

International Relations Office (DRI)

Fact sheet for student exchange programs

GENERAL INFORMATION	
	  <i>Faculty of Sciences (FDS)</i>
	
Institution	Aix Marseille Université (amU)
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Website	https://www.univ-amu.fr/en
Presentation video of amU	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7wJYCI1Vgg
International Relations Office of the Marseille-Centre Campus	Postal address: Aix Marseille Université Direction des Relations Internationales DRI de campus Marseille-Centre Site Saint-Charles - 3 Place Victor Hugo - Bât. 4 - 13003 Marseille
International exchange student handbook	https://www.univ-amu.fr/fr/etudiants-internationaux/etudiants-internationaux-echange
Presentation video of Aix-en-Provence	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUv8mKrZLhI
Presentation video of Marseille	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBwnvIS3N4k
NOMINATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE	
Nomination deadlines	FULL YEAR (FY): 1st April SEMESTER: Fall semester (SM1): 1st April Spring semester (SM2): 1st October
Application deadlines	FULL YEAR (FY): 21th April SEMESTER: Fall semester (SM1): 21th April Spring semester (SM2): 21th October
Contact for nomination (faculty level agreements)	Faculty of Sciences/OSU Pytheas/EJCAM: dri-campus-marseille-centre-mobilite@univ-amu.fr

Application documents	1. MoveOn application form (the link is sent to students after nomination by the home university) 2. Curriculum Vitae 3. Motivation letter 4. Academic transcript of records of undergraduate and graduate studies (if any) 5. Certificate of language proficiency 6. Learning agreement signed by the home university		
  School of Journalism and Communication (EJCAM) 			
Academic calendar	Fall Semester: Beginning of September - End of December (for Graduate School of Engineering: Beginning of September - End of January). Spring semester: Mid of January - End of June (for Graduate School of Engineering: Beginning of February - Beginning of June). Welcome Week: last week of August. Recommended arrival date: before the Welcome Week.		
Information/ Courses/ Academic calendar	Faculty of Sciences (FDS)	- https://sciences.univ-amu.fr/en - https://sciences.univ-amu.fr/en/training - https://sciences.univ-amu.fr/sites/default/files/ressources_docs/AMU_Faculty%20of%20Sciences_English%20taught%20courses_Exchange%20programs%20avec%20site.pdf	
	OSU Pythéas Institute (Universe Sciences)	- https://www.osupytheas.fr/ - https://masters.osupytheas.fr/	
	EJCAM (Communication)	- https://ejcam.univ-amu.fr/en - https://ejcam.univ-amu.fr/fr/etudiants/etudiants-ejcam/mobilite-internationale-etudiants	
Required level of language proficiency	Students may pursue courses in French and English: 1) Students with at least a B1 level in French (B2 for courses at EJCAM) may pursue regular French courses. A French language certificate (TCF, DELF, DALF) is recommended but not mandatory. At least students should provide us with a signed and stamped statement from the Departmental Coordinator stating the level of spoken and written French. NB: For certain countries, a language certificate is required for immigration purposes. 2) Students with at least B2 level in English may pursue regular courses taught in English. 3) The requirements might differ according to the fields of studies.		
Grades and requirement	24 ECTS credits per semester minimum authorized. 30 ECTS credits per semester recommended. 34 ECTS credits per semester maximum authorized. <u>Students must choose courses from only one track within the same department.</u>		
Transcripts of records	If necessary, transcripts are sent to the partner University within 5 weeks after the exchange semester ends. Possibility to re-sit failed exams in June depending on the programme/faculty.		

PRE-DEPARTURE



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Insurances	EU students: Should obtain European Health Insurance Card (CEAM). Non EU students: Mandatory affiliation to the French Student health plan, free of charge and on-line: https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/ All students: Have to subscribe to housing insurance that includes personal liability insurance.				
Transportation	Arrival by plane: The closest airport to Marseille and Aix-en-Provence is MARSEILLE-PROVENCE AIRPORT located 20 miles away from Aix. Students can take the blue shuttle bus N° 40, which goes directly to Aix-en-Provence or orange shuttle bus n°91, which goes directly to Marseille Saint-Charles train station. Airport pickup service is not available. https://urlr.me/hJVQG3 Arrival by train: The train arrives at Marseille Saint-Charles train station which stands in front of AMU Saint-Charles Faculty of Sciences. https://urls.fr/Ku4aly				
Housing	Halls of residence: Renovated room: 10 m², with washbasin, shower, toilet, and communal kitchen. Students will receive an email in order to register for housing on-line before their mobility. They will have to follow the instructions and pay a deposit. On arrival, students will have to pay for their room for the whole semester at the front desk of the residence. Students also have to subscribe to housing insurance upon arrival that includes personal liability insurance. Link to housing website: http://www.crous-aix-marseille.fr/logement				
Cost of living (monthly)	Accommodation in Hall of Residence: around €255. Accommodation off-campus: around €500. Food expenses: around €300.				
STUDENT RESSOURCES & SERVICES					
Study permits/ Visa process	Non EU students: Please check with the appropriate French Embassy or Consulate in your home country for information about how to apply for a student visa, and consult the Campus France website for more information. https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/accueil				
Buddy Program	International students can take part in the Buddy Program and have a tutor for their life in France. The tutor (or "buddy") will ease the integration of the new arrival at the university: https://buddysystem.eu/fr/				
International Welcome Week	The International Welcome Week is held one week before fall semester starts. This event is organised in order to facilitate student's integration on campus. Students can take part in cultural activities . International Welcome Week as well as its activities are free of charge. It is highly recommended to the international students to come one week before the beginning of the fall semester and take part in the International Welcome Week.				
FLE-AMU French classes open to exchange students	30 hours of French courses, spread over 10 weeks (one semester) and subject to availability. Depending on the host faculty, students may qualify for 4 ECTS . To do so, they are required to include "FLE-AMU" courses in their Learning Agreement and follow 9 additional hours of online self learning.				