

FACT SHEET FOR FREE MOVERS INCOMING STUDENTS

Admissions for AY 2026-2027

<u>CONTACTS</u>		
Location	Cité Descartes (Champs-sur-Marne) 20 km from Paris center 30 minutes by public transport (subway)	École nationale des ponts et chaussées (ENPC) 6-8 avenue Blaise Pascal 77420 Champs-sur-Marne France www.enpc.fr
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<u>ACADEMIC INFORMATION</u>		
Semester dates	<u>Academic year 2026-2027 :</u> - Fall semester: September 2026 to end January 2027 - Spring semester: early February 2027 to mid June 2027 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 2025, they were required to be on campus on August 26 th	
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.	

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/preparing-budget-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-international-students-support Any degree-seeking student can apply for the following scholarships : <u>Need-based scholarships awarded by Fondation des Ponts and</u> <u>Need-based scholarships awarded by ENPC</u> 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). <u>Corporate fellowships</u> ENPC has strong links with industry and some scholarships can be awarded to international students. 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 (sponsor company) are invited to an interview. <u>French Government scholarships</u> Eiffel program (https://www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel-scholarship-program-of-excellence) and scholarships awarded by French embassies in applicants' home country. <u>Specific national funding programs</u> 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 emmanuel.simantov@enpc.fr

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. <u>To be fully covered, it is highly recommended that students take out an optional complementary private health insurance.</u> 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 - 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. <u>Assistance before arriving in France :</u> - Visa application - Subscription to mandatory housing and liability insurances - French bank account opening - Subscription to a mobile phone plan - Payment of CVEC <u>Assistance after arriving in France :</u> - 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 : https://ecoledesponts.fr/download/158945
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"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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PREREQUISITES AND REQUIREMENTS		
Scientific prerequisites	It is of utmost 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) : ○ In English ○ In French • Ville, Environnement, Transport (City, Environment, Transportation) : ○ In English ○ In French • Génie Mécanique et Matériaux (Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science) : ○ In English ○ In French • Génie Industriel (Industrial Engineering) : ○ In English ○ In French	

	• Ingénierie Mathématique et Informatique (Applied Mathematics and Computer Science) : ○ In English ○ In French • Sciences Economiques, Gestion, Finance (Economics, management, finance) ○ In English ○ 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 students enrolled 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 (DELFI, DALFI, 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 7th 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 all students enrolled in our MSc in Engineering 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 <u>when students finish</u> 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 7th 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	Students enrolled in our MSc in Engineering 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 the programme. 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, <u>graduating from ENPC implies a 2 year or a 3 year mobility.</u> 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	Students enrolled in our MSc in Engineering 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-of-study 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. Definitive programmes for AY 2026-2027 will be available in June/July 2026. Please note that the decision to admit a student is made taking into consideration his choice of department. <u>Thus, changing departments after the admission is not possible.</u>
Course selection	In June 2026, students enrolled in our MSc in Engineering 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 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
Fees	Note : all the tariffs indicated hereafter are 2025-2026 tariffs, and are subject to change in 2026-2027. <u>Tuition fees :</u> - EU students : 3 800 €/year - Extra EU students : 7 600 €/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 (in 2024-2025) and 248 €/year. <u>CVEC</u> (Contribution for student and campus life) : 105 €/year.