

## FACT SHEET - KEY INFORMATION ON EXCHANGE

### INDUSTRIAL AND TEXTILE DESIGN PROGRAMMES

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<b>International Office Website</b>	<a href="https://www.ensci.com/a-different-school/exchange">https://www.ensci.com/a-different-school/exchange</a>
<b>Erasmus ID Code</b>	F PARIS174 OID: E10036009 PIC: 948542631
<b>Academic calendar</b>	Semester 1: from 1 <sup>st</sup> week September to 31 <sup>st</sup> January Semester 2: from mid-February to early-July latest (dates to be confirmed)  Please note that there is no validation for the semester work without participation in - the final sessions with the industrial partners - in the evaluation commissions with the design directors that are programmed last 2 weeks of January for semester 1 and last week of June / first week of July for semester 2.  Make sure to check that the calendar of your home institution fits our dates.
<b>Nomination &amp; Application Deadlines</b>	For semester 1 (Fall): May 1 For semester 2 (Spring): November 1
<b>Nomination &amp; Application Procedures</b>	Our Exchange application process includes 2 phases:

**1. NOMINATION** by the partner school or university  
The student's nominations must be sent by e-mail to [international@ensci.com](mailto:international@ensci.com) including all the following details:

- Student's name and surname
- Student's email address
- Major field of study in the home institution: *Product design, Service Design, Space-Interior Design, Interaction design, Textile Design...*
- Exchange period: *1<sup>st</sup> semester, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester*
- Field of study at ENSCI: Industrial Design or Textile Design
- French & English Language knowledge: *Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced, No knowledge or A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 according to the CEFR.*

**2. APPLICATION** by sending documents in PDF format to [international@ensci.com](mailto:international@ensci.com)

- Portfolio or website
- Letter of motivation
- CV
- Copy of passport
- Academic transcripts (+ unofficial translation in English accepted)
- Certificate of proficiency in French and if needed, in English: Duolingo results, EU ACADEMY results and letters from the sending institution are accepted. Recommended level in French: A2; minimum level in English: B2.
- A nice photograph (ID type)
- Year and country of your high school degree
- A Video Interview will also be conducted after reviewing the elements mentioned above.

### Selection criteria

includes at least:  
Quality of Motivation Letter  
Creativity  
Usage  
Tools  
Aesthetics

**You will find some details online:**

<https://www.ensci.com/a-different-school/exchange>

All applications are reviewed as part of the admissions process. **Due to the small size of our school**, we offer a limited number of places for exchange students, so please be aware that **students are not guaranteed a study place**. **We strongly recommend that students consider alternatives.**

**In Textile Design, there are maximum 2 places per semester.** The first semester allows learning in depth

weaving and knitting. The second semester is dedicated to projects.

<b>Exchange Duration</b>	Standard exchange 5-6 months / 1 semester MEDes program for MEDes partners: 1 year
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>Classes are mainly conducted in French. However, we give some classes and seminars in English and some major project studios (“Ateliers de Projet”) are English-speaking or at least English-Friendly. Most teachers / professors / designers are English friendly or English fluent.</p> <p><b>Level advised in French to make it more comfortable: A2</b> <b>Level required in English: minimum B2</b></p>
<b>Study Programme</b>	<p><b>We offer an interdisciplinary design approach with individualised programming and project-based learning.</b> Interdisciplinary approach means our programme in Industrial Creation is not structured in separate “majors” or tracks.</p> <p>Our Textile Design programme is separate from Industrial Creation but some major project studios “Ateliers de Projet” are common.</p> <p>One semester’s programme for each student consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 major project atelier (15 ECTS)</li> <li>▪ 1 minor project studio (3 ECTS)</li> <li>▪ 2 or 3 “intensive” weeks (3 ECTS each)</li> <li>▪ 1 or 2 weekly classes (3 ECTS each)</li> </ul> <p>Since the major project ateliers are often projects with industry partners, they differ each semester. It is therefore rarely possible to inform students in advance of the fields covered in upcoming semesters and / or the specific skills the project will focus on.</p>
<b>Learning Agreements</b>	<p>We use Online Learning Agreement and EWP Dashboard.</p> <p>On: <a href="https://learning-agreement.eu/">https://learning-agreement.eu/</a> Learning agreements should be started as follows:</p> <p><b>ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DE CREATION INDUSTRIELLE (all in capital)</b></p> <p>01 Atelier de Projet: 15 ECTS 02 Creative Studio: 3 ECTS 03 Intensives (2): 6 ECTS 04 Weekly classes (2): 6 ECTS</p>

They are subject to modifications in respect of Erasmus+ charters.

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### Choice of Courses

The choice of courses will take place on ENSCI's intranet,  
- End of June / beginning of July, for Semester 1,  
- Early January, for Semester 2.

Before the end of the semester, we organise individual tutoring sessions for exchange students to determine the programme that would best match, diversify, or enhance their profile and practice.

**Please note that the enrolment in the courses is also subject to:**

- the number of places available in the classes, and
- the English and French language skills of the student.

Exchange students have access to courses exactly in the same way as ENSCI students.

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### Credit System/Grades

30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) are required to validate the semester.

Grading system: from A (highest) to C (weak pass);  
D = more work required to get a C; E = Fail

Grades will be sent to the partner institution at the end of each semester.

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### VISA, Accommodation and Insurance

ENSCI – Les Ateliers provides by mail and if needed, by post, a letter stating the Student Exchange Agreement for any purpose such as VISA, Scholarships, Accommodation and Insurance, Banking, Transportation Pass, etc.

ENSCI – Les Ateliers does not provide on or off campus accommodation but can provide guidance to students to find a place to stay in Paris.

ENSCI – Les Ateliers takes no responsibility for any accident that might occur on the premises during the exchange period. To cover this risk, the student is required to provide proof of an insurance policy including third party coverage (liability insurance).

NON-EU students must have a health insurance covering their stay in France and must subscribe to the French national health insurance ("Sécurité Sociale") for free.

<https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>

NON-EU students should provide proof of health and repatriation insurance.

EU Students must have a European Health Insurance Card. Third Party / liability insurance is strongly recommended.

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**FEES & COSTS**

No fees are due for exchange programs, provided inter-institutional agreements are signed. Basic design material is also provided for free by ENSCI. However, students should bring their own design material.

**Safety gear is mandatory in the metal, wood, mock-up, paint workshops for health reasons.**  
**Exchange students should please bring their own gear.**

You can buy one upon your arrival at ENSCI for a cost beyond 110€. The safety gear includes 3M Mask (dust and gas), 1 set of mask cartridges, Ear protection, gloves, glasses.

An ENSCI jacket is sold for 45 €, if required by the student.

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