

FACT SHEET TO STUDENTS & PARTNERS



Country: France

Name of the university: Sorbonne University – Science & Engineering Faculty (FSI)

Academic calendar

Fall semester: Starts 1st week of September,

classes end 3rd week of December.

Spring semester: Starts 2nd week of January,

classes end 2nd week of May.

Other than semester system: No.



Deadlines

Nominations deadline (for partners):

Fall semester: April 30th

Spring semester: October 15th

Application deadline (for students):

Application form & supporting documents will be send by e-mail.

Fall semester: May 31st

Spring semester: October 31st



Orientation program

Fall semester: 1st week of September

Spring semester: not applicable

Exact dates are notified to the students by e-mail.

Study program

Credit points for full time students:

30 ECTS per semester.

A duly filled-out-&-signed learning agreement is mandatory.

Pedagogical Coordinators from both side can agree on a less-than-30-ECTS mobility. In that case, the student must provide a duly filled-out-&-signed learning agreement stating the number of ECTS.



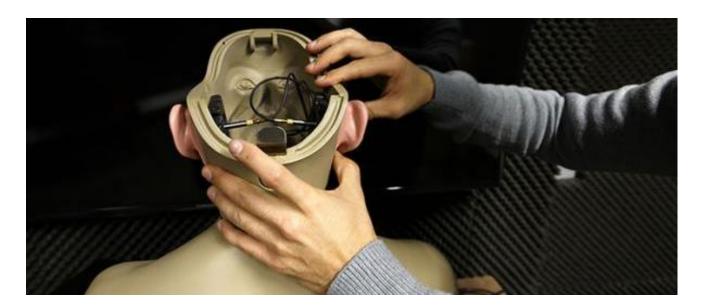
Most courses hold 3 to 9 ECTS.

Restrictions

Any faculties/departments/courses that exchange students cannot get admitted to?

Yes – every Pedagogical Coordinator can say no to a mobility if the level of the student does not meet the curriculum requirements. Moreover, the Student Mobility Office &/or the Pedagogical Coordinators can say no to a mobility if the inflow-&-outflow balance is disproportioned & create a problem of surcharge capacity in classrooms.

A common ground of 2-in/2-out per partner per department was decided.







Level of study

Is the exchange agreement open to both undergraduate & graduate students?

Yes, but only some Master courses are taught in English. Students can be admitted to BA courses if they have proficient skills in French.

Language requirements

The FSI does not have a language requirement. However, we recommend a B2-minimum level, as most of our classes are taught in French.

The FSI offers French language improvement classes that exchange students are welcome to take to improve their fluency.



Teaching language

Mostly French.

To find information about classes in English, see "Study program" section.

Advising

Exchange students will have a Pedagogical Coordinator in the Faculty who can help them select their courses via e-mail, before their arrival in Paris.





Examination schedule, grading system & transcripts of records

Examination schedule:

Fall semester: 2nd to 3rd week of January 2nd session on the 2nd week of June. **Spring semester:** 3rd to 4th week of May 2nd session on the 3rd week of June.

Grading system:The FSI uses number grades, 20-point grading scale with 10 being the passing point.

Transcripts:

The department at the FSI will provide official transcripts for the students who study at the FSI for a semester or more, & the FSI requests the same from its partners.

Housing

The FSI has a variety of accommodation reserved for exchange students in different residences in Paris.

If all rooms are booked, the FSI will advise students to help them find housing.







Sorbonne Université in a nutshell

Covering all fields of knowledge in science & engineering, the Faculty is dedicated to research at the heart of disciplines & to multidisciplinary approaches to meet the major challenges of the 21st century. Academic excellence is driven by its professor-researchers & partner researchers, whose research contributes to the quality of the education provided by the faculty.

The Faculty of Science & Engineering, with its 22,000 students, covers many scientific disciplines divided into 6 academic & research departments (UFR): Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Earth Sciences, Environment & Biodiversity, as well as its 3 marine stations. The Faculty also includes the Polytech Sorbonne engineering school, the Paris Astrophysics Institute, & the Henri Poincaré Institute.

Educating Tomorrow's Professionals

The ambition of the Faculty is to support students moving into the professional world by proposing courses adapted to their project & educational programs supported by research performed in its laboratories. Each student builds their own career path through a progressive orientation process. From the 1st year of bachelor's degree, students can choose between mono or multidisciplinary courses with the major-minor & double major system. In the Master's degrees, specialization constitutes sets of knowledge & skills that facilitate employment that aligns with the project of each student.

Research Partnerships

The 66 laboratories of the Faculty are located mainly on the Pierre & Marie Curie campus in Paris & at 3 marine stations in Roscoff, Banyuls-sur-Mer & Villefranche-sur-Mer. All the laboratories are in partnership with national organizations such as CNRS, INSERM, INRIA, CEA & IRD & academic partners such as Université Paris Cité, ENS, the Collège de France the Observatory of Paris & the ESPCI. The Faculty also has numerous institutes & laboratories of excellence (Labex).

Student life

Parismus is the official student organization at SU. It was created in 2007 by 2 students coming back from an Erasmus year,

Nowadays, some 30 members organize cultural & festive events, trips... They help international students to integrate & to discover France & the Parisian life.





Meals

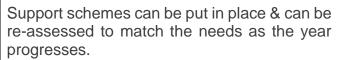
The university restaurant offer balanced & nutritious meals at lower prices (€3.30). The restaurant is opened from 11:30AM to 2:00PM from Monday to Friday; & the cafeteria is opened from 8:30AM to 4:30PM from Monday to Friday.



Payments must be made using the IZLY card or account (the student card can be used as the IZLY card).

Disability Resources Center

The Disability Resources Centre provides assistance for disabled students to facilitate studies, exams, technical issues & professional integration...

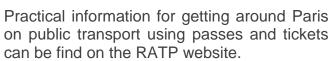




The process is strictly confidential & voluntary.

<u>Local</u> transportation

Students can get a discount on their public transportation subscription. They have to go to any subway station's booth with their proof of enrolment to subscribe.











Web site

Main university web site: https://www.sorbonne-universite.fr/



Physical Mobility

Inbound & Outbound Erasmus mobility coordinators: sciences-dfipve-4EUplus@sorbonne-universite.fr

Virtual Mobility

Inbound & Outbound virtual mobility coordinators: sciences-dfipve-4EUplus@sorbonne-universite.fr

Staff mobility

Staff mobility (training & teaching) is planned individually at the local departments. Staff members interested in visiting the FSI should contact & plan the mobility period at local level.

Erasmus+ Traineeship

Erasmus+ Traineeships at the FSI must be arranged directly with a department, lab or research group here at the FSI. This means that students are responsible for the initial contact to the relevant professor, researcher or research group & for planning the Erasmus+ Traineeship.



Ph.d. Students

The "Institut de Formation Doctorale" gathers all the Postgraduate schools.

For a joint supervision of thesis at the FSI: patricia.zizzo@sorbonne-universite.fr

