

# **FACT SHEET 2023/2024**

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## **ONLINE NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS**

ONLINE NOMINATIONS	Students must be nominated by Home Coordinators with the following link https://intranet.yschools.fr/international/
Application periods &	FALL SEMESTER: March 1 <sup>st</sup> until April 15 <sup>th</sup>
deadlines	SPRING SEMESTER: September 1 <sup>st</sup> until October 15 <sup>th</sup>
ONLINE APPLICATIONS	FALL SEMESTER: April 15th until May 15th + Course selection: from July 15th to July 31st (except for Double Degree students)
Application periods & deadlines	SPRING SEMESTER: October 15 <sup>th</sup> until November 15 <sup>th</sup> + Course selection: from January 1st to 15 <sup>th</sup> (except for Double Degree students)
Link for application	Simple exchange students: https://intranet.yschools.fr/inscription_incomings/ Double Degree students: https://intranet.yschools.fr/inscription_incomings/?doubleDegree
Documents required (all students)	Compulsory documents to upload for acceptation:         - Passport/ID (ready for uploading)         please upload both sides         - Completed Application Form (signed by student and coordinator, and stamped)         - Double degree students: copies of previous diploma and transcripts of current year
	Extra documents (may be uploaded later and before arrival): - Transcripts of records - European Health card or private insurance - Arrival form (to be filled in before August 15 <sup>th</sup> for Fall /January 15 <sup>th</sup> for Spring) - Documents to bring for SECURITE SOCIALE (non-European students), and to apply for CAF housing benefit on arrival (see below who is eligible): - Birth certificate + mandatory official translation into French. Both documents must be issued with, and they will have to <i>be issued no more than 2 months before applying</i> to CAF Visa (on passport), please upload it on our platform as soon as you get it
Visa procedures (non-EU students)	<ul> <li>IMPORTANT FOR ALL NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS:</li> <li>All Non-European students need a visa to come and study in France</li> <li>BEFORE coming to France: compulsory application for a visa, either on Campus France website www.campusfrance.org/en (if your country is part of the Campus France/Etudes en France procedure) or directly at the nearest French Consulate (please check on Campus France website). For students who do not live in their home country, visa applications have to be submitted at the French consulate of the country of residence.</li> <li>ONCE in France, and depending on the visa you received:         <ul> <li>311-3 6° also called VLS-TS (valid 3 months before extension): this type of visa is given to students who come for an academic year, and sometimes for a semester: compulsory procedures once in France to get an extension (with help of International Office): payment of official tax (60 7/18) and interview with OFII, French Immigration Bureau, in Troyes. With this type of visa, you may apply to CAF housing benefit and work in France (60% of legal working hours).</li> <li>nse temporaire de carte de sé also called VLS-T: this type of visa is generally given to students who come and stay for one semester. There is no special procedure to go through once in France, but students are not entitled to apply for CAF housing benefit, and are not allowed to work.</li> </ul></li></ul>
CVEC (Contribution Vie Etudiante et de Campus)	CVEC (Contribution Vie Etudiante et de Campus): Compulsory 92 tax for all fee paying students. Exchange students are exempted https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ARRIVAL DAYS	Fall semester: late August / early September         Spring semester: late January         A pick-up service from Troyes train station is offered only on arrival days; students are taken to	
COMPULSORY Orientation days	Fall semester: first week of September Spring semester: first week of February	
Semester dates	Fall semester: first week of September       last week of January - exact dates to be announced asap         Spring semester: first week of February       last week of June - exact dates to be announced asap	

Intensiv	e French	classes

Only for Fall semester and only for registered stude hts: Placement test will be done of Orientation days for all registered students and for BBA double-degree students. Leved540.02 .04 TygB

Health insurance requirements	<ul> <li>Exchange students:         <ul> <li>EU students must bring the European Health Card (EHIC). They can also ask in their</li> <li>CPAM to be covered by the French social security.</li> <li>Non-EU students must take out a private insurance policy before departure. Those holding a VLS TS visa will have access to Sécurité Sociale, free of charge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fee Paying students         <ul> <li>EU and Non-EU students after applying to the CVEC will receive a NIR number (see information above) necessary to register to free French Health Insurance upon arrival on the following link: <a href="https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/">https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/</a>. Students must bring a birth certificate and</li> <li>We advise all students to come with a health insurance from their country, as application to Sécurité Sociale can take some time.</li> </ul></li></ul>
Bank Account	A French bank account is compulsory to get the housing benefit. We will help you to open one during the orientation days.

