

Ecole du Louvre

International
information sheet
2022-2023



Studying at the Ecole du Louvre

About us

The Ecole du Louvre is a school of higher education placed under the authority of the ministry of Culture. The Ecole du Louvre has been training museum and cultural heritage professionals since 1882: art historians, archaeologists, curators, museologists, documentalists, registrars, conservators and restorers, exhibition curators, mediators...

Housed at the heart of the Palace of the Louvre and closely connected to the greatest museum in the world, The Ecole du Louvre welcomes and trains around 1600 students every year. Its history-filled premises form a 6000 square-meter "campus" which has been fully renovated and equipped with the latest technical equipment. The Ecole du Louvre offers an original and unique curriculum, at the heart of Paris' heritage and in close collaboration with its museums (Orsay, Arts Décoratifs, Grand Palais, Petit Palais, Orangerie, Jeu de Paume, Pompidou Centre, etc.).

Click here to see a video on studying at the Ecole du Louvre: www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAFtLkKBY8

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How to apply ?

Erasmus students and students from partner universities *

*Bard Graduate Center, Università di Bologna, Columbia University, University of Essex, Università degli studi di Genova, University of Edinburgh, Universiteit Leiden, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Université de Neuchâtel, Università degli studi di Padova, Università di Pisa, Universidade do Porto, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, University of St Andrews, Universität Wien, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Trinity College Dublin.

■ Nomination

Nomination by the home university:
before June 1st (1st semester or full year study stay) or before October 1st (2nd semester study stay).

An email from the home university to the incoming coordinator with the student's résumé and email address is required:
erasmus@ecoledulouvre.fr

All necessary details allowing the students to organize their stay in Paris for Erasmus incoming students will be provided step by step by the incoming coordinator.

■ Application and deadlines

All instructions will be sent directly to the home university and to the student's email address.

Fees are paid to the home institution, no extra costs for Erasmus and students from partner universities.

Application deadline for the selected students:

- June 21st, for 1st semester and full year study stay
- October 21st, for 2nd semester study stay

■ Required documents (to be sent electronically)

- Learning Agreement form (filled out)
- Scanned diplomas
- Scanned passport with ID information
- ID picture (Jpeg format)
- Liability insurance (valid until the end of the study stay)

- EHIC or Health insurance (valid until the end of the study stay)

■ Language requirements

All the lectures are taught in French.

Level required (CEFRL):

- B2 for 1st cycle (undergraduate) courses,
- C1 for 2nd cycle (graduate) courses.

No official certificate is required for Erasmus and partner students as the nomination by the home institution is sufficient.

International students who would like to apply individually

- For the first year, you must pass the entrance competitive examination in Paris (around early April), registrations from January on the French Education platform called "Parcoursup" at <https://www.parcoursup.fr/>.
- From the second year onwards, you must apply for admission through our online application form to be completed from March to the end of May). A commission will then examine your application and make a final decision.
- French language requirements for undergraduate exchange students: TCF or DELF/DALF minimum score B2.
- French language requirements for graduate exchange students: TCF or DALF minimum score C1.

The Ecole du Louvre being a public institution, the registration fees 2021/2022 amounted to approximately:

1st cycle (undergraduate):	433 euros
2nd cycle (graduate):	625 euros
3d cycle (doctorate):	271 euros
Students life contribution (CVEC):	91 euros

For further information, please contact: international@ecoledulouvre.fr

You can also refer to www.ecoledulouvre.fr/en/international/life-foreign-student

Academic Information

Course Information

For a list of modules, see the Ecole du Louvre brochures available at:

- Brochure 1st cycle: http://www.ecoledulouvre.fr/sites/default/files/pdf/ssdossier2/prog_elevecycle1.pdf
- Brochure 2nd cycle: http://www.ecoledulouvre.fr/sites/default/files/pdf/ssdossier2/prog_elevecycle2.pdf

French Language Courses:

All incoming students can choose to take French language courses throughout the year. Erasmus and partner students are offered an intensive training session in French before the classes start (end of August - beginning of September).

Erasmus+ exchange students should select courses and seminars at the Ecole du Louvre representing 30 ECTS per semester and 60 ECTS for the whole year.

