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INFORMATION GUIDE FOR INCOMING MOBILITY ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

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The international relations service **is not in charge of the PhD student** wanting to stay at ENSAPLV. These students can contact the **research service**: Caroline VARLET, responsible of the research service (caroline.varlet@paris-lavillette.archi.fr).

Calendar and key dates

Academic calendar	Please note: the dates indicated are provisional and could be changed.
Academic year 2025/2026	<p>1st semester 2025/2026: Fall semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ From 01/09/2025 to 21/09/2025 : Optional intensive French courses prior to the start of the academic year. A fee of 50€ is charged to the student. ▪ 17/09/2025 : Welcome meeting for incoming students and meeting with professors of ENSAPLV ▪ 29/09/2025 : Beginning of courses of the first semester ▪ 30/01/2026 : End of the first semester <p>2nd semester 2025/2026: Spring semester (dates to be confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Du 02/02/2026 au 14/02/2026: Optional intensive French courses prior to the start of the beginning of the courses. A fee of 50€ is charged to the student. ▪ 19/02/2026 : Welcome meeting for incoming students and meeting with professors of ENSAPLV ▪ 23/02/2026 : Beginning of courses of the second semester ▪ 26/06/2026 : End of the second semester
Deadlines for the nomination by the partner universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 2nd, 2025: Mobility stay planned for the first semester or the whole year ▪ October 31st, 2025: Mobility stay planned for the second semester <p>Please respect these deadlines</p>
Deadlines for the online application by students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 22nd, 2025: Mobility stay planned for the first semester or the whole year ▪ November 13th, 2025: Mobility stay planned for the second semester <p>Please respect these deadlines</p>

Nomination and application procedure

Nomination procedure by the home university	<p>ENSAPLV accepts students selected by the home university in conformity with the number of students stipulated in the exchange agreement.</p> <p>Students are advised to study for a full academic year. Even if it is possible to arrive in the second semester, integration into the school is more difficult.</p> <p>Home university nominates the selected students to the International Relations Service by e-mail (juliette.villain@paris-lavillette.archi.fr) which specifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FAMILY NAME ▪ First name ▪ Gender ▪ Date of birth ▪ Nationality ▪ Study level at ENSAPLV: First cycle (3rd year of higher education) or Second cycle (4th year, 5th year or more years of higher education) ▪ Exchange period (<i>academic year</i>) ▪ Start semester (<i>1st Semester: beginning of September to end of January, 2nd Semester: end of February to beginning of July</i>) ▪ Duration (<i>number of semesters</i>) ▪ Email
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<p>Application procedure by the student</p>	<p><u>The student completes the online application</u> after receiving an informative e-mail from ENSAPLV:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the online application form. 2. Upload all the required documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photo of the student ▪ Copy of passport ▪ Draft learning agreement signed by applicant and home university coordinator ▪ Certificate attesting French ability level at the moment of the application ▪ Confirmation signed by the home university coordinator <p>A student's acceptance is not conditional on the provision of a portfolio, although it may be useful to the student on arrival at a course to introduce themselves to the teacher. We do not need the letter of intent and transcripts of records Do not send your application documents by post.</p> <p><u>The letter of acceptance</u> will be sent to the home university in June for a first semester or a whole year study period and at the beginning of December for a second semester study period.</p> <p>CAUTION: Exchange students at ENSAPLV <u>are not allowed to register as regular student of the school the year following their mobility</u>. No applications can be made during their mobility. <i>For example, a student in exchange during the academic year 2025/2026 will not be able to enrol as a regular student in 2026/2027 at ENSAPLV. At the end of the mobility period, student will have to continue to study at the home university and will only be able to apply for an admission for the academic year 2027/2028 at ENSAPLV.</i></p>
<p>Study plan and pedagogical rules</p>	<p><u>The study plan</u> submitted in the application form is not final. This study plan will be definitively fixed after the pedagogical registration at the beginning of the semester. However, it must comply with the pedagogical rules established ENSAPLV.</p> <p>To complete this study plan, you can consult:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The description of the offer and the pedagogical rules on the booklet “<i>Courses offer for exchange students</i>” on the ENSAPLV website ▪ The catalogue of courses by semester on the ENSAPLV website ▪ A summary of the pedagogical rules in the section “<i>Pedagogical rules specific to mobility students</i>” of this document <p>Website: https://paris-lavillette.archi.fr/en/international/studying-at-ensaplv-incoming-mobility/</p>
<p>Certificate of French language level</p>	<p>The French language attestation can take several forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An official certificate by an accredited institution ▪ A teacher's attestation signed and stamped by the coordinator of the home university ▪ An OLS certificate for the students coming under the Erasmus+ programme

Study mobility at ENSAPLV

Pedagogical offer

Students on mobility have an adapted pedagogical offer:

- In the first semester (Fall semester): the students have access to courses in **semester 5** (Licence 3 /3rd year), **semester 7** (Master 1 /4th year) and **semester 9** (Master 2 / 5th year)
- In the second semester (Spring semester): the students have access to courses in **semester 6** (Licence 3 /3rd year) and **semester 8** (Master 1 /4th year).

Courses of Licence 1 and 2 (1st and 2nd year) are not open for exchange students.

Semester 10 (second semester of Master 2) is devoted to the individual final work of the student, leading to the ENSAPLV Master diploma. As a consequence, there is no collective classes during this semester.

Exchange students may work on their final work if one professor of ENSAPLV has agreed to tutor them.