# **COURSE INFORMATION**

Course details	Available on our Intranet: https://open.yschools.fr/	
	New list of courses available in July / December of each year. Normal load is 30 ECTS credits per semester. In the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) system of study points, a student gets 60 credits per year. Students can choose any of the courses offered at Y SCHOOLS. However, they have to fulfil the requirements of their sending institution.	
	Please note that REGISTRATION for Intensive and Regular French classes is compulsory, see below.	
	Online selection: Fall semester: July 15 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> / Spring semester: January 1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	
	Double Degree students do not have to select courses, as specialization is chosen when filling online application	
Language courses	Our Language Department offers French as a foreign language courses, intensive and regular. Students interested in French courses <b>must register</b> on our Application platform.	
	Fall semester: Placement test early September Spring semester: Placement test early February	
	Intensive French: Fall semester Regular French: both semesters → Compulsory registration on the platform!	
	Restricted numbers of students in language courses	
Grading System at Y SCHOOLS	A: 18-20 / EXCELLENT       D: 12-13,9 / SATISFACTORY         B: 16-17,9 / VERY GOOD       E: 10-11,9 / SUFFICIENT         C: 14-15,9 / GOOD       F: <10 / FAIL - FA : Absent	
Exams	<ul> <li>Exams are to be taken during or at the end of each semester (final exam, oral exam, report, paper have the possibility to resit exams once (compulsory registration).</li> <li><u>Y SCHOOLS student card must be presented at the beginning of every exam</u>. Students arriving 5 minutes late to an exam will not be admitted.</li> </ul>	
TOEFL (English test)	□ compulsory √ not requested	
TFI (French test)	□ compulsory  √ not requested	
	However, we rely on our partner institutions to ensure that students coming to study at Y SCHOOLS have a sufficient level of French / English, to cope with an academic environment.	
	For students taking part in our Double Degree Programs, a good command of French/ English is compulsory: - PGE Program: French and English - BBA: French or English	
	- MBA Tourism: English only for the MBA during the <b>Spring semester</b>	

# FURTHER INFORMATION

Number of students	1 800	
Inhabitants in Troyes	130 000 (including suburbs)	
Staff	65 administrative staff 35 permanent teachers 350 professional teachers	
International Mobility (approx)	250 incoming students per year 250 outgoing students per year 300 students on work placement abroad 200 partner universities	
International welcome days	<ol> <li>Organized by International Affairs</li> <li>Arrival days and pick up service by ESN 3 at Troyes station</li> <li>Diverse courses offered from several programs (taught in French or in English)</li> <li>Focus on practical education within an academic environment:         <ul> <li>PGE General Management Program</li> <li>BBA International Business Program</li> <li>BTM/MBA, Event Management/ Luxury Tourism Management Program</li> <li>Arts and Design Program (for Design students only)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
School Facilities	<ul> <li>Wireless System Network (WIFI)</li> <li>Library</li> <li>Language Lab</li> <li>Restaurant and Cafeteria</li> <li>Computer rooms</li> <li>Fitness Center</li> <li>Student unions (BDE, ESN</li> <li>3 Campuses in Troyes - Campus Brossolette <ul> <li>Campus St Martin</li> <li>Technopole (incubator)</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 Campus in Metz <ul> <li>1 Campus in Chaumont</li> <li>1 Campus in Charleville Mézières</li> <li>1 Campus in Yaoundé (Cameroon)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Useful links	Troyes Tourist Office: <u>http://en.tourisme-troyes.com/</u> TCAT (Troyes bus transport): <u>http://www.tcat.fr/</u> French railways (SNCF): <u>http://www.voyages-sncf.com/billet-train/horaires</u> RATP (Paris transport): <u>https://www.ratp.fr/en/visite-paris/english/visiting-paris-and-its-surrounding- areas</u>	