Semester Dates

- Semester 1

Mid-September 2022 – Early January 2023

- Semester 2

Mid-January 2023 – End of June 2023

- National Holidays for the Academic Year 2022- 2023

Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 11	Armistice Day
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Jan 1	New Year Day
Apr 18	Easter Monday
May 1	Labor Day
May 8	Victory Day in Europe
May 26	Ascension Day
June 6	Whit Monday

Credits and Grading

All students staying for a full academic year are required to take 60 credits per year to complete the annual course. Students staying for one semester are required to take 30 credits.

French grading system/table of conversion:

Very good	Tres bien : TB	16-20
Good	Bien : B	14-16
Satisfactory	Assez bien : AB	12-14
Pass	Passable : P	10-12
Fail	Ajourné : AJ	9 and under

Transcripts

The transcripts for Erasmus & partner students are automatically sent to their home universities.
The transcripts for non-Erasmus & non-partner students are accessible through their Extranet Online area.

Examinations

You will receive all relevant information about dates of examinations at your arrival. The students can ask for assistance to the Student's Office and to the incoming coordinator for any concern they may have about their studies. Furthermore, the Academic Director can help them any time to select the right courses/seminars, which would fit with their interests and subject areas.

Pre-Departure information

Accommodation

The Ecole du Louvre will send to the selected students a list of various accommodation in Paris. Please be aware that the Ecole du Louvre being located within the Louvre Palace, it does not provide students accommodation.

Important

All international students can be eligible to receive a housing benefit from the CAF (Caisse d'allocations familiales).
For more information, please refer to <https://www.caf.fr/>

Health and Insurance

Student health Insurance is compulsory in France for all incoming students.

- Students from European Economic Area must provide European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- Non- European students under 28 must subscribe to the Student Social Security system
- Students over 28 must hold private health insurance

For more information, please refer to <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/registering-to-social-security>

Immigration

Non EU/EEA/Swiss students must apply for a visa through the French Consulate in their home country. There are different types of visa, which may be granted to students:

- *Visa de court séjour Schengen pour études* ("Schengen" short-stay student visa)

For students staying in France less than 90 days. This is suitable for students coming for summer schools or other short-term programmes. It is not mandatory for all the students, depending on their home country.

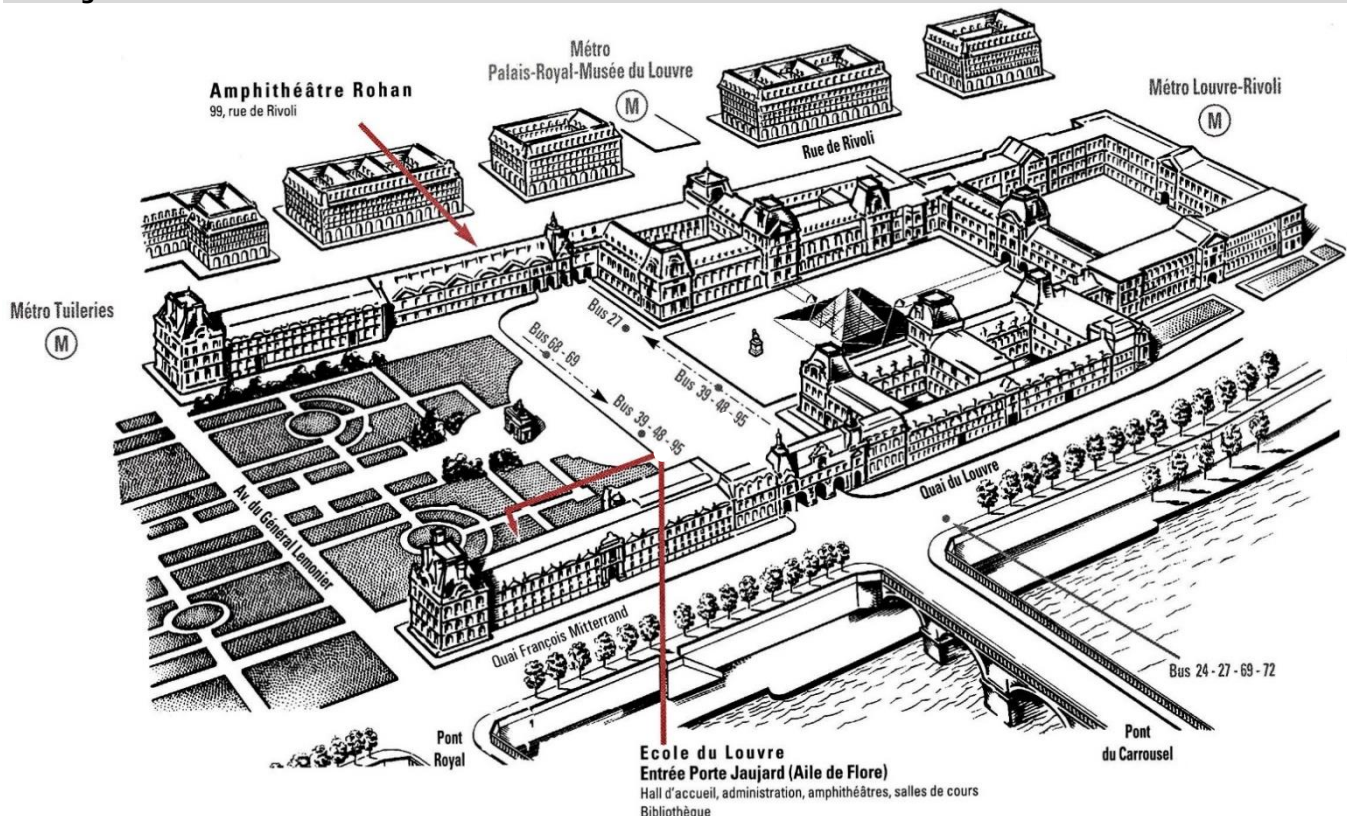
- *Visa de long séjour valant titre de séjour (VLS/TS)* (long-stay visa)

