Paris** in 2 University Residences for one semester or even for a full academic year at affordable rents:

<b>MAZET Residence</b>	<b>Studio type unit</b>	<b>17-26sqm</b>	<b>410 € - 561 € monthly</b>
<b>SAINT-JACQUES Residence</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>11-18sqm</b>	<b>432 € - 522 € monthly</b>

For more information, please visit <https://www.icp.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-licp/vie-pratique#logement> or contact Christophe FARGES at: [c.farges@icp.fr](mailto:c.farges@icp.fr)

### SEMESTER PERIODS

<b>Semester 1 (Fall 2022)</b>	<b>Semester 2 (Spring 2023)</b>
The semester runs from mid-September to mid-December 2022. Students studying at ICP should plan to be on campus for the Semester 1 exam period in December and January.	The semester runs from late January until end of May 2023 with two weeks off for Easter break. All Semester 2 and full year students should plan to be on campus for the exam period in April and May. The re-sit exam period is in June.

### REGISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT

Students attend pre-selected courses for two weeks which they can drop or change afterwards.

After this two-week orientation period, students must register in courses that they will take for the rest of the semester.

To validate the courses, students must complete the course work which includes:

- Full attendance (2 absences allowed)
- Complete all midterm papers or any other form of evaluation required by the professor
- Sit for the final exam

### GRADING SCALE

France has a different grading scale than other countries. Please find below important information:

Grade Point Equivalent	Interpretation	Course Grade
A+	OUTSTANDING – highest grade	16-20
A	EXCELLENT	14-15,9
B+	VERY GOOD – almost excellent	12-13,9
B	VERY GOOD	11-11,9
B-	GOOD – almost very good	10,5-10,9
C+	GOOD	10,1-10,4*
C	SATISFACTORY -- fair work but with some shortcomings	10
C-	INSUFFICIENT – Do not meet the minimum criteria	9-9,9
D	FAIL – weak performance	8-8,9
E	FAIL – Considerable further work required	0-7,9
DEF	DEF is assigned when the student is absent from the required final examination or more than 3 times during the term. DEF is equivalent to a FAIL	-
V	Means “Passing” - Attendance only – The students obtain only ECTS credits but no grade	-

### TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Certified transcripts of records will be **sent** to the student’s home university **within two months** following the final exam.

Transcript will be sent at the end of the academic year for students staying for two semesters.

### HEALTH, SOCIAL SECURITY AND INSURANCE

As an international student, you can **benefit from French healthcare** during your studies in France. You can also purchase a complementary health insurance policy including repatriation prior to arrival.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/droits-demarches/etudes-stages/etudiant/french-social-security-registration-process-foreign-students>

<https://www.icp.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-licp/vie-pratique#sante-securite-sociale>

and <https://www.icp.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-licp/liens-et-documents>

As an EU citizen, your **European Health Insurance Card** gives you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the EU countries under the same conditions and at the same cost as people insured in that country. Cards are issued by your national health insurance provider.

Important: the European Health Insurance Card does not guarantee free services.

Before arriving in Paris, please visit: <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

### STUDENT LIFE

ICP has a **very active student life** that will allow you to make friends easily, enjoy life on-campus and discover the Parisian cultural life.

Discover all the possibilities at: <https://en.icp.fr/campus-life/practical-information/student-life>

Specific activities are also organized all year round for exchange students.

For more information, please visit: <https://en.icp.fr/campus-life/cultural-activities>

### PLAN YOUR BUDGET

It takes an average monthly budget of about **1 300 € to live properly in Paris**.

To allow you to compare the cost of living in Paris with that of your home city, here are a few examples of prices to give you an indication:

<b>Civil liability insurance (compulsory insurance)</b>	€25-30/year
<b>Social Security (health insurance)</b>	Being a student in France entitles you to refund on most (around 70%) of your health expenses. For more information: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEpy9Xr9UKk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEpy9Xr9UKk</a>
<b>Complementary health insurance (optional)</b>	around €50/month
<b>Rent</b>	€500-800/month
<b>Renters insurance (compulsory insurance)</b>	€30-70/year
<b>Electricity, gas, water</b>	€30/month
<b>Public transportation subscription</b>	Monthly transportation card "Navigo" (Paris region): 75,20 € / month. You may travel on every Metro line, all RER (Regional Express Network) and Transilien train lines, all bus lines (except Orlybus and Roissybus) and all Tram line in the Paris region. Imagine "R" Yearly Pass: 350 €, only for students in France for one academic year and under 26: You may travel on every Metro line, all RER (Regional Express Network) and Transilien train lines, all bus lines (except Orlybus and Roissybus) and all Tram lines in the Paris region. For further information, please visit: <a href="https://www.iledefrance-mobilites.fr/en">https://www.iledefrance-mobilites.fr/en</a>
<b>Meals at the university restaurant</b>	Starting at €3.30
<b>Dinner in a restaurant</b>	Starting at €15
<b>Groceries</b>	About €200/month
<b>Culture/Hobbies</b>	Around €200/month
<b>Telephone/Internet</b>	€20-40/month* <i>*Remember to unlock your mobile phone before arriving in France so you can take advantage of better prices.</i>