

FACTSHEET

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

iSCOM

THE HIGHER INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVERTISING

GENERAL INFORMATION

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INFORMATION FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

General information and course offer	Students must choose courses offered within only one programme (specialisation) in English or in French in one specific study year. Students are expected to take all the courses within one programme (specialisation) which is equivalent to 30 ECTS, unless the home university authorises the student to take less ECTS. The updated list of programmes (specialisations) and courses will be provided directly to the students. Course attendance is mandatory. Students will receive their courses schedule upon arrival during the first week of the semester.
Nomination deadlines	Fall: 30 April Spring: 1 November *Nominations will only be accepted through SoleMOVE. Information will be sent by email.
Application deadlines	Fall: 15 May Spring: 15 November
Application procedure	<p>After the nominations deadline, students will be directly contacted by email with a link to the online application form and further instructions.</p> <p>As part of the application procedure, students will need to provide the following required documents :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headshot (passport type photo) - Scan of passport or ID - Scan of European Health Insurance Card or private insurance - Transcript of Records (official school grades transcript) - Proof of language level : official certificate (French or English depending on the language of instruction of the chosen programme) <p>Once the student's application has been accepted, they will receive a Letter of acceptance from ISCOM. After this, they must begin the process of completing their Learning Agreement where they must indicate each selected course. As a reminder, this document should be filled out by the students, approved first by the home institution and then by ISCOM.</p>

Approximate semester dates	<p>FALL SEMESTER: YEAR 2 - mid-September - end of December YEAR 3 - mid-September - beginning of February YEAR 4 - beginning of September - beginning of January</p> <p>SPRING SEMESTER: YEAR 3 - beginning of February - mid-June</p>																					
Mandatory orientation day	Students will be invited to attend a Welcome Meeting during their first week of courses. An email invitation will be sent to the accepted students with all the information regarding their arrival at ISCOM as well as the Welcome meeting and activities.																					
ECTS credits	30 ECTS/semester (unless otherwise instructed by the student's home university)																					
Language of instruction exchange programmes	Paris, Nice, Lille and Lyon campuses - English and French Bordeaux, Montpellier, Toulouse, Rouen, Rennes, Strasbourg - French only																					
Language requirement	B2 level – A French or English (depending on the language of instruction of the chosen programme) official language level certificate is required.																					
Examinations and grading	<p>Exams period S1 : YEAR 2 - end of December YEAR 3 - beginning of November and mid-January YEAR 4 - mid-January</p> <p>Exams period S2 : YEAR 3 - end of March and end of May</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="836 994 1442 1339"> <thead> <tr> <th>FRENCH GRADES (OUT OF 20)</th> <th>INTERNATIONAL GRADES</th> <th>INTERPRETATION OF GRADES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>16-20</td> <td>A</td> <td>Excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14-15,99</td> <td>B</td> <td>Very good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12-13,99</td> <td>C</td> <td>Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11-11,99</td> <td>D</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10-10,99</td> <td>E</td> <td>Sufficient</td> </tr> <tr> <td><10</td> <td>F</td> <td>Fail</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FRENCH GRADES (OUT OF 20)	INTERNATIONAL GRADES	INTERPRETATION OF GRADES	16-20	A	Excellent	14-15,99	B	Very good	12-13,99	C	Good	11-11,99	D	Satisfactory	10-10,99	E	Sufficient	<10	F	Fail
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Transcript of records	Transcripts will be sent by email at least 5 weeks after the end of the examination period by the pedagogical team. If an official printed copy of the transcript of records is needed, please send an email request to erasmus@iscom.fr .																					
Possibility of attending courses at different departments?	Students cannot pick-and-choose from different programmes (specialisations) or study years. They can select the courses they wish to follow within their chosen programme (specialisation), and only within their specific study year. The deadline to add or drop courses is two weeks after the beginning of the semester.																					
Do you offer a language courses for incoming students and what are the costs? Can students obtain ECTS?	ISCOM provides French lessons, free of charge, to all students interested in learning the language of their host country. They must confirm their attendance in advance and once they sign up for this course, they will be expected to attend it until the end of the semester. ECTS will be granted for this course.																					
Facilities for students with special needs	All ISCOM campuses are adapted for disabled people.																					

Other useful information or websites for incoming students

ISCOM works in partnership with an agency that helps students with administrative procedures such as finding accommodation, opening a bank account, subscribing to a phone service, obtaining a VISA (if needed), CAF (housing aid), obtaining home and health insurance, getting a metro card, registering for electricity, among other services to facilitate their move and stay in France.

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) enables students to benefit from activities and services dedicated to International students. <https://www.esn.org/>
<https://esnfrance.org/>

Erasmus Place is an agency that offers and accompanies students on visits of the most attractive places in France.
<https://erasmusplace.com/>

HOUSING

Information about housing procedure

ISCOM also works in partnership with different housing research platforms that gather all kinds of offers (from individuals renting studios to real estate agencies and flatshares).

Here all the websites that we have agreements with :

<https://iscom.studapart.com/en/> (HOUSINGISCOM - partnership discount code)
<https://www.needl.fr>
<https://housinganywhere.com>
<https://www.spotahome.com/fr> (ISCOM25 - partnership discount code)
<https://www.studapart.com/en>
<https://www.uniplaces.com/how-it-works> (ISCOM50 - partnership discount code)
<https://www.uniplaces.com/en/residences>
<https://www.amastas.com/>

Deadlines for housing application

There are no deadlines. Finding accommodation in France can be quite difficult, therefore we advise all students to start their research as soon as possible and benefit from the services delivered by ISCOM's partners.

Living costs depending on the city

Approximate monthly costs :

Housing : 350 - 1000 EUR depending on the type of accommodation.
Food/drinks : 100 - 300 EUR
Public transportation : 35 - 75 EUR (depending on student's age)

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visa information

EU/EER citizens don't need a visa to enter France.

For other nationalities, please check requirements with the relevant embassy, visit www.campusfrance.org/en.