

## General information



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International exchange  
students webpage



## CONTACT AT GRENOBLE INP - UGA

Incoming Mobility

✉ [international.welcomeservices@grenoble-inp.fr](mailto:international.welcomeservices@grenoble-inp.fr)

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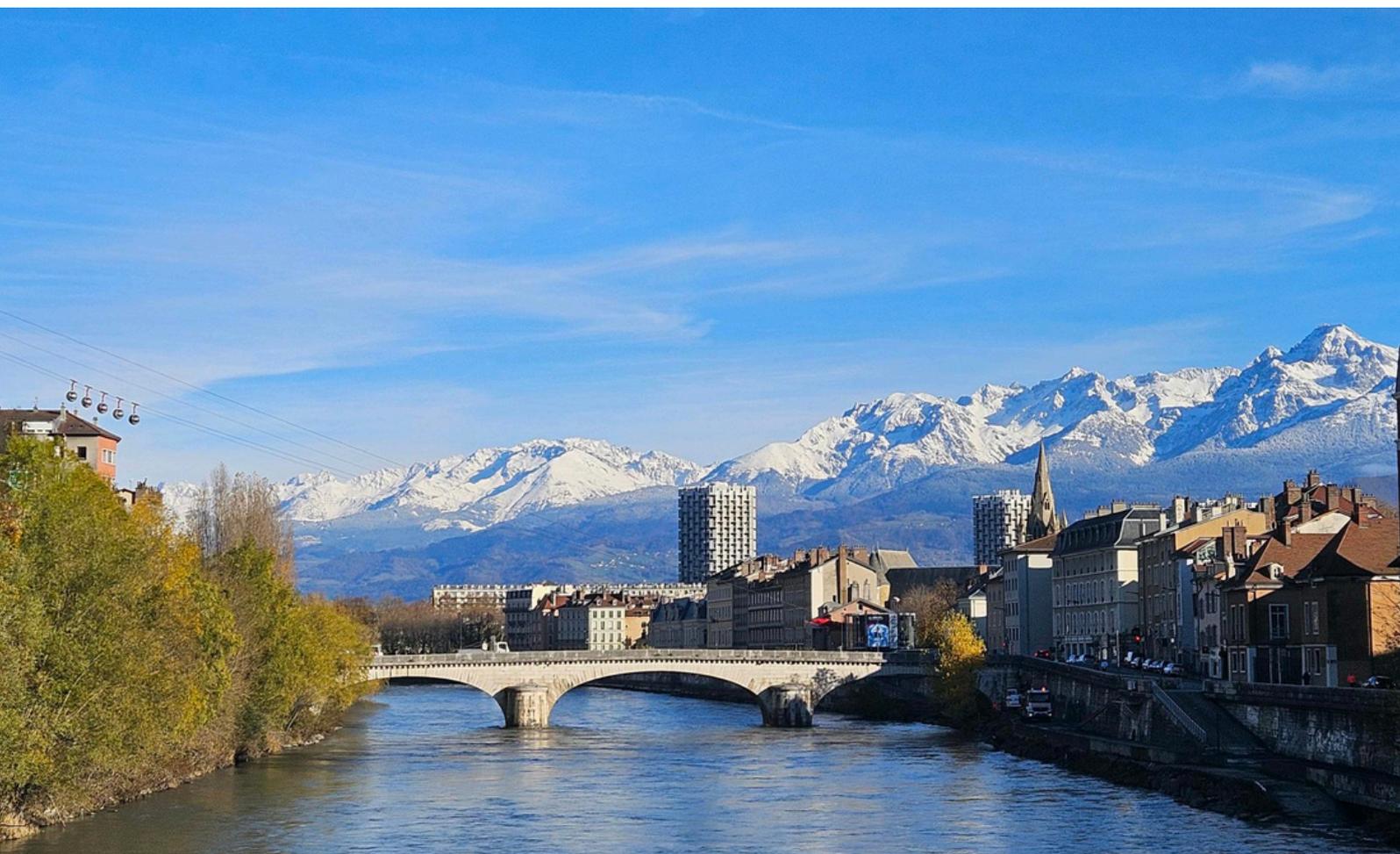
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International projects

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## Contacts and courses at each school of Grenoble INP - UGA

Grenoble INP - UGA is a federation of 8 Graduate schools of Engineering and Management :

