

ENGINEERING DEGREE FACT SHEET FOR INCOMING STUDENTS (DOUBLE DEGREE & EXCHANGE STUDENTS) Admissions for 2018-2019

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APPLICATION		
Nomination deadlines & procedures	Before submitting your application you should be officially nominated by your home university. Nominations should be endorsed by e-mail via the international coordinator of the program. Please note that only nominations from our partner universities will be taken into consideration.	
	 Deadlines for nominations: 27/10/2017 for double degree students also applying for an Eiffel scholarship (entrance in September 2018). 	
	- 27/10 for exchange students applying for the spring semester 2017-2018.	
	 23/03/2018 for all the other doubles degree students and exchange students applying for the academic year 2018-2019 (fall semester or two semesters). 	
Application Deadlines	 10/11/2017 for double degree students also applying for an Eiffel scholarship (entrance in September 2018). 10/11/2017 for exchange students applying for the spring semester 2017-2018. 30/03/2018 for all the other doubles degree students and exchange students applying for the academic year 2018-2019 (fall semester or two semesters). Please note that only applications from students of universities having double degree agreements or Erasmus agreements with Ecole des Ponts ParisTech are taken into consideration. 	
	Steps in order to complete your application:	
Application	 You should download the application form (<u>http://www.enpc.fr/obtenir-un-diplome-degree-students</u> or <u>http://www.enpc.fr/eleves-en-echange-non-degree-exchange-students</u>). 	
procedures	 The application file must be completed electronically and sent using the online submission tool <u>and</u> sent by email to <u>marie.bouchegnies@enpc.fr</u>. You should add to your application all the required documents <u>in one, single electronic document pdf file</u>. An incomplete application file will not be processed. 	
Required Documents for Application	 Statement of purpose in French; CV in French (using the Europass CV model); Stamped transcript of records issued by your home university; Ranking certificate in your school/department; List of courses in which the student is currently enrolled; Photocopy of passport or identity card; Recommendation letter from the coordinator of the Exchange Programme; Proof of French language level; Proof of English language level; For exchange students: Learning agreement approved by your home university. 	
Language Requirements	<u>French:</u>	
	100% of the courses are taught in French. It is thus a requirement that all double degree students and exchange students be proficient in French. We require a level of at least A2, and B1 for students coming from non-romance language countries. It is expected that all students provides some of the following certificates: A French language certificate which indicates the number of hours of French issued by your home university; TEF: 204 ; DELF: A2 ; TCF: 200. Without the required minimum, École des Ponts ParisTech reserves the right to refuse the application.	
	English requirement ONLY for double degree students	
	A TOEIC score of minimum 785 points (or equivalent international test, such as TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge Proficiency, CAE or FCE) is required in order to graduate. It is for this reason that we require double degree students applying to provide certificate of a level equivalent to B1 in	

	English. On arrival at ENPC, all students do an oral proficiency test, following the result, they may be required to sit the TOEIC test on September.
	Special requirements for double degree students
Double degree students	Double degree students have to choose a majority of courses in their major (Civil Engineering and Construction; Transport, Planning and Environment; Economics, Finance and Management; Mechanical Engineering and Materials; Industrial Engineering; Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences).
	Double degree students must validate 107 scientific and technical ECTS (including 6 ECTS for the compulsory internship and 24 ECTS for the final project), 1 ECTS for sports, and 12 ECTS within the Language Training Department.
	Exchange programs options
	The nominal format of the exchange programme is two semesters of coursework. These can be: - one semester of coursework plus Final Project.
	 one semester of coursework; If students wish to undertake a Final Project at École des Ponts, it must be stated in their initial application.
Exchange students (non-degree)	Is it possible to spend a semester as an Erasmus student for the purpose of achieving my thesis project? <u>No</u>
	The length of your exchange can be either of one semester of courses, of two semesters of courses or one semester of courses plus the Final project.
	If you wish to undertake only a Final project (or Thesis Project) you have to contact the research departments of École des Ponts directly: <u>http://www.enpc.fr/thematiques-de-recherche-et-laboratoires</u>
	Special requirements for exchange students
	Exchange Students must establish a study programme. They have to choose a majority of courses in their major (Civil Engineering and Construction; Transport, Planning and Environment; Economics, Finance and Management; Mechanical Engineering and Materials; Industrial Engineering; Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences).
	The study programme must include a minimum of 15 scientific and technical ECTS per semester, and at least 50% of these ECTS in their major.
	Who is in charge of validating and signing my Learning Agreement?
Learning agreement for exchange students	Your study programme is established and endorsed by your home university, responsible for issuing and signing your Learning Agreement. Your study programme must then be officially accepted and endorsed by your host department at École des Ponts ParisTech. Please contact us if you need to have your Learning Agreement signed before leaving your country.
	Changes to the initial Learning Agreement
	Please note that we can not guarantee your registration on all the courses proposed in your Learning Agreement because the places on some courses are limited. The course registration process will normally end in the last week of September. Any course changes will be completed after this date, and in all cases before the start of the second week of the course.
	Any programme change must receive the official agreement of your home university.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Semester dates	Fall semester: September 2017 to February 2018 Spring semester: February 2018 to June 2018	
	Information on the Master of Engineering programme at École des Ponts can be found on the following webpage: http://www.enpc.fr/en/engineering-degrees	
	Description of the study programme	
Master of Engineering study programme	École des Ponts ParisTech Engineering Degree consists, for French students, in a 3-year programme, in which they enrol after 2 years of preparatory classes (equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelor's degree).	
	Foreign exchange programmes are possible only in the last two years of the engineering programme, at Master's level.	
	At this level, all students (French and international students) follow some common courses, but most of the courses are to be chosen within their host academic department. There are six academic departments at École des Ponts: Civil Engineering and Construction; Transport, Planning and Environment; Economics, Finance and Management; Mechanical Engineering and Materials; Industrial Engineering; Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences.	
	A presentation of the different academic departments can be found on the following webpage: <u>http://www.enpc.fr/les-departements-denseignement</u>	
	The most common class formats are: Case studies, Discussions, Student Projects, Lectures. Presence in classes is compulsory. A maximum of 1 justified class drop (and 0 unjustified) is authorized for each course.	
Course Selection	The course catalogue can be viewed on the following web page : http://gede.enpc.fr	
	In the options you should choose: Level: "formation d'ingénieur 2A et 3A". Please note that <u>not all the courses are open to Erasmus students</u> due to limited number of places, especially in the civil engineering department. <u>The list of courses not open to exchange students is available on request.</u>	
Language Courses	French language courses are open (and compulsory) for all foreign students. A placement test upon arrival is a requirement for defining your level and the courses that you will be taking. Intensive French seminars are organized each September: <u>http://www.enpc.fr/la-section-de-francais</u>	
Grading system	Grades at École des Ponts ParisTech are awarded on a scale of 0 to 20. The passing grade for an individual course is 10/20. To pass a given year, students must have passed every course. If not, an equivalent course is added to the curriculum. In some cases, the year is to be repeated. Traditionally, grades higher than 16 are seldom awarded.	
	Transcript of records	
	A transcript of records will be sent free of charge to the partner university's exchange coordinator (or to the student) at the end of the study period.	
Fees	Most incoming students (double-degree and exchange students) are exempted from payment of tuition fees, but they have to pay some additional fees. Double degree students: 890 € per year (2017-2018)	
	Exchange students: 450 € for one semester (2017-2018) / 900 € per year (2017-2018) Exchange Erasmus + students are exempted from fees for tuition, registration, examinations, and charges for access to laboratories or libraries at the receiving institution. Small fees for insurance or student union membership may still apply.	

