

FACT SHEET

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INFORMATION AND KEY CONTACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENTS OF UGA FACULTIES

[IRO - UGA Faculties](#)



PROCEDURE

student exchange program

BEFOREHAND:

Identify the faculties open to students according to the exchange agreement between our universities:
<https://uga.adv-pub.moveonfr.com/home-page-1591/>

If you have a UGA exchange agreement, identify the host faculty using the disciplines taught by faculty in the course catalog.

EXCEPTIONS: In order to exchange students with : Medicine, the CUEF, and UGA's three autonomous educational institutions, Sciences Po Grenoble, Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble and Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Grenoble, you need to set up a specific student exchange agreement.

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NOMINATIONS

(only by the partner university)

international-nominations.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr

 1 MARCH 15 TO APRIL 30*

 2 AUGUST 30 TO SEPT. 30

Students are not allowed to use this platform. Only nominated students through the portal will be accepted. If you have already informed us about your nominations by email, we kindly ask you to renew your request on the online form.

* You can nominate for both semesters if you wish.

[> Consult the nomination tutorial](#)

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APPLICATION PROCESS

 1 FROM MARCH 15 TO MAY 30

 2 FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 18

Nominated students will automatically receive an application email upon their nomination.

The required documents are:

- All academic transcript of records
- Curriculum vitae
- Any language test or a certificate of language. **Please check that the language level required by the host faculty is respected either in French and/or English.**
- Student's motivations
- Learning Agreement UGA (or ERASMUS+ provided by the home university) completed in accordance with the rules defined by the host faculty.

The home university determines the number of credits that can be taken, up to a maximum of **30 credits** per semester.

Notification of decision:

 1 JUNE 15

 2 NOVEMBER 10

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APPLICATION FOR HOUSING

Accepted students will receive an e-mail, with login details to access the online accommodation platform.

 1 IN JUNE

 2 FROM MID-OCTOBER TO MID-NOVEMBER

The deadlines will be specified when the housing procedure will be sent.

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REGISTRATION TO FRENCH COURSES

 1 BEGINNING OF JULY

 2 MID-JANUARY

UGA offers French courses. These courses are free and are worth credits (ECTS).

Students will directly receive an email to register.

 1 For semester 1 and full year mobility

 2 For semester 2 mobility

- Course catalogue open to exchange students
- Level of studies and language required by faculty
- Programs in English

GETTING ORGANIZED

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS OFFICE - ISSO

ISSO welcomes, informs and assists international students with the administrative and settlement procedures: housing, insurance, residence permit applications, integration of families.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



STUDENTS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

Students with disabilities

Students can request adjustments for their courses and exams by including their study support plan in their application. They can also indicate their needs when submitting their housing application.

High-level athletes and artists

Université Grenoble Alpes offers special services for students wanting to reconcile their work as a professional artist or athlete with their academic career.

Only students need to apply; partners are not required to notify the host faculty.

[> Find out more](#)

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Food	200€-300€/month 3,25€ - 4,75€/meal at university restaurant
Phone / Internet	from 2€ to 30€/month
Transportation	Grenoble: <25 years old: 15€/month. Bike rental: 15€-25€/month (+ deposit). Valence: from 10€ to 20€/month. Bike rental: from 10€ to 15€/month
Housing	University residence (CROUS): from 200€-500€/month Private residence: from 450€-850€/month
Health	from 6€-40€/month for health insurance and complementary coverage
Civil liability Insurance	from 16€-35€/year

INTEGRATION

ORIENTATION EVENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Check out the different integration events for international students: information meetings, cultural and festive activities, sports, etc.



THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

IntEGre student association accompanies international students and facilitates intercultural exchange for those studying all across Grenoble: city and campus visits, student gatherings, language tandems, etc.



MENTORING SYSTEM

The Buddy program get you in contact with a local student to guide and advise you so that your stay starts smoothly.



INTERCULTUREL QUIZ

Test your knowledge with these three quizzes and get plenty of anecdotes and advices to prepare for your arrival.

FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FLE) COURSES

Students have the opportunity to take free French courses upon their arrival or before their mobility.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE FRENCH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

To study in France it is necessary to understand the French university system: evaluation, grading, types of courses, organization of semesters etc.

1° Semester Sep-Dec/January Fall	L1 (Licence 1)		L2 (Licence 2)		L3 (Licence 3)		M1 (Master 1)		M2 (Master 2)	
	BACHELOR - Undergraduate						MASTER - Graduate			
	Semesters									
2° Semester January-May/Jun Winter-Spring	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1st year		2nd year		3rd year		4th year		5th year	

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

[Come on exchange](#)

[Guidelines on drawing up the learning agreement](#)



USEFUL WEBSITES

