



UNIVERSITÉ DE NANTES

Information Sheet

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General information

General information (ex. introduction about your university, location, etc.)	Please have a look at our website: http://www.univ-nantes.fr/ l'université>English version>presentation
Academic calendar	
1 st semester/term:	Semester dates: September - December Examinations: January
2 nd semester/term:	Semester dates: January - May Examinations: May - June
Number of credits or units that undergraduate students need to complete in one semester	30 credits for one semester
Number of credits or units required for completion of undergraduate honours degree	180 credits
Language of instruction	French
Special language courses for exchange students	French language courses of different levels and French culture courses (twice a week: from 6pm to 8pm or intensive language courses: one week)

Exchange-related information

Level	Undergraduate and Graduate
Duration of exchange	One semester or one academic year
Services available to exchange students	University Libraries, Sport Centres, Computer Centre, University Health Service, etc.
Deadlines for nomination to reach University of Nantes	For first semester (September-January): April 30th For second semester (January-May): November 30th Please note students must apply online. Online application closes 15 days before the dates above. Applications must then be sent via email or by post before the dates above. (For Medicine faculty only : all application files must be sent before April 30 th , even for registration for the 2nd semester)

Arrival/Orientation programme

Suggested Arrival Date	1 st semester: 1 st September 2 nd semester: 15 th January
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Accommodation

Is university administered accommodation available to exchange students?	Students are advised to submit hall application. Hall places are very limited and may not be guaranteed due to keen competition.
If yes, do students send accommodation application to your office?	Accommodation section must be completed when applying online if students wish to reserve a room. http://www.univ-nantes.fr/foreignstudent Renovated rooms with private bathroom (approx. 225€ per month including bills) or traditional rooms (approx 146€ per month including bills) are available in university halls. Students must pay a deposit upon arrival (roughly one month's rent), which will be returned to the student within six months following his/her departure, if the room is left to satisfaction. Please note booking periods are fixed from 1 st of September - January 14 th , and 15 th January - May 31 st . Booking periods cannot be modified. For more information please contact international.accueil@univ-nantes.fr
Is accommodation available over semester breaks?	Yes, hall accommodation is available from early September to the end of May of the following year for whole-year lodging. No additional charges during semester break.
If university-administered accommodation is not available, will there be any assistance in finding private housing?	Yes. All information is available at: Etudiants Etrangers>English version>Foreign student guide> Accommodation">http://www.univ-nantes.fr/International>Etudiants Etrangers>English version>Foreign student guide> Accommodation

Visa requirements

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa?	If your stay in France lasts for more than three months , you must obtain before your arrival in France a long-term student visa . The request for the form must be made at the French consular services in your country of residence at least 3 months before your departure. <i>A visa is not required for those students who are citizens of a European Union or European Economic Area country and from Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican.</i>
Are exchange students allowed to work?	Foreign students are only allowed to work 884 hours per year (i.e approximately 20 hours per week, with the exception of academic holidays when you can work full time). A work permit is essential for non EU students holders of a long term visa.

Insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory plan?	All E-U students must have their European health card. Non E-U students must pay 200€ social security when enrolling in the university. All students must purchase room insurance when they arrive in Nantes. For more information: Etudiants Etrangers>English version>Foreign student guide> Health and Healthcare coverage">http://www.univ-nantes.fr/International>Etudiants Etrangers>English version>Foreign student guide> Health and Healthcare coverage
Is medical service provided in campus?	All students registered at the university of Nantes have free access to the medical service (Service Universitaire de Médecine Préventive et de Promotion de la Santé: SUMPPS) It's necessary to make an appointment.

Estimated expenses per academic year (in local currency)

Academic expenses (e.g. books and supplies)	Please look at our website: http://www.univ-nantes.fr/ International>Etudiants Etrangers>English version>Foreign student guide> Financing your studies and provisional budget
Other University expenses	The OFII stamp (non E-U students) for residency permit:55€ To renew residency permit: 30€
University residential halls lodging fees	No renovated room: 146€/month + deposit: 168€ Renovated room: 225€/month + caution: 248€
Privately rented accommodation	400€ - 550€ per month More information: http://www.crous-nantes.fr As well as: http://www.leboncoin.fr http://www.appartager.com http://www.ouestfrance-immo.com/ http://www.planeterasmus.net Accommodation insurance: 60€
Food (at campus catering outlets)	The best in terms of value for money: 3€ per meal (starter, main course and dessert). Payment is by ticket, obtainable from CROUS or any of the restaurants. Your student card will be required.
Local transportation expenses	TAN pass (under 26 years old)= €30,80 per month and 230€ per year