

Guide for Foreign Students

Location

The school is located in central Paris near the Place d'Italie., the nearest underground stations being Place d'Italie and Corvisart.

Accommodation

There is no hall of residence. The school does not provide accommodation but can help students to find suitable lodgings. It is also possible to arrange a swap with a French student during the second semester while they are abroad.

Student card

The school provides a student card which you may use to gain free entry or reduced entry to most of the museums in Paris. The card also entitles you to a reduction on public transport.

Fees

Erasmus students are not required to pay fees.

If your school does not participate in the Erasmus exchange programme there is a charge of about 600 € per semester to cover the cost of tuition.

Social security / Illness

If you are an Erasmus student you do not need to make a contribution to social security. You must, however, bring a European medical card from your own country. If, however, you are not an Erasmus student, you have to pay a fee to école Estienne (about 200 €). We will then provide you with a social security card. These cards must be presented whenever you visit the doctor. The doctor's fees will then be reimbursed in part.

Meals

There is a refectory at the college which provides meals at lunchtime only. It costs about 5 €.

Timetable

At Estienne students attend specific workshops. In addition, foreign students may join their French counterparts in some of their classes.

Attendance

Regular attendance is expected at all classes.

If you attend regularly you will be eligible for maximum credits (30 ECTS per semester only for Erasmus students)

Library

It is possible for you to use the library facilities and to borrow books. Please consult the Erasmus coordinator for further details.

French as a foreign language (FLE)

If you wish, you may have free French lessons for one or two hours per week.

Holidays

Toussaint	From Saturday 21 th october 2017	To Monday 6th november 2017
Christmas	From Saturday 24th December 2017	To Monday 7th January 2018
Winter	From Saturday 17th February 2018	To Monday 4 th March 2018
Spring	From Saturday 14th April 2018	To Monday 30 th April 2018