

Location: PARIS - FRANCE

EPF Graduate School of Engineering is located in Sceaux, a southern Parisian suburb which is only a 10 km / 20 minutes commuter train ride away from the city center of Paris. Sceaux is a residential town and very secure.

The school is situated right next to a 152 hectare (380 acres) park with a 17th century castle, fountains, reflecting pools and woods. The castle houses numerous cultural activities.

EPF is located in the Hauts-de-Seine administrative department, which is the largest industrial centre in the Parisian region and also among the most important ones in the entire country.

Some 200 international companies are established in the department as well as 280 research centers.

EPF also opened 2 campuses outside Paris: one in Troyes (Champagne) and one in Montpellier (south of France).

Website – <http://www.epf.fr/fr>

In English - <http://www.epf.fr/en>



The historical surroundings make EPF a pleasant and secure place of study.

There are three separate buildings within short walking distance.

Each of the three sites can be reached from the centre of Paris by public transportation in 20 minutes.

The **LAKANAL** site is historic, as its grounds were once those of the founder of the School. It houses most of the administration and also has a separate building for teaching purposes and computer rooms.

The **TREVISSÉ** site is more specifically taken up by laboratory work and practical lessons.

The **POINCARÉ** site houses double-degree programs, some of the final year specializations and computer rooms.

Exchange Students

Study Levels : Undergraduate and Graduate

Graduate Programs *(available also for last year's UG students)*

Language of instruction : French

- **Aeronautics and Space** <http://www.epf.fr/en/studies/majors/mechanics-major/aeronautics-and-aerospace>
- **Material and Structural Mechanics** <http://www.epf.fr/en/studies/majors/mechanics-major/material-and-structural-mechanics>
- **Industrial and Logistics Engineering** <http://www.epf.fr/en/studies/majors/engineering-management-major/industrial-and-logistics-engineering>
- **Information Systems Management** <http://www.epf.fr/en/studies/majors/ict-major/management-information-technology-and-communication>

English taught programs

- **Business Decision Engineering** <http://www.epf.fr/en/studies/majors/engineering-management-major/business-and-project-engineering-management>
- **Environmental and Innovative Engineering** <http://www.epf.fr/en/studies/majors/environment-major/environmental-and-innovative-engineering>

On Montpellier campus : language of instruction is French

- **Conventional & Sustainable Energy** <http://www.epf.fr/en/studies/majors/energy-major/conventional-and-sustainable-energy>
- **Water, Energy and the Environment** <http://www.epf.fr/en/studies/majors/water-energy-and-environment>

Internships

- Students wishing to carry out an internship are required to register as exchange students and study at least one semester before the start of the internship. The internship application requires a French language level of B2.

Application for admission :

please request application documents from sophie.telliez@epf.fr

- The application form should be sent back with the following original documents :
 - Transcripts
 - Letter of intent
 - Resume / CV
 - 2 photos
 - Program of studies
 - Housing reservation

Application deadlines

- Fall semester : March 31
- Spring semester : October 31

Academic Calendar

- Fall semester:
 - 4th and 5th year : Beginning of September to end of December
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd year: Beginning of September to end of January
- Spring semester: Beginning of February to end of June

Workload per semester : 30 ECTS (European credits)

Grading system

- From 0 to 20 (0 being the lowest grade)
- In addition, we are also using the ECTS grading system:
 - A = top 10 % of the class
 - B = the next 25 %
 - C = the next 30 %
 - D = the next 25 %
 - E = the last 10 %

Academic Transcripts

A transcript will be sent directly to the student's home university and another copy directly to the student (free service).

Accommodation

EPF has no own residences but agreements with students' residences close to the main campus. The number of rooms is limited. It is therefore necessary to reserve a room upon application for admission.

Residences are open from Monday to Friday for check-in.

A list of rooms or apartments with private renters is available on the EPF website. Students have to contact these persons directly.

Cost of accommodation

Depending on the student's residence, between 200 and 400€/month.

A 150 € deposit must be sent to EPF when registering. This amount is refunded when the student leaves the residence.

Another deposit + the 1st month of rent are to be paid to the residence upon arrival

Summer Program

French Language for Engineering Students (FLE)

- From 2 weeks to 8 weeks in July and August
- Cost : 300€ for 1 month's course – 600€ for 2 months
- <http://www.epf.fr/en/international/french-for-engineers-programme>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Entry Visa

- Depending on the home country. Information <http://www.campusfrance.org/index.htm> and <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>
- We take care of the residency permit application. Students have to go (and queue) only once to the Prefecture to get the permit once it is ready.

Health Insurance

is mandatory for non EU students. Extra health coverage is optional. The cost for one year is about 200€.

Bank account

Students needing a residency permit are obliged to open a bank account, and it is also highly recommended to the others. EPF has agreements with banks around the school to facilitate the procedure.

When should I arrive?

Exchange students who do not speak French should attend our Summer Language Program for Engineers in July and/or August.

An orientation session takes place during the last week of August.

Estimated cost of living

Food / meals	about 300€/ month
Local transportation	Paris transportation pass : about 45€/month
Academic expenses	A "partner" fee is required for the Summer Language Program – (http://www.epf.fr/en/international/french-for-engineers-programme) No other fees are required during the semester (no books nor tuition)

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