For students staying in France from 4 to 12 months. Students holding this type of visa must fill in the form given to them by the French Embassy and validate their visa online at <https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/> within three months after their arrival.

For more information, please refer to <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/>

Arrival & Orientation

Getting to the Ecole du Louvre



Student services and facilities

- The Student Office (French acronym: BDE for Bureau des élèves)
Several cultural, sporting and festive activities are organized throughout the year.
For more information, please refer to www.ecoledulouvre.fr/en/life-student/associations
- The international Club
Welcome days for foreign students and cultural outings
Pairing up a foreign student with a French student
- Library
All registered students can access the on-site library
For more information, please refer to www.ecoledulouvre.fr/en/document-collections/library
- Free or reduced admission fees at national museums and monuments.

Studies at the Ecole du Louvre

Les études à l'École du Louvre <i>Studies at the Ecole du Louvre</i>			
Années <i>Years</i>	Études et diplômes <i>Studies and diplomas</i>	ETCS	Cycles
1	Première année <i>First year</i>	60	Premier cycle <i>First cycle</i>
2	Deuxième année <i>Second year</i>	60	
3	Troisième année <i>Third year</i>	60	
Diplôme de premier cycle de l'École du Louvre <i>Diploma of the first cycle of the Ecole du Louvre</i>			
4	Première année : Muséologie <i>First year : Museology</i>	60	Deuxième cycle <i>Second cycle</i>
Diplôme de muséologie de l'École du Louvre <i>Diploma of Museology of the Ecole du Louvre</i>			
5	Deuxième année, 6 parcours <i>Second year, 6 routes</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Histoire de l'art <i>Art History</i> ■ Muséologie <i>Museology</i> ■ Régie et conservation préventive <i>Régie et conservation préventive...</i> ■ Documentation et humanités numériques <i>Documentation and ...</i> ■ Marché de l'art <i>Art Market</i> ■ Médiation <i>Mediation</i> (stage obligatoire <i>mandatory practical placement</i>)	60	
Diplôme de deuxième cycle de l'École du Louvre* <i>Diploma of the second cycle of the Ecole du Louvre*</i>			
6	Rédaction d'une thèse <i>Research dissertation</i>	180	Troisième cycle <i>Third cycle</i>
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Diplôme de troisième cycle de l'École du Louvre <i>Diploma of the third cycle of the Ecole du Louvre</i>			
*habilité au grade de Master <i>The Diploma is of Master grade</i>			