### Grenoble INP – Ense<sup>3</sup>, UGA

Field of study : Energy, Water and Environment

✉ [International.ense3@grenoble-inp.fr](mailto:International.ense3@grenoble-inp.fr)

➤ International webpage



### Grenoble INP - Phelma, UGA

Field of study : Physics, Electronics, Materials Sciences

✉ [in-coming@phelma.grenoble-inp.fr](mailto:in-coming@phelma.grenoble-inp.fr)

➤ International webpage



### Grenoble INP – Ensimag, UGA

Field of study : Applied Mathematics & Computer Science

✉ [incoming@ensimag.fr](mailto:incoming@ensimag.fr)

➤ International webpage



### Grenoble INP – Esisar, UGA

Field of study : Intelligent Secure Systems

✉ [relations.internationales@esisar.grenoble-inp.fr](mailto:relations.internationales@esisar.grenoble-inp.fr)

➤ International webpage



### Grenoble INP – Génie Industriel, UGA

Field of study : Industrial Engineering and Management

✉ [genie-industriel.international@grenoble-inp.fr](mailto:genie-industriel.international@grenoble-inp.fr)

➤ International webpage



### Grenoble IAE – INP, UGA

Field of study : Management, Business and Economics

✉ [incomingstudents@grenoble-iae.fr](mailto:incomingstudents@grenoble-iae.fr)

➤ International webpage



### Grenoble INP – Pagora, UGA

Field of study : Paper, print media and biomaterials

✉ [pagora.international@grenoble-inp.fr](mailto:pagora.international@grenoble-inp.fr)

➤ International webpage



### Polytech Grenoble – INP, UGA, UGA

Field of study : Many technical arts or applied sciences

✉ [polytech.relint@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr](mailto:polytech.relint@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)

➤ International webpage



Students must choose courses within the school to which they are applying, and are encouraged to select them at the same academic level and within the same field of study to avoid any timetable conflicts

## Application procedure

	Full academic year Fall semester	Spring semester
<b>Nomination</b>	<b>March 1st - April 1st</b> <i>Except Polytech Grenoble – INP school: From March 1st to May 30th</i>	<b>September 1st - October 15th</b> <i>Note: Polytech Grenoble – INP and Grenoble INP - ESISAR school do not accept nominations for the Spring semester only.</i>
Nominations must be submitted via MoveON. To proceed with your student nominations, please create an account on MoveON. Once the students are nominated, you will receive a confirmation email from us. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to send your nominations by email.		
<b>Application</b>	<b>March 1st - April 30th</b> <i>Except Polytech Grenoble – INP school: From March 1st to May 30th</i>	<b>September 1st- October 30th</b> <i>Note: Polytech Grenoble – INP and Grenoble INP - ESISAR school do not accept nominations for the Spring semester only.</i>
Incoming students have to complete an online application form (there is no need to send documents by e-mail or mail). The link will be sent directly by e-mail to the nominated students once the home university has made the nomination. <a href="#">FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions</a>		
<b>Acceptance/ rejection</b>	<b>During the month of May</b>	<b>During the month of November</b>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>During the month of June</b>	<b>During the month of November</b>

## Academic Calendar

	Full academic year Fall semester	Spring semester
<b>Start and end of classes</b>	The start and end dates of classes vary from one school to another and depend on the study level at which students enter the school. Please refer to the host school to find out exactly when the semester begins and ends.	
<b>Approximate start date of classes</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>January / February</b>
<b>Approximate end of classes</b>	<b>December/ January</b>	<b>May/June</b>
<b>Registration</b>	The host school will inform students about the administrative and academic registration dates.	
<b>Holidays</b>	Fall break (1 week, typically end of October), Christmas break (2 weeks, typically in December), Winter break (1 week, typically in February), Spring break (1 week, typically in April).	
<b>Summer School</b>	This year, Grenoble INP-UGA will not be offering a Summer School. We are currently working on a new summer school for the summer of 2027.	

