

FACT SHEET FOR INCOMING STUDENTS Admissions for AY 2025-2026

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	NOMINATION AND APPLICATION
Nomination deadline	Before submitting their application, students have to be officially nominated by their home university. Nominations should be endorsed by the international coordinator. Nominations through e-mails sent to emmanuel.simantov@enpc.fr are accepted. Please note that only nominations from our partner universities will be taken into consideration.
	 Deadline for nominations: 24/03/2025 for: Double degree students applying for AY 2025-2026 Exchange students applying for Fall semester 2025-2026 Exchange students applying for the whole AY 2025-2026 Exchange students applying for an English taught program offered in Fall semester 2025-2026.
Application deadline	 Deadline for applications: 31/03/2025 for: Double degree students applying for AY 2025-2026 Exchange students applying for Fall semester 2025-2026 Exchange students applying for the whole AY 2025-2026 Exchange students applying for an English taught program offered in Fall semester 2025-2026.
Application procedure	Online Application Process The application process must be done by using our online submission tool. The website address will be transmitted to students after their nomination.

Applicants have to

- Complete the online form
- Upload the required documents in the platform
- Indicate in section B3 the email address of a referent person, who will be asked to write a recommendation letter. An automatic email will be sent to this referent person, with a link to allow him/her sending us directly the letter

Any incomplete application file may be rejected.

Remote interview

All applicants will have a remote interview with the Academic Head of the department they are applying to and an officer of the Direction of International Relations at ENPC.

This 30 minute interview will be held in English or in French, depending on the applicant's choice.

Learning agreement - exchange students only

<u>Learning Agreements are only required from exchange students</u>, not from double-degree students.

Preparation of the Learning Agreement

Three elements have to be carefully checked when preparing the learning agreement:

1. <u>Scientific prerequisites</u>: this is the most important element in assessing applications; non compliance with prerequisites leads to the denial of registration.

Prerequisites are presented in our website (https://ecoledesponts.fr/en/academic-departments) Then choose any department. Then choose Presentation, to download the file, or Prerequisites.

For each course, prerequisites are specified in our course catalogue : http://gede.enpc.fr/Programme/Default.aspx?Langue=en. Then select "Departments" and then the chosen host department. They are also specified in our website (https://ecoledesponts.fr/en/academic-departments)

- 2. <u>Course capacity</u>: some courses have a limited capacity, and we may not be in a position to guarantee the registration even if it was set in the learning agreement. For each course, the capacity is specified in our course catalogue: http://gede.enpc.fr/Programme/Default.aspx?Langue=en. Then select "Departments" and then the chosen host department.
- 3. <u>Delivery of course in the targeted semester:</u> such information lies in the section "Time slot" at the very beginning of all course descriptions in our course catalogue. Sem 3 and Sem 5 stand for Fall semester, while Sem 4 and Sem 6 stand for Spring semester.

Learning Agreements have to be endorsed by the home university before to upload it in our submission tool.

Learning agreement exchange students only (Continued)

Indicative and definitive Learning Agreements

Please note that the Learning Agreements required for the application process are indicative because the list of courses offered in 2025-2026 will not be known until June 2025.

Admitted students will receive in June 2025 all the documentation to complete their Learning Agreement and send it for their pre-registration. The Learning Agreements prepared in June may slightly change in September 2025, when courses begin (see below). Definitive Learning Agreements will be set in September 2025. They must be officially accepted and endorsed by the host department at ENPC.

Any programme change must receive the official agreement of both the home university and the host department at ENPC.

Programme course -Double degree students only

Double-degree students will follow a program already set, in which most courses are mandatory, especially in the first year. Customization with courses taken in another department is possible to some extent, mainly in the second year of the mobility, and upon formal agreement of the host department.

2024-2025 or 2023-2024 programs (called cursus) are downloadable from our website (English version). They may slightly change in 2025-2026.

Please note that the decision to admit a student is made taking into consideration his choice of department. Thus, <u>changing departments</u> after the admission is not possible.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Semester dates

Academic year 2025-2026 :

- Fall semester: September 2025 to early February 2026
- Spring semester: February 2026 to June 2026

Please note that <u>international students are required to be on campus as from end-August</u>, as their orientation week takes place during the last decade of August. In 2024, they were required to be on campus on August 20th.

