

## **INFO SHEET FOR PARTNERS & EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

GENERAL INFORMATION	
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
1st semester	From September 2017 to February 2018
2nd semester	From February to the end of June 2018



PRESENTATION/EXAMS/FINALS	
1st semester	January / February 2018
2nd semester	June / July 2018

2017-2018 VERSAILLES ACADEMIC HOLIDAYS (subject to change at Ensa-v)	
All Saints' holidays	October 21 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas holidays	December 23 <sup>rd</sup> – January 6 <sup>th</sup>
Winter holidays	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> – February 11 <sup>th</sup>
Spring holidays - Easter	April 14 <sup>th</sup> – April 29 <sup>th</sup>
Labour Day	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
1945 Victory	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
Ascension Day	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
Whit Day	June 5 <sup>th</sup>
Summer holidays	July 8 <sup>th</sup> – September 2 <sup>rd</sup>
National Day	July 14 <sup>th</sup>

APPLICATION PROCESS	
Exchange students must be selected by their home institution, according to the number of places of bilateral agreement.	
Nomination via e-mail	Partner institutions must communicate their nominated students (name, email address, periode of stay, current degree of study) by e-mail to: international@versailles.archi.fr An application process will be sent to the student(s) in return.
Deadline	Fall semester / a year : June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 Spring semester : November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Required documents : Portfolio	Students must bring with them a portfolio (A4) in September with samples of their work.
Extra-fee	Liability Insurance: about <b>25/30€</b>
For students outside UE	Sécurité sociale (French national healthcare) is mandatory : <b>217€/</b> year



LANGUAGE COURSES	
EILC	Incoming students are offered free French language course ( <b>20h</b> ). It begins in October for the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester and in February for the second semester.
Medium of instruction	National language for exchanged students : French
Required level to attend courses in French	B1

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE	
National System	5 years in the frame of the European system: LMD The architecture degree is composed by 60 credits x 5 per year.
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Total credits	300 credits for the 5 academic years  First level: 180 credits - 3 years  Second level: 120 credits - 2 years
Academic year	34 weeks: 2 terms of 17 weeks
Degree achieved	First level: Diplôme d'études en Architecture Second level: Diplôme d'Etat d'Architecture

CURRICULUM	
Courses for exchange students	- courses in national language (French) and in English - some design projects and lectures taught in English (see link below) http://www.versailles.archi.fr/pdf/DEPLIANT_2017 English courses.pdf - many optional design projects are subject to a limited number of places (for both exchange and regular students) to guarantee a quality frame supervision. We try hard to answer positively to these requests. For exchange students, we encourage them to choose projects and workshops located in France and to subscribe before their arrival.
For exchange students preferring semesters completed at their home institution	- maximum <b>30</b> credits each semester - maximum one design project per semester



CREDIT & GRADING SYSTEM	
Credits per year	60 credits ECTS 1 ECTS = 24 hours including tutoring hours and self-study.
French grade escales	20 - 16