

KEY INFORMATION ON EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIAL AND TEXTILE DESIGN PROGRAMMES

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Erasmus ID Code	F PARIS174
Academic calendar	Semester 1: from beginning of September to mid-February Semester 2: from beginning of February to mid-July (dates to be confirmed) Please note that there is no validation for the semester work without participation in the evaluation sessions that are programmed in the first half of February for semester 1 and in the first half of July for semester 2. Make sure to check that the calendar of your home institution fits our dates.

**Application & Nomination
Deadlines**

For semester 1: May 1
For semester 2: November 1

**Application & Nomination
Procedures**

Our Exchange application process includes 2 phases:

1. **NOMINATION** by the partner school or university
The student's nominations must be sent by e-mail to international@ensci.com including all the following details:

- Student's name and surname
- Student's email address
- Major field of study: *Graphic design, Product design, Space-Interior Design, Interaction design...*
- Exchange period: *1st semester, 2nd semester*
- French & English Language knowledge: *Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced, No knowledge or A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 according to the CEFR*

2. **APPLICATION** online AND sent by postal mail

- Portfolio in paper version or website
- Letter of motivation
- CV
- Academic transcripts (+ translation in French or English)
- Certificate of proficiency in French

You will find all the details online:

<https://www.ensci.com/international/incoming-students/>

All applications are reviewed as part of the admissions process. Due to the small size of our school we offer a limited number of places for exchange students, so please be aware that **students are not guaranteed a study place**. We strongly recommend that students consider alternatives.

Exchange Duration

6 months / 1 semester

Language requirements

Classes are mainly conducted in French. However, we do occasionally give some classes and seminars in English and 1 major project studio is English-speaking.

Level required in French: minimum A2

Level required in English: B1-B2

Study Programme

We offer an interdisciplinary design approach with individualised programming and project-based learning. Interdisciplinary approach means our programme is not structured in separate “majors” or tracks.

One semester’s programme for each student consists of the following:

- 1 major project studio (15 ECTS)
- 1 minor project studio (3 ECTS)
- 1 or 2 seminar weeks (3 ECTS each)
- 2 or 3 weekly classes (3 ECTS each)

Since the major project studios are often projects with industry partners, they differ each semester. It is therefore rarely possible to inform students in advance of the fields covered in upcoming semesters and / or the specific skills the project will focus on.

Learning agreement are therefore subject to modifications in respect of Erasmus+ charters.

At the beginning of the semester, we organise individual tutoring sessions for exchange students to determine the programme that would best match, diversify, or enhance their profile and practice.

Please note that the enrolment is also subject to:

- the number of places available in the classes, and
- the English and French language skills of the student.

The pedagogical program of ongoing semester is available in French for reference upon request by email.

The pedagogical program of the following semester is sent to the students in French, 4-6 weeks before the integration week.

Credit System/Grades

30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) are required to validate the semester.

Grading system: from A (highest) to C (weak pass);
D = fail

Grades will be sent to the partner institution at the end of each semester.

VISA, Accommodation and Insurance

ENSCI – Les Ateliers provides by mail and if needed, by post, a letter stating the Student Exchange Agreement for any purpose such as VISA, Scholarships, Accommodation and Insurance, Banking, Transportation Pass, etc.

ENSCI – Les Ateliers does not provide on or off campus accommodation.

ENSCI – Les Ateliers takes no responsibility for any accident that might occur on the premises during the exchange period. To cover this risk, the student is required to provide proof of an insurance policy including third party coverage.

NON-EU students must subscribe to the French national health insurance (“Sécurité Sociale”: around 200 euros).

EU Students must have a European Health Insurance Card.
