International Mobility Programmes

Fact sheet

CentraleSupélec is a French leader in multidisciplinary engineering education. The Institution coordinates the Graduate School of Engineering and Systems Sciences of Université Paris-Saclay, which ranked 13th worldwide in the latest Shanghai ranking. Our 3 campuses in Paris-Saclay, Rennes and Metz welcome exchange students for 1 or 2 semesters and double degree students for 4 semesters.

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Application procedure

Partner Institution nominates applicants to Programme coordinator
Nomination details: applicant's full name, date of birth, nationality, mobility programme, email address, number of years of higher education prior to mobility, field of study.
Coordinators: Ms. Marisol Verstraete for double degree programmes, Ms. Julie Castel for exchange programmes

Students apply on dedicated platform
Nominated applicants will receive application instructions by email.

Students submit supporting documents
Compulsory: Transcripts of records, CV/resume, motivation letter, picture
If applicable: Recommendation letter, language certificate (French and/or English), certificate of Bachelor's/Master's degree

Requirements

**Formal requirements**
- Nomination of applicants by home institution
- Completion of at least 2 years of higher education

CentraleSupélec reserves the right to decline applications from students who have not reached the adequate level to successfully pursue their study programme at CS.

**Language requirements**
- Courses taught in French: recommended B1 level
- Courses taught in English: recommended B2 level

NB: Most Fall semester and 3rd-year courses are taught in French.

Interested students can take intensive French classes at Cavilam - Alliance Française of Vichy prior to the start of the semester.

Dates & deadlines

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**Semester dates**

Fall semester
- *Years 1 & 2*: Early September - Late January
- *Year 3*: Early September - Mid-April *(courses)*

Spring semester
- *Years 1 & 2*: Early February - Mid-June
- *Year 3*: Mid-April - October *(internship)*

Double degree programmes include a 5-week work placement between Year 1 and Year 2 (DD 1+2) and a 23-week internship at the end of Year 3 (DD 2+3).

3rd year exchange programmes include a 23-week internship.

**Orientation**

| Double degree / Full Year / Fall semester | Late August |
| Spring semester | Late January |

Admitted Double Degree students will be invited to take part in a summer school organized by CS prior to the start of the programme. It focuses on French language, Mathematics and Physics.
Courses

Course selection

Double degree programmes: selection at the beginning of each teaching period
Exchange programmes: selection at time of application
Course catalogue: available on website

Courseload

Regular courseload: 30 ECTS per semester
Minimum courseload for exchange students: 20 ECTS per semester if coming for a full year, or 15 ECTS per semester (2nd year only)
NB: Double degree and 3rd-year students must follow the entire curriculum.

Grading system

Grading scale: from 0 to 20
Minimum passing grade is 10 for exchange students to transfer credits.

Transcript of records

Transcripts of records will be made available to students and partner institutions after the mobility programme.

Practical Information

Erasmus+ code
F GIF-YVE03

Entry regulations

- Citizens of an EU member state, Switzerland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Iceland, Monaco, San Marino or Andorra do not need a visa to study and work in France.
- Citizens in other situations need to apply for a visa at the nearest French consulate.

Visas and residence permits

Information about visas for non-EU international students is available here:
- France Visas (government website)
- Université Paris-Saclay

Whether or not non-EU students need a visa, they must comply with several conditions on their arrival in France, including obtaining a residence permit. More information can be found on France Visas.

Incoming students are responsible for paying for and securing their visa on time.

Welcome Desk

Useful information for international students by Université Paris-Saclay

Insurance

Health care insurance is mandatory for all students in France.
- EU students: European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- Non-EU students: French Social Security insurance can be taken out upon arrival (free of charge, application link sent when students finalize their registration on CS internal software)

Upon arrival, a comprehensive insurance coverage is mandatory, covering lodging, personal liability and belongings.

Housing

Limited on-campus housing is available for international students.
Application will be open to students after their official admission.
- Paris-Saclay: Césal (€400 to €750 per month)
- Rennes: Residence Belle Fontaine (€350 to €450 per month)
- Metz: Residence Edouard Branly (€350 to €450 per month)

Fees & Living expenses

The estimated budget for a full-year mobility is at least €700/month, including accommodation, food, internet connection, etc.
Cost of living may be lower in Rennes and Metz.
More information on the cost of living on our Paris-Saclay campus.