

ENS CACHAN EXCHANGE STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

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● Institutional information

Full legal name of Institution	Ecole normale supérieure de Cachan
Institution short name	ENS Cachan
Erasmus code	F CACHAN03
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● Application procedures and general requirements for exchange students

Application form and Deadlines	<p>The application form is available on our website, Chapter "Coming to the ENS Cachan".</p> <p>Deadlines: <u>15 May</u> for 1st semester and all year students <u>30 September</u> for the second semester</p>
Course information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available on our website 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	<p>Detailed information is available on http://www.ens-cachan.fr, chapter « Research » - « Laboratories and institutes »</p>

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 = 1 st year of Master, equivalent of 4th university year M2 = 2 nd 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 (same deadlines as above)	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](mailto:ri[AT]ens-cachan.fr)

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