

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FACTSHEET – ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

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2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR & DEADLINES

FALL 2026 SEMESTER*

Start of semester & Orientation: 17 September 2026
End of semester (including exams): 18 December 2026

Nomination deadline: 01 June 2026 (via MoveOn link)
Application deadline: 15 June 2026
Course selection deadline: 30 June 2026

SPRING 2027 SEMESTER*

Start of semester & Orientation: 8 January 2027
End of semester (including exams): 9 April 2027

Nomination deadline: 15 October 2026 (via MoveOn link)
Application deadline: 01 November 2026
Course selection deadline: 15 November 2026

2026-2027 APPLICATION & ADMISSION LETTER

Each nominated student will receive instructions about the online application process (via a dedicated portal). Required documents include online application form, **copy of passport/ID document** (passport required for all non-EU citizens), **official transcript, proof of English proficiency, CV/resume, picture**. Each accepted student will receive an official Admission Letter once **complete** application is processed.

EBS will only accept **documents in English** (or in French). No exceptions!

ELIGIBILITY – LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY – LENGTH OF STUDY

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be enrolled as full-time students at the partner institution and be nominated to EBS by their home university.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: should preferably have completed two years of study before their mobility. However, a detailed study of profile and academic performance will be taken into consideration for students who have completed only one year.

GRADUATE STUDENTS: EBS graduate academic offer includes courses from the 4th year of our "Grande Ecole" Program and might also be suitable for upper-level undergraduate students.

GPA: 2.0 or above. Good academic standing.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

English proficiency: **B2 level** is required (CEFR [link1](#) / [link2](#)).

Proof of English Proficiency is required: B2 certificate from home institution or TOEFL iBT 72 or IELTS 5.5 or Duolingo 100 or TOEIC 785.

LENGTH OF STUDY

One semester / One full academic year (two semesters)

- One semester: Fall semester (Sept – Dec) or Spring (Jan - April)

- One full academic year: Fall start **only** (Sept to April)¹.

¹ Please note that **third year courses** offered to international exchange students are **repeated** each semester. Therefore, **it will not be possible for students to enroll in a full academic load (30 ECTS) during 2 consecutive semesters without taking graduate level courses at EBS.**

ACADEMIC LOAD - GRADING SYSTEM

A full-time academic load at EBS is **60 ECTS** per academic year, so **30 ECTS / semester**. Each sending institution may have different requirements for study abroad and students should check with their academic advisor.

EBS requirements for exchange students : minimum of **15 ECTS** /maximum of **30 ECTS** per semester.

In the French academic system, grades range from 0 (lowest) to 20 (highest). The minimum passing grade is 10/20 and the highest grade, 20/20, is almost never awarded.

ECTS System	ECTS Scale	EBS	US Scale	GPA
EXCELLENT. Outstanding performance with only minor errors	A	16-20	A+	4.0
VERY GOOD. Above the average standard but with some errors	B	15-15,9	A	3.7
GOOD. Generally sound work with several notable errors	C	14 -14,9	A-	3.5
		13-13,9	B+	3.3
SATISFACTORY. Fair but with significant shortcomings	D	12-12,9	B	3.0
		11-11,9	B-	2.7
SUFFICIENT. Performance meets the minimum criteria	E	10,1-10,9	C+	2.3
		10	C	2.0
FAIL. Some more work required before the credit can be awarded.	FX	9-9,9	C-	1.7
		8-8,9	D	1.0
FAIL. Considerable work is required	F	0-7,9	F	0.0

This chart is given as an **indication** only. **Home institutions are responsible for transferring credits and converting grades** if they wish to do so.

COURSE SELECTION & LEARNING AGREEMENT

All **business courses** offered to exchange students are conducted in **English**.

Students and partners should refer to the course list with descriptions for more details. The academic offer will include 3rd year courses (undergraduate level at EBS) and 4th year courses (Master 1 at EBS).

French as a Foreign Language courses are offered during each semester and students are strongly encouraged to enroll.

Students will submit their **course selection** via an online form. Once course selection is approved, each student will need to submit a **Learning Agreement** that will be signed by the student, the sending institution and EBS. **Erasmus+** students can submit their Learning Agreement digitally via the EWP network (Online Learning Agreement or **OLA**).

EBS **"Drop/Add Period"** is during the first two weeks of classes **only**. Students can request changes to their course selection during that period and must obtain their home university's approval **before** any change request.



Students should check academic requirements regarding course selection with their home institution first.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Before arrival, all students must provide proof of coverage in ENGLISH for:

- Medical / hospitalization

For EU students: the European Health Insurance Card is accepted but only provides basic coverage. Extra coverage is strongly recommended.

- Repatriation

- Personal liability / Civil liability (this is a requirement in French higher education): students who are unable to provide an insurance certificate in English that clearly includes personal/civil liability coverage will be required to obtain coverage from a French insurance company.

Each student is responsible for obtaining proper coverage.

N.B.: Students enrolled for **one academic year** should register (free of charges) with the French social security system for basic coverage (more details on Campus France [here](#) & on the French Social Security website [here](#)).

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VISA

Students can easily check if they need a visa on this [official website](#). Usually, **non-EU students** spending an academic semester in France **will need to apply for a student visa** (VLS-TS).

It is each student's responsibility to obtain all updated details about their visa application. EBS will provide an official **Admission Letter** to each student once their complete application has been reviewed and accepted. Visa applications are reviewed by Campus France and French consulates. EBS cannot intervene in the process.

For any visa-related information, please make sure you check **official websites** only:

- <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/home>
- <https://www.campusfrance.org/en>

You can find details about the **Campus France office** nearest to your hometown here : [Espaces Campus France](#)

HOUSING

EBS Paris doesn't offer on-campus housing. All students remain responsible for securing and booking their own accommodation. EBS International Student Handbook provides some housing tips. Students are also encouraged to get in touch with **previous exchange students** to discuss accommodation options. EBS will share lists of exchange students from previous years.

EBS's campus is right by the [CIUP](#) (Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris). While each residence often gives priority to advanced degree-seeking students, some exchange students might also find semester accommodation options there. <https://www.ciup.fr/en/buildings-list/>

Students should also check the many **Campus France resources**: [Campus France Housing](#)

APPROXIMATE COST OF LIVING (PER MONTH)

Accommodation	800 – 1 200 €
Public transportation (Navigo Pass)	90 €
Food	200 – 300 €
Other expenses	200 – 300 €
Total (per month in euros)	1 300 – 1 900 €

*Please note that these prices are given for informational purposes only and **can vary greatly**.*

You can also check [Numbeo](#) (a worldwide cost of living database) for some additional indicators.



* Dates may be subject to change



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