Grading system

Grades at ENPC 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.

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.

STUDENT SERVICES Living expenses Cost of living in Paris: 850 €/month as a minimum Housing: 400 - 650 €/month on campus (less 100 to 200 €/month governmental housing allowance) Food: 300 €/month Transportation: 40 €/month for Greater Paris Other: 250 €/month: leisure, mobile phone, internet, ... More information here: https://www.campusfrance.org/en/preparingbudget-student-France Scholarships Information about different ways of financing the study period at ENPC is available on the following webpage: https://www.ecoledesponts.fr/en/scholarships-and-internationalstudents-support Any degree-seeking student can apply for the following scholarships: Need-based scholarships awarded by Fondation des Ponts and Need-based scholarships awarded by ENPC These 2 scholarship programmes are awarded according to the financial situation of the applicant. The financial situation is assessed with the annual income and the number of persons in the household. The amount of ENPC scholarship depends on the financial situation. Fondation des Ponts scholarship consists in a fixed monthly payment of 720 € during 10 or 15 months depending on whether students choose a short or a long internship (see section Formation d'ingénieur/Academic information/Duration below). Corporate fellowships ENPC has strong links with industry and some scholarships can be awarded to international students. Major partners are Meridiam and Ibn Rochd Foundation (students from Moroccan partners only). Eligibility criteria are set by the companies, which proceed to the final selection. For all the above mentioned scholarships, we proceed to calls for applications in June/July. Applicants preselected by Meridiam are invited to an interview. French Government scholarships Eiffel program (https://www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel-scholarshipprogram-of-excellence) and scholarships awarded by French embassies in applicants' home country. Specific national funding programs BRAFITEC (Brazil), ARFITEC (Argentina), CSC (China), TOBITATE (Japan) ... Please note that: No scholarship is paid during internship periods Scholarships are only awarded to students in a double degree mobility. For additional information, any please contact emmanuel.simantov@enpc.fr

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Health insurance	Health insurance is compulsory and free when studying in France. Once in France, students have to register for the French social security scheme. Such scheme reimburses up to 70% of major medical expenses.
	Students from EU are automatically registered provided they bear their European health insurance card.
	To be fully covered, students can also take out an optional complementary private health insurance.
	Information is available on the platform of our partner FEEL FRANCAIS, which will send identifiers to all admitted students after their admission (see additional information in the Welcome desk section hereafter).
Visa	Visa requirements differ per country. We recommend that students directly contact the French Embassy or Consulate in their country. They will get up-to-date information on the process to get a visa, including the related cost.
Facilities	- 4 auditoriums
	- 32 classrooms seating 15 / 20 or 30 / 50 people
	- « La Ruche », a co-working space
	- Learning Center includes 200 000 documents available upon reservation
	- 9 open-access computer rooms
	- A professional studio, available upon request
	- Hosting d.school Paris, dedicated to design thinking
	- A maker space (3D printing)
	- 2 incubators dedicated to student entrepreneurship
	- 1 co-innovation lab including 3 technical platforms dedicated to smart cities
	- Tennis courts, basket ball and urban football pitches on campus
	- Swimming pool, gymnasium (basketball, handball, volley ball, climbing) and football/rugby pitches near to the campus
Housing	Our policy is to accommodate newcomers in one of the students' residences very near to the campus or located in Paris. Thus, all international students are guaranteed an accommodation in one of these residences during their first year at ENPC. More information on ENPC accommodation policy: https://ecoledesponts.fr/en/student-accommodation-0
	More information on ENPC residence located in a very attractive neighbourhood of Paris : http://www.maisondesmines.com/en/home-page/ .
	After this first year, international students are invited to leave their accommodation for the next newcomers. Most second-year students choose to live at Maison des Mines et des Ponts.
	For any question regarding accommodation or to obtain a housing certificate, send an e-mail at the following address: bve@enpc.fr

Welcome desk

International students are offered a bespoke service provided by our partner FEEL FRANCAIS, through a specific online French/English platform or direct contacts.

