



Application procedure for Student Mobility  
Academic year 2024/2025

General Information

Name of Institution	ENSTA Bretagne École Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées
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Courses offered

The engineering program is open to exchange students under the Erasmus + program. This 3-year program is taught at ENSTA Bretagne after 2 years of scientific preparatory classes which are completed outside the school prior to the entrance exam. The engineering degree is therefore a Master's level degree. Exchange students can study 1, 2, 3 or 4 semesters at ENSTA Bretagne. A minimum of 3 semesters validated at ENSTA Bretagne is necessary to obtain the engineering degree. Exchanges of shorter duration will only grant the associated ECTS credits (30 ECTS credits per semester).

The first year (Semesters 1 & 2) is generalistic (maths, physics, programming, solid mechanics, fluid mechanics, etc.).

The specialization courses start in the 2nd year (semesters 3 & 4) and continue in the 3rd year (semester 5). The 6th and last semester is dedicated to the End-of-Study Project (internship in a company).

ENSTA Bretagne's engineering program offers 8 specializations in the fields of mechanical engineering and information sciences and technologies.

All students (including exchange students) must choose a specialization and follow the associated predefined course program. It is not possible to choose "à la carte" courses. Each of those predefined specialization programs is awarded 30 ECTS credits per semester.

Specializations offered : <https://www.ensta-bretagne.fr/en/wide-range-career-paths>

**Mechanical Engineering:**

- Vehicle Architecture
- Advanced Modelling of Materials and Structures
- Naval and Offshore Architecture
- Pyrotechnic Systems

**Information Sciences and Technologies:**

- Observation Systems and Artificial Intelligence
- Computing Systems Design
- Autonomous Robotics
- Hydrography & Oceanography

**Admission process :**

- 1) The sending university must nominate, students selected for an exchange at ENSTA Bretagne, before the nomination deadline, by filling in the enclosed nomination form.  
The nominations must indicate for each student: full names, email address, current program and speciality the student is involved in at the sending institution, duration of the exchange, semester(s) and specialization chosen at ENSTA Bretagne.
- 2) the students must submit a complete application file on our online admission platform before the application deadline: <https://formation.ensta-bretagne.fr/faces/Login.xhtml>  
They must indicate their choice of specialization, fill in the fields of the application form and upload the requested documents.  
Students applying for an exchange or double degree in the framework of the Erasmus+, a Fitec program or any bilateral cooperation agreement with their university of origins are exempted from paying the application fee (30 €) when submitting their application
- 3) Erasmus + student must also submit his/her OLA on the Erasmus+ online platform (if sending institution is connected) for electronic signature by both sending university and ENSTA Bretagne. This must comply with the program of the semester(s) chosen.
- 4) Students from outside the Schengen area must double register on Campus France's "Etudes en France" process in order to get the student visa if admitted in a French institution :  
<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/candidature-procedure-etudes-en-france>

## Admission calendar

Admission for the spring semester 2025	Admission for the autumn semester 2025 or the full academic year 2025/2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nomination deadline (sending university): <b>Monday 11 November 2024</b></li><li>- Application deadline (applicant): <b>Monday 18 November 2024</b></li><li>- Decision of the admission jury: <b>Monday 2 December 2024</b></li><li>- Start of the academic semester: <b>Monday 13 January 2025</b></li><li>- End of academic semester: <b>Friday 2 May 2025 (excluding any exams in session 2)</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nomination deadline (sending university): <b>Monday 3 March 2025</b></li><li>- Application deadline (applicant): <b>Sunday 23 March 2025</b></li><li>- Decision of the admission jury: at the latest on <b>Tuesday 29 April 2025</b></li><li>- Start of the academic year: <b>Wednesday 13 August 2025</b></li></ul>

