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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Rennes campus

Avenue de la Boulaie
C.S. 47601
35576 Cesson-Sévigné

Metz campus

2 rue Edouard Belin
Metz Technopôle
57070 Metz
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.

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

Dates & deadlines

Nomination deadline | Application deadline
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April 15 | May 15
March 22 | April 22
October 10 | November 10

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

Course load
Regular course load: 30 ECTS per semester
Minimum course load 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.
- Foreign nationals who hold an EU long-term resident permit from a state of the European Union do not need an additional visa to study 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 €600 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.