



# International Student Exchange Fact Sheet

## 2016-2017

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## CentraleSupélec (formerly Ecole Centrale Paris)

Ecole Centrale Paris was founded in 1829, with the mission of developing leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs to take up the major challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

In January 2015, Ecole Centrale Paris and Supélec merged and became CentraleSupélec, a top-level higher education institution in engineering with the following characteristics:

- Highly selective entrance exam
- Strong international exposure
- Excellence of academic training
- Strong ties with the corporate world
- Management, entrepreneurial and Innovation training

Each year, 30% of international students study at CentraleSupélec. CentraleSupélec has more than 40,000 alumni all around the world, most of them occupying top-level positions

## WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

The Châtenay-Malabry campus is located right next to the magnificent Parc de Sceaux. Using public transport, it is a 30 minute-trip from the heart of Paris.

[http://www.ecp.fr/lang/en/home/access\\_plan](http://www.ecp.fr/lang/en/home/access_plan)

CentraleSupélec has three other campuses in Gif-sur-Yvette, Metz and Rennes.

In 2017, the Châtenay-Malabry campus will close and the teams will join the Gif-sur-Yvette Campus, on the Saclay plateau.



## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Academic Calendar and Semester dates

CentraleSupélec operates on a semester system.

**Fall semester** – from September to January

**Spring semester** – from February to June.



For the 2016-2017 academic year, the semester provisional dates might be :  
**Fall semester** – September 5, 2016 to January 27, 2017  
**Spring semester** – January 30 to June 23 , 2017 (last regular exam).  
Re-examinations period until June 30,2017.

**International students are expected to arrive on campus one week before the beginning of the semester to participate in the orientation week organized by the international students club.**

## International programs and Courses Selection

CentraleSupélec (Ecole Centrale Paris Engineering Program) offers a range of exchange and mobility programs for international students:

- **Double-degree programs:** Double-degree students will stay for 2 to 4 semesters at Centrale Supélec. Depending on the double-degree program defined with the partner university, after successful completion of their studies, they receive either the CentraleSupélec Master degree or the CentraleSupélec Engineering degree (*diplôme d'ingénieur*) .
- **Study-abroad programs :** Exchange students can apply for a one-semester or one-year exchange at CentraleSupélec. The exchange is open to French or English speaking students who have already carried out successfully a minimum of two years at their home institution. After successful completion of their studies, the students will earn the ECTS corresponding to the completed courses. Exchange students are requested to take at least 24 ECTS per semester. The normal load is 30 ECTS for one semester.

Exchange students applying for undergraduate programs (S7 or S8 or S7+S8) are required to pre-select their courses when completing the online exchange application. Students can find detailed descriptions of the courses in the course catalog, available at:

## Language proficiency

Double-degree and exchange students must acquire a minimum B1 level language competency in French before their arrival, in order to facilitate studies and benefit from the exchange, even if they plan to take all their classes in English.

## Deadlines for applications AY 2016-2017

### Double Degree:

Nominations up to 15 April 2016

**Online applications up to 15 May 2016**

### Exchange Programs:

#### **S7 (Fall)**

Nominations up to 30 March 2016

**Online applications up to 30 April 2016**

### Exchange Programs:

#### **S8 (Spring)**

Nominations up to 1st November 2016

**Online applications up to 20 November 2016**

## Credit system

The normal course load is 30 ECTS per semester. Depending on the requirements of the home institution, students may either take the full 30 ECTS load, or **choose a minimum of 24 ECTS.** These credits can be transferred to the home university.



## Accommodation

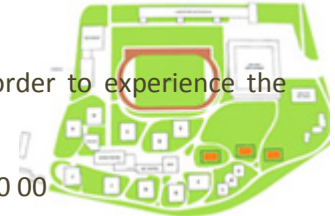
A Campus Student Housing is available with “Résidence des Élèves de l'École Centrale Paris” with 12 buildings made up of single and double rooms.

International students can also rent a room off campus, however in order to experience the intense and friendly associative life on campus, this is not our recommended option.

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## Estimated budget – Costs of Living in €

*For the 2015-2016 academic year, the estimated budget for a student for 10 months ranges from 6000€ to 7000€ including health insurance but not including tuition fees* (please refer to agreement between institutions for tuition fees if any)

Health Insurance:	211€
Complementary Mutual Health Insurance	From 25 to 588€
Students’ restaurant: 3,10€ X 2 X 300 days	1860€
Student Accommodations - Double Room:	270€/month
Student Accommodations - Single Room:	407€/month

## Visa Requirements

### Entry Regulations

Citizens of the European Union do not need a visa for France.

Citizens from countries outside of the EU need a visa. The incoming students are responsible for paying for and obtaining the visa on time and any costs associated.

### Residence permits

Our Student Administration Office – Service de Gestion et d'Administration des Etudiants - will help you get your Residence permit once you have arrived on campus and will organize all the appointments with the French administration in order for you to obtain your permit.

## Health Insurance

### Health Insurance.

It is mandatory for each student to have a healthcare insurance. For students from the European Union, the European Health card is sufficient. Students from other countries must enroll in the French Social Security system, which costs around 211 € per year.