

# Enjoy a high level training in a great atmosphere Come and study at AgroParisTech !



At the forefront of cutting-edge research and education in Europe, AgroParisTech stands first in life sciences and environment in national rankings.

International students are admitted directly into the 2nd year of the engineering curriculum (4<sup>th</sup> year of higher education), on merits. We also welcome them in a wide range of Master of Science and PhD programmes.

## Student life

France is the fifth-largest economy in the world but also the fourth favourite destination for international students. The French government has implemented a long-standing policy of equal treatment for domestic and international students.

As one of the great cultural capitals of the world, Paris offers a huge selection of world class museums, art galleries, theatres, concert halls and major sporting events.

Both Paris and Nancy are also main centres of student life: restaurants, cafés, concerts...

Student status in France allows you have a meals at very fair prices, to get discounts for cultural events, bank account opening and transportation cards.

Associations and events will set the rhythm of your student life at AgroParisTech: sport associations, cultural and professional venues, unions...



## Cost of living

The average cost of studies in Paris, including accommodation, amounts 800€ per month. In Nancy, it is estimated at about 600€ per month.

## Tuition fees

Even in elite institutions such as AgroParisTech, tuition fees are very low thanks to the French government which pays for most of the educational costs. Only a small registration fee is charged to the student (e.g: approximately 250€ for a study year in a Master of Science).

“What I like the most in AgroParisTech, is the fact it is very ancient and very modern at the same time. Beyond its century-old history and its location in a wonderful city, AgroParisTech provides education that goes further than only academic training et prepare us to the fast-changing labour market. Moreover, exchanges between French and International students are a real source of personal enrichment.”

*Heron de Wit, Double-Degree student from University of Sao Paulo – ESALQ, 2011-2013*



“ With more than one hundred partner universities in 36 different countries, AgroParisTech is proud to welcome a lot of international degree seeking students, exchange students as well as students enrolled in internships or in special courses such as our Summer University. ”

*Christophe Sodore  
Director, Office of International and Corporate Relations*



“ The whole trip far exceeded my expectations! ”,  
*Paige Smayer, Pennsylvania State University, USA\**  
“ I had a great time with you, learned a lot about the French agriculture and saw so many interesting things! ”,  
*Michael HESS, Hohenheim University, Germany\**

*\*Students from the Summer University in English 2012*

### Healthcare and Health insurance

Degree-seeking students will be covered by the National Insurance during the period they are enrolled in AgroParisTech.

Non-degree seeking students will have to make sure they have adequate insurance to cover their stay.

EU students are covered by the European Health Insurance Card.

### Accommodation

AgroParisTech is able to provide at very competitive prices 1 100 beds very well located over different campuses in Paris (around 450€) but also Massy, Nancy and Grignon.

Moreover, the French government subsidizes your accommodation by around 100 €/month through the “Aide Pour le Logement” (APL) system.

### Language skills

We welcome you with a minimum of B1 level in French or English depending on the programme. B2 level is preferable to follow courses comfortably. French as a Foreign Language is provided cost-free to international students at AgroParisTech.

### How to apply for admission to AgroParisTech?

Application procedures are available on [www.agroparistech.fr/Strategie-Internationale](http://www.agroparistech.fr/Strategie-Internationale) .

### Scholarships

Scholarships must be applied before your arrival in France.

They can be suggested and found by the Office of International and Corporate Relations.

We also invite you to consult the CampusBourse ([www.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse](http://www.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse)) website.



“You are about to take a big decision and finally choose AgroParisTech, in a new environment and new institute.

You might be scared and excited at the same time regarding this new experience, but you will not be alone! Whether it is in welcoming you, or helping you with the administrative procedures, organizing activities and cultural outings, encouraging intercultural exchanges among students, assisting you in your everyday life...there is Agro Bienvenue! We are an association of students from AgroParisTech, all motivated to make your integration in the school as easy as possible and make your international experience completely successful.

For further information, do not hesitate to send us an email at: [agrobienvenue@agroparistech.fr](mailto:agrobienvenue@agroparistech.fr) . ”

*Agro Bienvenue team*