Assistance before arriving in France:

- Visa application
- Subscription to mandatory housing and liability insurances
- French bank account opening
- Subscription to a mobile phone plan
- Payment of CVEC

Assistance after arriving in France:

- Mandatory visa validation
- Visa renewal
- Registration to the French social security scheme
- Application for the Government housing allowance
- Subscription to a private health insurance
- Subscription to a public transportation card ...

Shortly after their admission, all admitted students will receive a login to connect to FEEL FRANCAIS platform dedicated to ENPC.

More information about FEEL FRANCAIS services at ENPC : $\frac{\text{https://ecoledesponts.fr/download/158945}}{\text{https://ecoledesponts.fr/download/158945}}$

ENGLISH TAUGHT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

- Applied maths (for senior Bachelor students)
- Sustainable and Green Finance (for Master students)
- Materials Sciences for Sustainable Construction (for Master students)

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	APPLICATION	
Required documents	student's projected studies studies to date and their	English, which explains how at ENPC coincide with their future career plans; students rience, achievements and skills f studies;
	- CV in English, using t https://europa.eu/europass/	the Europass CV model : <u>'en</u> ;
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	- Ranking certificates in the student's school/department;	
	- List of courses in which the	student is currently enrolled;
	- Proof of English language Cambridge)	level (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS,
	- Recommendation letter senting platform.	t by the Referee through the
	- Indicative Learning Agree university	ement signed by the home
	- Identification: ✓ EU citizen: Photocopy card; ✓ Non EU citizen: Photoco	of valid passport or identity
Language requirements	IELTS, Cambridge) at the till students will have to provide - French: no prior knowledge	of French is required; however, ents to have some knowledge in

ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Duration	1 semester, from end August 2025 to early February 2026	
Study programme	Please refer to https://www.ecoledesponts.fr/en/apply-non-degree-exchange-mobility (programmes subject to changes in 2025) Admitted students commit themselves to take all the courses included in theses programmes.	
Scientific prerequisites	The 3 programmes require a strong scientific background. - "Applied Maths": applicants must be registered in a Bachelor, or equivalent, in Mathematics or Applied Mathematics. - "Sustainable and Green Finance": the review of grades obtained in courses related to Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics will be of major importance in our final decision. - "Materials Science for Sustainable Construction": in depth knowledge in the following fields are expected: \(\times \) Mechanics (fluid and solid) \(\times \) Eulerian and Lagrangian description of the motion, \(\times \) Cauchy stress tensor, \(\times \) Strain and rate of strain tensors, \(\times \) Balance equations (mass, momentum, energy), \(\times \) Elastic solids, \(\times \) Newtonian fluids, \(\times \) Boundary value problems. \(\times \) Physics \(\times \) Density, concentration, \(\times \) Perfect gas law, partial pressure, \(\times \) Specific heat, latent heat, \(\times \) Diffusion (elementary level), \(\times \) Electromagnetism, \(\times \) Statistical physics, \(\times \) Thermodynamics, \(\times \) Phases diagrams, \(\times \) Solid-state physics (fundamental levels). \(\times \) Applied mathematics: \(\times \) Linear algebra and vector calculus (dot product, gradient, divergence, curl), \(\times \) Derivation and integration, \(\times \) Differential equations, \(\times \) Numerical methods for solving PDEs, \(\times \) Laplace and Fourier transform, \(\times \) Statistics (elementary level: random space, expectation and covariances,).	
	 ✓ Chemistry (Basic notions) ➢ Periodic classification, ➢ Atomic structure, ➢ Stoichiometry, 	

	 Chemical equilibrium. Programming (Basic notions) Python language 	
French language courses	Recommended. Please refer to http://www.enpc.fr/en/french	
Fees	Tuition fees: 600 € for the whole semester (2024-2025 tariff, subject to change in 2025-2026) Erasmus + exchange students and Swiss European Exchange students are exempt from tuition fees and costs (CVEC, registration, examinations, and charges for access to laboratories or libraries). Students from outside EU may be waived tuition fees depending on the agreement with their home university.	