## General requirements for admission

- Exchange students must have validated their Licence (3<sup>rd</sup> year/semester 6) at the sending institution to be admitted in semester 3 or full academic 2<sup>nd</sup> year at ENSTA Bretagne
- Exchange students must complete their 1<sup>st</sup> semester in Master 1 (semester 7) at the sending institution to be admitted in semester 4 (spring semester of 2<sup>nd</sup> year) at ENSTA Bretagne
- Exchange students must have validated their 1<sup>st</sup> year of Master (4<sup>th</sup> year/semester 8) at the sending institution to be admitted in semester 5 or full last academic year at ENSTA Bretagne

Language proficiency
<p>Some of the courses are taught in English but most of the course units are conducted in French.</p> <p>Exchange students are expected to have a minimum level of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- B1 in English</li><li>- B1 in French</li></ul> <p>In some cases, exchange students make arrangements with lecturers in order to do examinations or submit assignments in English (or in another language, if both parts agree on it).</p> <p>Non-French speaking students attend the Intensive Language Preparation Course at the beginning of the semester (exchanges in autumn semester or full academic year only).</p> <p>Erasmus students are strongly advised to take the OLS preparation course available online (access is provided by the home institution).</p>

## Academic calendar

Courses	
<u>Autumn semester</u> The autumn semester starts between the 15 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> of August (depending on the degree programme) and ends the first week of January. Some courses/exams continue until mid-January.	<u>Spring semester</u> The spring semester starts the second week of January and ends in May. The exact dates differ between the degree programmes and are settled every year in May for the next academic year.
Holidays	
<u>Autumn semester</u> Toussaint (October) Christmas break (December)	<u>Spring semester</u> Winter break (February) Easter (April)
Examination period	
<u>Autumn semester</u> December/January	<u>Spring semester</u> May/June
Transcript of records	
<u>Autumn semester</u> Transcript of records are sent 4-5 weeks after the end of the exchange period or when all credits are available.	<u>Spring semester and full year</u> Transcript of records are sent 4-5 weeks after the end of the exchange period or when all credits are available.

## Grading System

Grades are attributed to students who have passed, according to the following scale of success:

ECTS Grade	% of successful students*	Définitions	Local Grades**
A	20%	OUTSTANDING	18 ≤ n ≤ 20
B	30%	VERY GOOD : Above average standards, with minor errors	16 ≤ n ≤ 18
C	30%	GOOD : Generally sound work, with some errors	14 ≤ n ≤ 16
D	15%	SATISFACTORY : Fair, but with significant shortcomings	12 ≤ n ≤ 14
E	5%	SUFFICIENT : Performance meets minimum criteria	10 ≤ n ≤ 12
Fx	-	FAIL (Temporary) : Extra work required before credit can be awarded	Below 10
F	-	FAIL : Considerable further work is required, involves re-attendance of classes	Below 10

\*% of successful students normally achieving the grade

\*\*Local Grades are awarded on a 0-20 scale

## Practical Information for Incoming students

### **Housing and cathering information**

Exchange students are offered two possibilities:

- 1) Rent a room at the student's residence (RDE)
  - 270 €/month for a single room with washbasin (shared bathrooms and toilets outside the room on the same floor)
  - 330 €/month for a single room with en-suite bathroom and toilet
  - 420 €/month for a studio apartment with a kitchenette and bathroom

To book a room, use the online accommodation platform available here:

<https://www.ensta-bretagne.fr/en/housing-student-residence>

We do not have shared kitchen in our student's residence. However, the dining hall, located near the student residence, operates on a self-service basis for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

More info: <https://www.ensta-bretagne.fr/en/dining>

- 2) Rent a room or an apartment on their own

### **Welcoming at arrival in Brest for Erasmus students**

All exchange students are welcomed at their arrival in Brest airport or railway station and on the campus. Welcoming, integration and administrative support will be managed by ENSTA Bretagne's welcoming cell (AcOr) and the Students Union (buddy system for social integration and practical informations).

Our survival guide for incoming students is available here: [https://www.ensta-bretagne.fr/system/files/2024-06/2024-2025\\_survival\\_guide\\_en.pdf](https://www.ensta-bretagne.fr/system/files/2024-06/2024-2025_survival_guide_en.pdf)