

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2020-2021



Name	École Polytechnique
Websites	https://programmes.polytechnique.edu/en/exchange-programs/international-academic-exchange-program/program-details
Postal Address	École Polytechnique International Affairs Office (DRI) Route de Saclay - 91128 Palaiseau Cedex – France
Erasmus Code	F PALAISE 01

Nomination and Application Process

Deadlines: the application period is open ONCE a year in spring.

Nomination deadline	March 13, 2020
Application deadline	March 27, 2020
Admission results	Early June 2020

Please note that there is no specific application period for the spring semester. Students willing to complete an exchange period in the spring semester must apply in April of the previous year.

Official nomination are made by sending an email to the contact address (see above), including the name of the student, the program and level of study at student's home university, as well as the student's date of birth. We allow a 1 - 3 days difference with the deadline written above.

Application process

All applicants must submit their application online and upload supporting documents directly to the online application system. [To find out more.](#)

Entry requirements & Language proficiency

- Applicants need to be currently enrolled on a degree in science or engineering
- Applicants need a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above out of a potential 4.0
- Applicants are required to have relevant academic knowledge for their chosen classes
- Applicants are required to have an excellent command of mathematics
- Proves of language proficiency are required. Please consult our website for more information.



Admission & registration processes

École Polytechnique carries out an academic application process to check students' eligibility, and ensure that each student meets the requirements for his or her chosen classes.

After admission, students will receive an admission letter by email. Only students who need to apply for a visa can receive an original copy of their admission letter by express mail.

All students will receive an invitation to fill out an online form to finalize their registration prior to their arrival.

Classes Offered

Academic Calendar	To find out more
Courses offered to exchange students	Exchange students are enrolled in one specific level of study: undergraduate or graduate. Exchange students are asked to choose their courses in the same level and in the same year of study or in the scientific track to avoid schedule conflicts. Please consult our Courses Selection Guide .
Course Catalogs	At undergraduate level: Link to the English-taught Bachelor Program . At graduate level: Links to course catalogues for the 2nd year of the Ingénieur Polytechnicien Program , 3rd year of the Ingénieur Polytechnicien Program and 1st year of Master of Science and Technology Classes in Languages; Humanities and social sciences; Management, innovation and entrepreneurship and Sport are open to exchange students within each level and can award ECTS credits.
Course restrictions	The Master of Science and Technology Program Data Science for Business Program is not open to exchange students. Enrollment in classes taught within Master of Science and Technology programs is limited to 2 classes maximum per term . For scientific projects and research internships, but due to limited seats, final enrollment will depend on the approval of the course instructor. Exchange students can not enroll in classes taught as part of the 2 nd year of a MSc&T
Language of Teaching	At undergraduate level , classes are taught in English and exams are to be taken in English as well. At graduate level , classes are taught in French and/or English depending on the subject except in the Masters of Science and Technology, where all classes are taught in English and exams are to be taken in English as well.
Usual work load	For scientific classes only: 20 ECTS credits per term or semester. We expect exchange students to register for a minimum of 20 ECTS credits per period (semester or term) all classes included. The maximum credits per period is 30 ECTS credits and for the full year 60 ECTS credits. To find out more
Grading System	To find out more
Academic transcripts	To find out more



Budget and *Costs of Living*

Tuition fees per semester for exchange students

No tuition fees are charged to students admitted as part of a partnership between their home university and École Polytechnique. Students applying for this Program must first be nominated by their home institution to join us as part of a mutual exchange agreement. This includes Erasmus+ exchanges.

EU students	€6,000
Non-EU students	€7,500

Estimated cost for living on the campus: €800 per month.

Student *Life*

Orientation program

École Polytechnique organizes an orientation day at the beginning of September intended to help students find their way around campus and provide them with the necessary tools for a successful exchange period on our campus. We recommend that all exchange students participate in this activity.

The International Mobility Office will arrange orientation activities for exchange students throughout the academic year to facilitate their integration into campus life.

On-campus services

The International Student Support and Services Office (BASIX) supports international students who are living in France, assisting them with required administrative formalities such as visas, health insurance and on-campus housing. Once admitted, each student will receive an email with all information to prepare for arrival on campus.

Ms Sonia Cordier from the International Students Office guides students through the process.

Visa	Depending on the country, students may need an entry visa or a study permit. To find out more
Health & Liability Insurances	Students staying in France for at least 6 months must have an affiliation to the French Healthcare System. EU citizens have to ask a European Health Insurance Card. All students must have a liability insurance. To find out more. All students attend a mandatory medical visit with the Doctor of École Polytechnique once on campus. Some documents have to be filled out beforehand.
On-campus Housing	To find out more
Clubs & Associations	To find out more
Sport on campus	To find out more

Contact us

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