STUDENTS SERVICES		
Living Expenses	Costs for on-campus and off-campus housing for the exchange period : Off-campus room : 800 € - 1200 € per month (estimate) + deposit On-campus room : 338 € (shared room) - 721 € (single room) per month + deposit Meals: 250 € Health insurance (depending on student status): 217 € Civil liability insurance: 18 € How can I fund my studies? Information about different ways of financing your study period at École des Ponts ParisTech is available on the following webpage: http://www.enpc.fr/bourses-et-aides-la-mobilite	
Funding opportunities at Ecole des Ponts ParisTech	 Erasmus + program (international credit mobility) Ecole des Ponts ParisTech participates to Erasmus + program and in the framework of the action "international credit mobility" we have been granted by the European Commission, who supports our exchange programs with some of our partners outside Europe. The grants which could be provided include travel expenses and a monthly scholarship of 850 euros. Partner countries eligible for 2017-2019: Canada, Russie, Tunisie, Iran. Excellence fellowship awarded by Fondation des Ponts Fondation des Ponts ParisTech offers around 20 scholarships each year for the international students admitted as degree seekers students in our engineering degree. These scholarships include a monthly payment of 500 € for 10 months. Social criteria scholarships École des Ponts ParisTech also provide some grants based on social eligibility criteria, that means that we take into account the annual incomes of his taxable household. The total amount of these grants its calculated taking into account the financial situation of each student: annual incomes, and members of the taxable household. In order to calculate your eligibility to this scholarship please check the <u>annual incomes scales</u>. Corporate fellowships École des Ponts ParisTech has strong links with industry and some scholarships can be awarded to international students admitted to the schools (Meridiam, Lafarge, Saint-Gobain). The eligibility criteria and fellowships condition depends on each program. OCP Foundation's Fellowship of Excellence program aims to accompany young, brilliant Moroaccan graduates from disadvantaged backgrounds in the provinces and territories of the OCP Group and other regions of the kingdom. Through this programme, the OCP Foundation intends to promote the culture of excellence by enabling these young people to pursue higher quality studies, in the best institutions of higher education, priv	
Health Insurance	Health insurance is compulsory. All students must show proof of health insurance coverage for the duration of their stay at École des Ponts ParisTech (i.e. a European health insurance card, etc.). Student health insurance in France costs approximately 217 € per year.	
Visa	Visa requirements differ per country. We recommend that you contact the French Embassy or Consulate in your country directly. They will inform you of the process for obtaining a visa, including potential cost.	

Facilities	 4 auditoriums 32 classrooms seating 15 / 20 or 30 / 50 people Library includes 67,000 books and 510 journals, CDs, PCs, etc. 9 open-access computer rooms 2 multimedia language laboratories Gymnasium (tennis, basketball, handball, football) and rugby pitch A new building, COROLIS, dedicated to environment and energy management and sustainable urban planning
Housing	<u>Double Degree students</u> : Double degree students have a right of access to the School Halls of Residence at Cité Descartes. For any question regarding accommodation or to obtain a housing certificate, send an e-mail at the
	following address: <u>accueil-vie-etudiante@enpc.fr</u> <u>Exchange Students</u> :
	Finding housing in Paris is a big issue. For the first few days after your arrival, you can stay in a youth hostel, however this is not a long-term solution. You should be prepared to start looking for housing in May before the start of the new academic year. Exchange students do not have housing priority on the campus [unless there is a special agreement]; housing in residence halls at Cité Descartes or Maison des Mines in Paris is only possible if there are spare rooms. Consequently, exchange students should contact other University residence halls and / or estate agencies very early on to book their accommodation.
	For more information, visit the École des Ponts ParisTech website (<u>http://www.enpc.fr/logement-</u> <u>etudiant</u>) or send an email to <u>accueil-vie-etudiante@enpc.fr</u>