Pedagogical offer is detailed by semester on the ENSAPLV website:

<https://paris-lavillette.archi.fr/en/international/studying-at-ensaplv-incoming-mobility/>

The mobility student **is free to choose the courses according to the expectations of the home university**. However, the student **is advised to respect the study level** for the choice of the **Project course**.

Pedagogical rules specific to mobility students

Exchange students have specific pedagogical rules, which can be found in "*Courses offer for exchange students*" on the website:

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Hereafter, some rules to elaborate the study project:

The selection of courses is chosen among the courses of Licence 3 (**L5 or L6**) *, Master 1 (**M7 or M8**) * and Master 2 (**M9**) * with a **maximum** of 60 ECTS credits per year or 30 ECTS credits for a one semester exchange.

The programme is currently being revised, so there will be some changes to the courses on offer at the start of the new school year.

COMPONENT CODE*	TEACHING	NB. MAX PER SEMESTER
L517PA - L621PA M71 PA - M84 PA M97 PA	Project (P)	1
M71CTID - M84CTID	Cross Disciplinary Course Intra-domain (CTID)	4
M73CTA - M86CTA M99CTA	Construction-Atmospheres (CTA)	2
M73TR - M86TR	Digital transition - BIM - Representation (TR)	2
M72S+M72IR	Thematic seminar + Introduction to research (S + IR) **	1
	History (H), Philosophy (PH) ou Sociology (SH)	1

**** A student may only take a Seminar course in semester 8 if he/she has taken the same course in semester 7.**

Language of didactics	<p>French is the teaching language. All theoretical courses are taught in French.</p> <p>A lot of teachers at ENSAPLV are from foreign countries. Depending on their language skills, some teachers are able to provide individual corrections in the student's language, particularly in Project courses.</p>
recommended level of French language	<p>A minimum <u>B1 level in French abilities is strongly recommended</u> to be able to understand and attend classes.</p> <p>Students who do not speak French will be limited in their choice of courses. They are advised to choose theory courses preferably in the second semester, after having improved their language skills in the first semester.</p> <p><u>A French course</u> is offered during each semester (to be confirm) for the exchange students with a level below B2. This validation of the French course will allow 1 ECTS credit for the first semester and the second semester.</p>
Internship	<p>Students who want to have a work experience through an internship must bring from their home university <u>a letter indicating that this internship is compulsory</u> during his/her studies to get their diploma. This letter is compulsory to have an agreement signed by ENSAPLV with the employer.</p> <p>The internship must <u>take place during the mobility period</u>. Besides, the student must comply with ENSAPLV regulations internship (tutoring by ENSAPLV teacher, requirement of a written report). The student will then receive 8 ECTS credits.</p>

End of mobility

Transcript of records	The transcript of records is sent by e-mail to the International Relations Office of the home university at the end of February for students staying for the 1 st semester; and at the end of July for students staying for the 2 nd semester or the whole year.																		
Credit system, ECTS, Marks	<p><u>Maximum 30 ECTS for one semester and 60 ECTS for the whole year</u></p> <p>French grading scale runs from 0 (lowest grade) to 20. A minimum of 10 points (Pass grade) is necessary to obtain the corresponding ECTS of the attended class.</p> <p>ECTS grading scale for an obtained grade of 10 points and upper.</p> <table><tr><th>Definition</th><th>ECTS grade</th><th>Distribution</th></tr><tr><td>EXCELLENT – Outstanding performance with only minor errors</td><td>A</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>VERY GOOD – Above the average standard with some errors</td><td>B</td><td>25%</td></tr><tr><td>GOOD – Generally sound work with a number of notable errors</td><td>C</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>SATISFACTORY – Fair but with significant shortcomings</td><td>D</td><td>25%</td></tr><tr><td>SUFFICIENT – Performance meets the minimum criteria</td><td>E</td><td>10%</td></tr></table>	Definition	ECTS grade	Distribution	EXCELLENT – Outstanding performance with only minor errors	A	10%	VERY GOOD – Above the average standard with some errors	B	25%	GOOD – Generally sound work with a number of notable errors	C	30%	SATISFACTORY – Fair but with significant shortcomings	D	25%	SUFFICIENT – Performance meets the minimum criteria	E	10%
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Certificate of attendance	<p>A certificate of attendance will be given to the student at the end of the mobility stay, stating the dates of arrival and departure.</p> <p>Important:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This certificate is personal and can be delivered only to the person concern. ▪ The arrival date refers to the welcome meeting or the beginning of Intensive French courses at soonest. ▪ The day of departure is the day of the last exam that the student passes. ▪ The length can be extended up to September 30th if the student is doing an internship during summer.
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Practical information

Special facilities for disabled persons	No
Health insurance and third person liability insurance	<p>Students from UE must bring their European health insurance card, valid till the end of their stay in France.</p> <p>Non-UE students have to register for French health insurance (“Sécurité sociale étudiant”). From 2018/2019 this is free of charge for students.</p> <p>Each student must have contracted a third person liability insurance. The student must bring a document giving evidence of this insurance.</p>
Accommodation	ENSAPLV doesn't provide rooms in university residences; the question of accommodation is very difficult in Paris and rather expensive! (minimum 600€ per month).
Buddy programme	<p>A buddy programme has been set up to facilitate the integration of students on mobility programmes.</p> <p>A few weeks before their arrival in France, they will receive the contact details of a group of buddies (volunteer ENSAPLV students) so that they can get to know each other and prepare for their arrival in France.</p> <p>This will be an opportunity to ask questions about French culture, life in Paris, daily life at ENSAPLV, etc.</p> <p>The ENSAPLV student volunteer to welcome, support and introduce the students to life in Paris (some of these students have already been on a mobility programme or are considering a mobility programme).</p>