

FACT SHEET - KEY INFORMATION ON EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIAL AND TEXTILE DESIGN PROGRAMMES

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Erasmus ID Code	F PARIS174 OID: E10036009 PIC: 948542631
Academic calendar	Semester 1: from 1 st week September to 1 st week February Semester 2: from mid-February to mid-July latest (dates to be confirmed) One week French class prior to the beginning of semester. 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 week of January / first week of February for semester 1 and in the first week of July for semester 2. Make sure to check that the calendar of your home institution fits our dates.
Nomination & Application	For semester 1 (Fall): May 1

Deadlines

For semester 2 (Spring): November 1

Nomination & Application Procedures

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 including all the following details:

- Student's name and surname
- Student's email address
- Major field of study: *Graphic design, Product design, Space-Interior Design, Interaction design...*
- Exchange period: *1st semester, 2nd semester*
- 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** online, documents sent **in PDF format** to international@ensci.com

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

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.

Exchange Duration

6 months / 1 semester

Language requirements

Classes are mainly conducted in French. However, we do occasionally give some classes and seminars in English and 1 major project studio is English-speaking.

Level required in French: minimum A2

Level required in English: minimum B2

Study Programme

We offer an interdisciplinary design approach with individualised programming and project-based learning. Interdisciplinary approach means our programme in Industrial Creation is not structured in separate “majors” or tracks.

Our Textile Design programme is separate from Industrial Creation.

One semester’s programme for each student consists of the following:

- 1 major project atelier (15 ECTS)
- 1 minor project studio (3 ECTS)
- 2 or 3 “intensive” weeks (3 ECTS each)
- 1 or 2 weekly classes (3 ECTS each)

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.

Learning agreements are therefore subject to modifications in respect of Erasmus+ charters.

At the beginning 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 is also subject to:

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

The pedagogical program of ongoing semester is available in French for reference upon request by email.

The pedagogical program of the following semester is sent to the students in French, 4-6 weeks before the integration week.

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; E = Fail

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

VISA, Accomodation 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.

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.

NON-EU students must subscribe to the French national health insurance (“Sécurité Sociale”) for free.
<https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>

EU Students must have a European Health Insurance Card.

FEES & COSTS

No fees are due for exchange programs, provided inter institutional agreements are signed.

If needed by the student, Safety gear is sold for a cost of 90€. The safety gear includes, 3M Mask (dust and gas), 1 set of mask cartridges, Ear protection, gloves, glasses.
An ENSCI jacket is sold for 25 €, if required by the student.
