ÉCOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE D'ARCHITECTURE DE TOULOUSE

FACT SHEET

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 2027

NAME AND ADRESS OF YOUR INSTITUTION

Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Toulouse (ENSA Toulouse)
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WEBSITE

http://www.toulouse.archi.fr

ERASMUS CODE

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE / ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

Sophie Vialle, International Officer

Opening hour: every day from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm (except Wednesday and Friday)
You should be aware that International Office will be closed from 24 July to 28 August 2026 for summer holidays.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Bachelor Architecture: 3 years full time -180 ECTS
Master Architecture: 2 years full time -120 ECTS

1st semester: 1st September 2026 to 15th January 2027
2nd semester: 17th January 2027 to 11 June 2027

Students can attend one semester or a one-year exchange (according to the Erasmus Inter institutionnal Agreement signed between the 2 institutions)
For a one semester exchange, we advise the students to come the **first semester**.

European Credit Transfer System: 60 ECTS credits per year/ 30 ECT per semester
Language of teaching: French - The student must have acquired a sufficient command of the french language, level B1/B2 required.

WELCOMING

A welcome meeting and visit of the school will be organized for Erasmus students on **3rd Septembre** (to be confirmed).
This meeting will be followed by a welcome lunch at 12.00 am to give exchange students the chance to get to know each other and their new school.

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HOLIDAYS

Autumn holidays from 23 octobre to 1st November 2026
Christmas holidays from 19 December 2026 to 3 th January 2027
Winter holidays from 12 to 21 February 2027
Spring Holidays from 3 to 18th April 2027

HOW TO APPLY ?

Exchange students have to be nominated by their home institution involved in an exchange student agreement with the ENSA. Once the nomination received, students will get by email an username to access https://taiga.archi.fr/taiga/cnd/ (the ENSA software) in order to pursue their application online.

Deadline for the partner university's nomination: May 30th 2026 (1st semester) and October 20th 2026 (2nd semester)

Deadline for the student to fill in the online application : 10 th June 2026(semestre 1) et 30 october 2026 (semestre 2)

The application form has to be accompanied with: a transcript of records, a motivation letter, a copy of identity card or passport, a proof of French language level (B1 required) dropped off directly on the Taïga platform. Once the applications reviewed, exchange students will receive a confirmation by June 10th of their admission.

WELCOME DESK

The welcome desk of Toulouse University is offering support for students' arrival and installation especially trough the Toul'box that can be found on the following website:
https://welcomedesk.univ-toulouse.fr/

TOULBOX

https://toulbox.univ-toulouse.fr/en
To assist you with all the steps involved in arriving and getting settled in Toulouse and its region, Université de Toulouse can provide you with a range of service packs tailored to your situation and your needs: the Toul'Box system. (pack for accomodation)

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BUDDY PROGRAM

Exchange students also have the opportunity to be matched with a local student for support before and during their stay in Toulouse. Interested students should contact International Officer Sophie Vialle to get more information.

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) of Toulouse also proposes a buddy system and a lot of other services and activities which will facilitate students first steps in the city and integration.

https://www.helloasso.com/associations/esn-toulouse

COURSES REGISTRATION

The registration in courses will take place after the beginning of classes. Students will get a detailed presentation of the courses by each teacher.
It is possible to get enroll in different level courses (bachelor or master) only if the schedules between courses correspond and if places are available.

Students should be flexible when planning their coursework, it can happen that despite the administration efforts a student don't get the course chosen because of overcrowding.
Each semestre is 30 ECTS

Warning : A new Programme of courses for this coming year (available end of June)

EXAMS

International exchange students must attend the exams at the official examination dates. Be aware that earlier or extra examinations for exchange students cannot be arranged at ENSA Toulouse.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Associations of the school :
https://www.toulouse.archi.fr/fr/vie-etudiante/les-associations

https://welcomedesk.univ-toulouse.fr/
https://www.campusfrance.org/fr

ACCOMODATION

No on-campus housing available.

FRENCH COURSES

All classes are taught in French. A B1/B2 level in French is required.
French courses are proposed all year round, (each semester) (25 hours - 3 ECTS credits). They are free for the student and are organized by the school.
Credits are granted on condition that the student has attended all classes without any absences.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND INSURANCE

Concerning health, international students have to register for free online at www.etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr to be covered for medical expenses in France.

European students must get from their country before leaving their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) and do not need to register on "Etudiant-etranger Ameli".

RECOGNITION OF COURSES

Questions regarding recognition of the courses taken at ENSA Toulouse need to be answered by the home institution.

VISA FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Students from outside the European union should contact the local French Embassy or consulate in order to fulfil requirements for a student visa before leaving their country.

Procedure of validation for "Visas Long Séjour Valant Titre de Séjour (VLS-TS)" have been modified and will be now done only online.

IS THERE ANY ASSISTANCE IN FINDING OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING?

Renovated rooms in Cité Universitaire Chapou can be offered to international students. Interested ones should ask International Officer Sophie Vialle as soon as possible because places are limited.

Cité universitaire Chapou:
http://www.crous-toulouse.fr/logement/chapou/