ENS CACHAN
EXCHANGE STUDENT
INFORMATION SHEET

● Institutional information

| Full legal name of Institution | Ecole normale supérieure de Cachan |
| Institution short name        | ENS Cachan                        |
| Erasmus code                  | F CACHAN03                        |
| Address                       | 61, avenue du Président Wilson, 94235 Cachan cedex, France |
| Websites                      | www.ens-cachan.fr                 |

● International Office

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● Application procedures and general requirements for exchange students

**Application form and Deadlines**
The application form is available on our website, Chapter “Coming to the ENS Cachan”.

**Deadlines:**
- 15 May for 1st semester and all year students
- 30 September for the second semester

**Course information**
- Available on our website [http://www.ens-cachan.fr](http://www.ens-cachan.fr), chapter “Education” for list of Master programmes and for access to academic departments’ websites.
- Programme and course descriptions are available in French and sometimes in English on the departments’ websites.
- For further academic or research information and selection of courses, students must contact the department/laboratory (contact addresses are available on each department website)

**Research**
Detailed information is available on [http://www.ens-cachan.fr](http://www.ens-cachan.fr), chapter “Research” - “Laboratories and institutes”
General academic calendar

1st Semester: September-January
2nd Semester: February-June
Exact dates are available on departments’ websites.

Organization of studies

L3 = Final year of « Licence » = equivalent of 3rd university year
M1 = 1st year of Master, equivalent of 4th university year
M2 = 2nd year of Master, equivalent of 5th university year
PhD = 3 years duration

Credits and notation

1 academic year = 60 credits ECTS
1 ECTS credit = about 10 teaching hours (personal work not included)
Notation system : from 0 to 20
Pass mark per course : 10

Language of instruction

Coursework: An excellent knowledge of French is generally required for candidates interested in following coursework. Courses in English language, when available, are indicated on the departments’ websites.

Research training: A basic knowledge of French may be sufficient for candidates proposing scientific research projects. Good knowledge of English required.

Housing

Prices vary from approx. 300 euros/month to approx. 600 euros/month, according to the type of residence and to availability.
Housing is not guaranteed by ENS de Cachan, however assistance will be provided to exchange students. Detailed information is available on our website, chapter “Practical information”.

French language courses

- Free of charge intensive and non-intensive courses of French are available on campus during the academic year. Inquiries: secretariat@dlp.ens-cachan.fr.

- Two months intensive French course during the summer in Paris at the ESTP, a partner institution of the ENS de Cachan. Approximately 200 euros for 2, 4, 6 or 8 week course. Inquiries: International Affairs Office, ri[AT]ens-cachan.fr

A comprehensive guide will be sent directly to the applicant students after admission.