

école nationale
supérieure
d'architecture
de paris-belleville

Information sheet 2026-2027

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Conditions for admission to exchange programmes at Ensa-PB

	<p>Students may only enrol in the third year of a bachelor's degree or of a master's degree. Second-year master's students may only enrol in the first semester; an extension into the second semester will not be possible.</p> <p>Students must have acquired sufficient proficiency in French before arriving at Ensa-PB. Level B1 is mandatory.</p> <p>Students must take Bachelor's or Master's courses for a minimum of 20 ECTS credits per semester.</p>
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Procedures for nomination by the home university and enrolment for students

Nomination procedure by the home university and online registration by the student	The home university nominates students via a form sent by email. The International Relations Office will verify the eligibility of the nominated students and then make the nominations online on the Taiga platform. Students will then receive a link allowing them to register online.
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	<p>- Deadline for universities to submit nominations via the form for semester 1, semesters 1 and 2 <u>and semester 2 too : 3 April 2026</u></p> <p><i>We cannot guarantee the acceptance of students nominated for semester 2 after 3 April.</i></p> <p>- Deadline for online registration by students: 10 April 2026</p> <p>A certificate of admission to Ensa-PB will be sent to students after these steps have been completed.</p>
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Academic calendar	<p>The academic year, divided in two semesters, lasts 10 months. It runs from late August/September to mid-June.</p> <p>1st semester: September 2026 to January 2027 2nd semester: January 2027 to June 2027</p> <p>The 2026-2027 academic calendar is available on March 2026 on our website, section "international" "incoming exchange student" "study"</p>
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Language

Language of instruction	<p>All classes are taught in French.</p> <p>1 Master's Studio is taught in English and some master's studio teachers are identified as 'English friendly'. <u>Exchange students are not given priority as it is also offered to Ensa-PB students.</u></p>
French for architect course	<p>- Intensive French for architect course take place in August/September (optional, 30 hours of lessons, NO ECTS credits).</p> <p>- Extensive French for architect course are proposed at each semester. They are part of the bachelor's or master's programme. 22 hours of lessons (2 ECTS credit)</p> <p>They are free and organized by the school.</p>
IMPORTANT	<p>For universities that don't award 2 ECTS credits (French) or 1 ECTS credit (English) for the language course, we will not be able to replace this course with another course, meaning that students will only be able to earn 28 or 29 ECTS credits for one semester.</p>
French language proficiency certificate	<p>The student's level of French will be certified as follows:</p> <p>- For exchange students participating in the Erasmus programme: their OLS (Online Linguistic Support) test results or an official certificate of their level of French.</p> <p>- For exchange students not participating in the Erasmus programme: an official certificate of their level of French.</p> <p>This document will be requested from the student at the time of online registration.</p>

Pédagogical registration and organisation

Pedagogical registration	<p>A form link will be sent to students, who will be asked to rank the studios and courses in order of preference, as the school may not be able to honour their first choices. As some studios and courses are in high demand and in order to ensure a good distribution of students, the Academic Department reserves the right to offer students courses that they have not chosen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are required to enroll in the courses offered in the year for which they are registered. - Students must respect the structure of the Ensa-PB Bachelor 3 and Master program. At Ensa-PB, it is not possible to choose courses from different years. <p>Guides for undergraduate Licence and Master can be downloaded from the school website section « academic » « courses »</p> <p>https://www.paris-belleville.archi.fr/</p> <p>Guides for 2026-2027 will be available on our website at the beginning of each semester. (In the meantime, students can view the 2025-2026 course guides).</p> <p>Important: Master's seminar (introduction to research) Master's students who must take the 'seminar' to obtain 30 ECTS credits for one semester must demonstrate a B1 level of French and be enrolled from the first semester. It will not be possible to enrol in the seminar only in the second semester.</p> <p>Students attendance is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all studio sessions and course - at the start of every course in each semester with the INTRODUCTIVE/INTENSIVE week. - at the exams at the end of each course of each semester with the "INTENSIVE" week.
Learning agreement (for Erasmus+ students)	The draft of learning agreement (OLA) for the 2026–2027 academic year is established up before the students arrive. The final OLA will be established the pedagogical registration period.
Draft course outline (For non-ERASMUS students)	A draft course plan for the 2026-2027 academic year is requested before the students arrive.
Internship in a French agency	Students who wish to benefit from a professional experience through an internship must establish an agreement between their home university and the host agency in France. The days and hours of the internship should not be a substitute for the student's class schedule. It will not be possible to establish an agreement with Ensa-PB.
Grading	<p>At Ensa-PB, a semester is validated by 30 ECTS credits. If the course of plan has fewer than 30 ECTS credits, the agreement of the partner university is required. However, we ask students to take courses for a minimum of 20 ECTS credits.</p> <p>The ENSA-PB uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System). Student work is evaluated with letter-grades. <u>Student results are documented with a ENSA-PB specific grade (Local grade)</u></p> <p>Ensa-PB Local Grades:</p>

	<p>A, B+ or B = Validated teaching within the framework of a teaching unit. B- and C = Teaching NOT validated. A remedial work will have to be done. <u>Only the studio will not be made up.</u></p>
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Practical information

Arriving at the ENSA- PB	<p>A welcome day is organised at the end of August for the first semester and in February for the second semester. Welcome guide for foreign student : Please read carefully https://www.paris-belleville.archi.fr/trainings/ststudying/?lang=en</p>
Inclusion/Disability	<p>The Ensa-PB building is accessible to students with disabilities. Students with disabilities should contact the school's disability advisor to arrange the necessary adaptations for their studies. https://www.paris-belleville.archi.fr/acteurs/etudiants/inclusion/</p>
Housing	<p>The school is not located on a campus and does not have residence halls for students. Students must find their own accommodation in the private sector in Paris Some information about accommodation is available in our website, section " actors " " students ". https://www.paris-belleville.archi.fr/acteurs/etudiants/logements/</p>
Health insurance and civil liability Insurance	<p>Health insurance Ø Students from the European Union must have their up-to-date European health insurance card. Ø Students that are NON-European Union citizens will have to register on the web site https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/</p> <p>Civil liability Insurance Students must take out civil liability insurance to cover any damage they may cause to others. This insurance is MANDATORY and must be taken in France (approximately 15 euros). Without it, students will not be allowed to enter Ensa-PB.</p>