

## FACT SHEET FOR INCOMING DOUBLE DEGREE STUDENTS Admissions for AY 2026-2027 - IP Paris procedure



<u>CONTACTS</u>		
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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: <a href="https://www.campusfrance.org/en/preparing-budget-student-France">https://www.campusfrance.org/en/preparing-budget-student-France</a>	
Scholarships	Information about different ways of financing the study period at ENPC is available on the following webpage: <a href="https://www.ecoledesponts.fr/en/scholarships-and-international-students-support">https://www.ecoledesponts.fr/en/scholarships-and-international-students-support</a> Any degree-seeking student can apply for the following scholarships: <a href="Meed-based scholarships awarded by ENPC">Need-based scholarships awarded by ENPC</a> and Fondation des Ponts:  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-scholarship-program-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 any additional information, please contact <a href="mailto:emmanuel.simantov@enpc.fr">emmanuel.simantov@enpc.fr</a>	
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	<ul> <li>4 auditoriums</li> <li>32 classrooms seating 15 / 20 or 30 / 50 people</li> <li>« La Ruche », a co-working space</li> <li>Learning Center includes 200 000 documents available upon reservation</li> <li>9 open-access computer rooms</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>A professional studio, available upon request</li> <li>Hosting d.school Paris, dedicated to design thinking</li> <li>A maker space (3D printing)</li> <li>2 incubators dedicated to student entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	

# - 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. Thus, all double-degree and exchange students are guaranteed an accommodation in one of these residences during their first year at ENPC.

After this first year, they are invited to leave their accommodation for the next newcomers. Most second-year students choose to live in Paris, where we can propose affordable accommodation at Maison des Mines et des Ponts, located in a very attractive neighbourhood (http://www.maisondesmines.com/en/home-page/).

However, students can be accommodated at Maison des Mines des Ponts from their first year at ENPC if they prefer a down-town location..

For any question regarding accommodation or to obtain a housing certificate, send an e-mail at the following address: <a href="mailto:bve@enpc.fr">bve@enpc.fr</a>

For more information, visit ENPC website (https://www.ecoledesponts.fr/en/student-accommodation-0)

#### 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
- 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 : <a href="https://ecoledesponts.fr/download/158945">https://ecoledesponts.fr/download/158945</a>

## "FORMATION D'INGENIEUR" (MSc in Engineering)

- Fully taught in French
- For students with a Bachelor Degree upon arrival on ENPC campus
- Check with your University the departments at ENPC to which you can apply

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## PREREQUISITES AND REQUIREMENTS

#### Scientific prerequisites

It is of upmost importance that applicants 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.

These prerequisites can be consulted in our web site:

- Génie Civil et Construction (Civil and Structural Engineering) :
  - o In English
  - o In French
- Ville, Environnement, Transport (City, Environment, Transportation):
  - o In English
  - o In French
- Génie Mécanique et Matériaux (Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science) :
  - o In English
  - o In French
- Génie Industriel (Industrial Engineering) :
  - o In English
  - o In French

- Ingénierie Mathématique et Informatique (Applied Mathematics and Computer Science) :
  - o In English
  - o In French
- Sciences Economiques, Gestion, Finance (Economics, management, finance)
  - o In English
  - o In French

## Language requirements

## Requirements in French

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

### 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 and VET departments 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 7**<sup>th</sup> **2026**.

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

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 7**<sup>th</sup> 2026.

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

# ACADEMIC INFORMATION Duration 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. Semester dates Academic year 2026-2027: Fall semester: September 2026 to end January 2027 Spring semester: early February 2027 to mid June 2027 Please note that international students are required to be on campus as from end-August, as their orientation week takes place during the last decade of August. In 2025, they were required to be on campus on August 26th Double-degree students will follow a program already set, in which Programme course 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. 2025-2026 or 2024-2025 programs (called cursus) are downloadable from our website. They may slightly change in 2026-2027. 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 In June 2026, 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	French language courses are compulsory for all foreign students enrolled in a degree programme.  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: <a href="http://www.enpc.fr/la-section-defrancais?tab=informations">http://www.enpc.fr/la-section-defrancais?tab=informations</a>
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.
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 2025-2026 tariffs, and are subject to change in 2026-2027.
	Double-Degree students:
	Tuition fees:  - Waiver or domestic tariff, depending on the agreement  - 2025-2026 domestic tariff: 3 800 €/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): 105 €/year for students subject to the payment of tuition fees.