"FORMATION D'INGENIEUR" (MSc in Engineering)

- Fully taught in French
- For students with a Bachelor Degree upon arrival on ENPC campus

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APPLICATION

Required documents

- Statement of purpose in English or French, which explains how student's projected studies at ENPC coincide with their studies to date and their future career plans; students should indicate their experience, achievements and skills with respect to their area of studies;
- CV in French or English (using the Europass CV model: https://europa.eu/europass/en);
- Stamped transcript of records (in French or English) over the last 3 years, issued by the home university with a French translation (or English translation) of the grading system of the home university;
- Ranking certificates in the student's school/department;
- List of courses in which the student is currently enrolled;
- Proof of French language level;
- Proof of English language level;
- Recommendation letter sent by the Referee through the platform;
- Chosen programme, downloaded from our website and signed by the applicant, in the case of a double degree application;

Or

Learning agreement signed by the home university, in the case of an exchange mobility.

- Identification:
 - ✓ EU citizen: Photocopy of valid passport or ID;
 - ✓ Non EU citizen : Photocopy of valid passport

Scientific prerequisites

It is of upmost importance that applicants, whether for double degree or exchange mobility, read our scientific prerequisites to make sure that they comply with them. Non-compliance to these prerequisites will lead to rejection.

There are 3 kinds of prerequisites:

- Prerequisites shared by all academic departments
- Prerequisites for a specific department
- Prerequisites specific to a track within a department.

Prerequisites are presented in our website (https://www.ecoledesponts.fr/en/academic-departments). Then choose any department. Then choose Presentation (to download the file) or Prerequisites.

Language requirements

Requirements in French (Double degree and exchange students)

100% of the courses in our MSc in Engineering ("Diplôme d'ingénieur") are taught in French. It is thus a requirement that all double-degree and exchange students in this programme be proficient in French when they begin their mobility.

Minimum level expected from incoming students:

- A2, for students coming from romance-language countries
- B1, for students coming from non-romance language countries.

Only exceptions: applicants to SEGF department and the Urban Planning track of VET department, must have a minimum level of:

- B1, if they come from romance-language countries
- B2, if they come from non-romance language countries.

It is expected that all students provide an official certificate (DELF, DALF, TCF or TEF) indicating their level in French.

We do not require such certificate at the time of the application. However, students will have to provide it **before June 6**th **2025**.

In the absence of the required official certificate or if the minimum level is not reached, ENPC reserves the right to cancel the admission for the MSc in Engineering ("Diplôme d'ingénieur").

Requirements in English (Only for double-degree students)

We require from incoming students enrolled in a double degree mobility to provide an official certificate (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge Proficiency, CAE or FCE) showing that their level in English language is B1 at least.

Such requirement derives from the French regulation that requires B2 level in English to be graduated as an engineer, which means when students finish their studies at ENPC.

We do not require the B1 certificate at the time of the application. However, students will have to provide it **before** June 6^{th} 2025.

Without the required minimum, ENPC reserves the right to right to cancel the admission for the MSc in Engineering (formation d'ingénieur").

Exchange students do not have to provide any certificate in English.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Duration

Exchange students:

Exchange students can stay up to 2 semesters at ENPC. Two options are available:

- one semester of coursework;
- two semesters of coursework.

Please note that <u>ENPC</u> does not enroll exchange students for the purpose of achieving their thesis project.

Double-degree students :

Double-degree students must complete all the scientific, technical and language modules over 3 course semesters, and validate a short (min. 10 weeks) or long (min. 43 weeks) internship between the second and the third year of our MSc in Engineering. The last semester consists in the end-of-study project carried out in a company or in a lab (min. 17 weeks).

Thus, depending on the duration of the internship, graduating from ENPC implies a 2 year or a 3 year mobility.

Please note that internships and the end-of-study project can be performed abroad. We recommend international students not to carry it out in their home country. Any internship performed in France and lasting more than 2 months is paid by law.

Study programme

Exchange students:

Exchange Students must establish a learning agreement prior to their arrival on campus.

