

Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Grenoble - Fact

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Programmes for exchange students	
Architecture Bachelor and master level	Exchange students are welcomed in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth semester of our Bachelor of Architecture : https://www.grenoble.archi.fr/licence/ They are also welcomed on the first year of our six specific Masters of Architecture programs (eq. to 4th year level) : -Architecture, cities & resources -Architecture, mountains as a territory for innovation -Architecture, ambiances and digital cultures -Creation of cities & large territories -Project underpinnings: architecture as a discipline -Architecture, Environment and Building Cultures Students can select the design studio and elective of their own choice in the learning agreement but this is subject to change based on the availability at arrival. Find out more about the course offer on https://www.grenoble.archi.fr/master/

Application deadline

Nominations: partner university selects students according to performance, commitment and language skills and nominates them via our nomination platform.

1st semester or full academic year: **1st of May 2026**

2nd semester: **1st of October 2026**

Applications: After an acknowledgement-e-mail from ENSAG, students apply within our application period. Late applications can be refused.

1st semester or full academic year: **1st of June 2026**

2nd semester: **30 October 2026**

Once you are accepted as an exchange student, you will receive a letter of admission and information letter, allowing you to register as an exchange student.

Application procedure

Step 1 - Your home university should send your nomination via our nomination tool TAIGA before the application deadline, mentioning your name and email address.

Step 2 – You'll receive an email with the process to complete the online application procedure. Please do not forget to upload the supporting documents:

- ✓ official grade transcripts (including grade transcript and diploma from bachelor degree studies).
- ✓ Proof of **language qualification**. Students who do not have French as their native language are strongly recommended to get good knowledge of the French language, both written and spoken, equivalent to A2-B1 CEFR level. This may be a certificate issued by your local language teacher. For English lessons, a B2-CEFR English certificate is required.
- ✓ Learning agreement: signed by the applicant and the home university.
- ✓ Photocopy of the identity page of your passport or identity card.
- ✓ Only for European students: european Health Insurance Card

And, only for applicants in master programmes:

- ✓ A Portfolio
- ✓ Fill in the "choice of the studio" form
- ✓ Motivation letter in which you explain the choice for our programme

All documents should be uploaded in pdf-format. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Only applications through our online system will be considered.

Tutions

There is no tuition at ENSAG. When the students arrive in France, they will have to subscribe a School, civil liability and extracurricular insurance (cost around 16 €).

Academic year 2026 2027

1st semester: September 2026 - December 2026

2nd semester: January 2027 - June 2027

French course offer

Most subjects at Ensag are taught in French, and some in English. Ensag offers tutorial supports in French and English to students who request it whenever possible. Also note that some teachers may allow students to write assignments and take exams in English, but this situation can only be agreed upon arrival in each individual case.

International students can enroll in ENSAG our free "French as a Foreign Language" (FLE) courses to improve written and oral expression. The students will take a placement test at their arrival, in order to assess the level of knowledge and form homogeneous classes of learners: further information will be sent to students directly.

Welcome days	
ENSAG organizes a welcome week for incoming students at the beginning of both the first and second semesters. An 'International Fair' is also held in October.	
Insurance	
There are a variety of types of insurance: for health, daily life, activities, etc. It is important to begin the necessary procedures as soon as you arrive, or sometimes even before you arrive, in order to have the right insurance cover and be able to make the most of your time in France with full peace of mind.	https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/votre-sejour-a-l-uga/assurances/ https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/insurances/ https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/resources/welcome-pack-international-students-and-doctoral-students/health-coverage-for-international-students-803914.kjsp?RH=1611732328710
Visa requirements and residence permit	
Depending on your nationality, you may need to obtain a visa to enter France, then a residence permit to extend your stay. What are the steps to take to enter France? How to extend your stay? Can you work, travel with your residence permit? You will find here all the required information to better understand your rights and obligations, and how to complete your formalities.	https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/votre-sejour-a-l-uga/visas-et-titres-de-sejour/ https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/visas-and-residence-permits/
Accommodation	
Finding accommodation will be one of the first challenges you face when preparing your stay in France. To give yourself the best chance of success before you start looking, you will find here lots of practical information: available options and support, conditions of access, procedures to follow when you move in, etc.	https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/votre-sejour-a-l-uga/logement/ https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/accommodation/
Support for students with special needs	
In connection with University Grenoble Alpes, ENSAG offers support adapted to students with disabilities. Adapted support is also provided to refugees, asylum seekers and to High-level athletes or high level artists.	https://handicap.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/ https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/come-to-uga/students-with-special-status/students-with-special-status-783680.kjsp?RH=60512697861520
Transport	
Everything you need to know about traveling to Grenoble from some of France's main airports, as well as about getting around your city on a daily basis, finding your way in Grenoble, and driving in France with a foreign driver's license.	https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/votre-sejour-a-l-uga/au-quotidien/ https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/daily-life/daily-life-784008.kjsp?RH=1601556173222