2 rules must be complied with while elaborating the learning agreement:

- The learning agreement must contain scientific courses for a minimum of 20 ECTS. We do not recommend learning agreements with more than 30 ECTS.
- 50% minimum of their courses (in terms of ECTS credits) must be chosen in the host department, since they will be enrolled in one of our academic departments. The other 50% can be chosen in any other department but for the "Humanities and Social Sciences" department.

At the time of their application, the study programme can only be indicative since the list of courses is not known yet.

Please pay attention to prerequisites and course capacity while choosing your courses. Make sure that courses are taught in the targeted semester (see section "learning agreement" above).

Double degree students :

Double degree students have to follow the study programme (cursus) of their host department, where most courses are compulsory. They must validate at least 120 ECTS credits to pretend to graduation:

- 107 scientific and technical ECTS (including 2.5 ECTS for the compulsory internship and 30 ECTS for the end-ofstudy project),
- 12 ECTS in languages.
- 1 ECTS in sports.

Customization with courses taken in another department is possible to some extent, mainly in the second year of the mobility and upon formal agreement of the host department.

At the application step, double-degree students are required to download the programmes of the department they have chosen, sign it and upload it on the application tool. Programmes can be downloaded from our website https://www.ecoledesponts.fr/en/academic-departments.

Definitive programmes for AY 2025-2026 will be available in July 2025.

Please note that the decision to admit a student is made taking into consideration his choice of department. Thus, changing departments after the admission is not possible.

Course selection

Exchange students:

No course is compulsory. However, applicants must comply with the 50/50 rule: 50% of their Learning Agreement must come from courses taught in their host department (see above).

Please pay attention to prerequisites when choosing your courses. This is particularly true for some 3^{rd} year courses or courses taught in the Spring semester which require knowledge taught in 2^{nd} year or in Fall semester.

Should the access to some courses be rejected, students will be proposed alternative courses once they are on campus.

Detailed information on courses can be obtained in the course catalogue available at http://gede.enpc.fr/Programme/Default.aspx?Langue=en. Then select "Departments" and then the chosen host department.

For each course description, Sem 3 and Sem 5 stand for Fall semester, while Sem 4 and Sem 6 stand for Spring semester.

Course selection (continued)

Double degree students :

In June, double degree students will receive from their host department the detail of their study programme for the whole academic year to come. Most courses are compulsory.

They will be asked to choose among a selection of elective courses. Some of them have a limited capacity, especially in the Civil and Structural Engineering department, and registration to these courses cannot be guaranteed. Should this occur, students will be proposed alternative courses once they are on campus.

Detailed information can be obtained in the course catalogue (http://gede.enpc.fr/Programme/Default.aspx?Langue=en)

Then select "Departments" and then select the chosen host department.

French language courses

<u>French language courses are compulsory for all foreign</u> <u>students enrolled in a degree programme.</u>

A placement test upon arrival is a requirement for defining their level and the courses that they will be taking. Depending on their level, they can be registered to our intensive 3-week French seminar, in September: http://www.enpc.fr/la-section-de-francais?tab=informations

Exchange students are required to take French language courses if their level, resulting from the placement test, is less than C1. For C1 and more, students will be accepted upon request in courses adapted to their level if full capacity has not been reached.

Fees

Depending on the terms of the agreement with the partner university, students are subject to different tuition fees and costs.

Note: all the tariffs indicated hereafter are 2024-2025 tariffs, and are subject to change in 2025-2026.

Double-Degree students :

Tuition fees:

- Waiver or domestic tariff, depending on the agreement
- 2024-2025 domestic tariff: 3 450 €/year.

<u>CMCI</u> (special fee for international students) = 1 000 €/year In case of long internship: tuition fees and CMCI are reduced to respectively 855 €/year and 248 €/year.

<u>CVEC</u> (Contribution for student and campus life): 103 €/year for students subject to the payment of tuition fees.

Exchange students:

<u>Tuition fees:</u> 600 € for 1 semester / 1 200 € for 2 semesters Erasmus + exchange students and Swiss European Exchange students are exempt from tuition fees and costs (CVEC, registration, examinations, and charges for access to laboratories or libraries).

Students from outside EU may be waived tuition fees depending on the agreement with their home university.

CMCI and CVEC: exemption for all exchange students