## Language requirements

Grenoble INP – Ensimag, UGA	A B1 level in both French and English is required for engineering degree students.
Grenoble INP – Esisar, UGA	
Grenoble INP – Génie Industriel, UGA	A B1 level in French is required for exchange students wishing to take courses in French.
Grenoble INP – Phelma, UGA	
Grenoble INP – Ense <sup>3</sup> , UGA	A B2 level in English is required for exchange students or those enrolled in a master's double degree program who wish to take courses in English.
Grenoble INP – Pagora, UGA	
Polytech Grenoble – INP, UGA	A B1 in both English and French is required for students to the double engineering degree program.
	A B1 level in French is recommended for exchange students.
Grenoble IAE - INP, UGA (Graduate School of Management)	A B2 level is required either in French or in English depending if students follow classes in either language.

### For students nominated for an engineering double degree program.

Please note that from now on, in order to graduate, international students will have to obtain a **B2 level in French and in English** if they follow courses in French, and a level **B2 in English and B1 in French** if they follow courses in English. This rule applies to all engineering degrees in France. Grenoble INP-UGA will ensure that students can take exams in both English and French during their stay in Grenoble. (Students applying for a master double degree program are not concerned). To attest the level in French and/or English, students must provide either an official test or a certificate from a language instructor stating the CEFR Level equivalence.

### Supporting documents to be uploaded

- Identity photo (official photo that will be used for your student card)
- National ID (for EU citizens only) or your passport (if you are not a citizen of the EU)
- Transcript of records of your entire higher education
- List of current courses taken in your university
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of desired courses/subjects
- Cover letter (Not required for Polytech)
- Last diploma obtained (Not required for Polytech)
- Official language test or language certificate
- Only required for application for a Master's programs at Grenoble IAE - INP : Recommendation letter

### French grading system

Grenoble INP – UGA uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). One academic year corresponds to 60 ECTS, one semester to 30 ECTS. Exchange students can take a maximum of 30 ECTS per semester or 60 ECTS per year.

### French courses

- GRENOBLE : The host school will inform students after their admission about how to register for French courses (FLE: Français Langue Etrangère):  
[More information here](#)
- VALENCE: Grenoble INP – Esisar offers French courses in partnership with CEL (Centre d'Etude des Langues).

## Accommodation

- In Grenoble, ISSO will help students who request assistance during registration to find accommodation on the various campuses. An online request form is available before each semester.
- In Valence: Students from Grenoble INP - Esisar and Grenoble IAE - INP will not receive this link but will be directly contacted by their school's International Relations Department.

## Student visa requirements

- Visas and residence permits
- Students, except for residents of the European Union (EU-EEA), have to apply for a student visa at the French Embassy of their country of residence. It is highly recommended to start this procedure very early.



## Estimated cost of living

<b>Accommodation</b>	University housing : €250 to €500 a month Private residence : €350 to €800 a month More information about <u>housing allowance - CAF</u>
<b>Mobile phone and internet</b>	Mobile phone plan : €2 to €30 a month Internet package (with TV): for around €30 a month
<b>Transportation costs</b>	<b>In Grenoble :</b> "M réso" transport passes range from €18 to €68/month and "M vélo+" bike rentals from €15 to €27/month, depending on age and status. <b>In Valence :</b> "Citéa" bus passes cost €10-€20/month, and "Libélo" bike rentals vary according to the rental duration.
<b>Bank fees</b>	Opening a bank account is free, but banking services usually cost €4-€10 per month, and additional fees apply for international transfers depending on the amount, country, and transfer speed.
<b>Food</b>	€200 to €300 a month For students, the CROUS university restaurants offer budget-friendly meals on campus.
<b>Healthcare</b>	Minimum coverage (Social Security) is covered, while supplementary health insurance is paid for.

## Students with Disabilities

Just because you are not considered a student with a disability in your country of origin does not mean that you are not considered one in France. Here you will find all the information and benefits to which you are entitled as a student with a disability.

- Support for Students with Disabilities
- Contact list
- Welcoming students with disabilities

## Do you need assistance with these topics?

Please feel free to contact ISSO.

The International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO) of Université Grenoble Alpes is entirely dedicated to international students, doctoral students, researchers and their accompanying family. ISSO is an accredited EURAXESS Service Center, a label given by the European Commission.

✉ Questions about students accommodation : [studenthousing@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr](mailto:studenthousing@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)

✉ Any other subject: [isso@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr](mailto:isso@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)



**Make your arrival in France a success  
with Feel@Home's missions**

Feel@Home is a service set up by Grenoble INP – UGA for international students to help them prepare for their arrival in France and to provide practical information about life in France, particularly in Grenoble and Valence. The platform offers a range of online activities that students can take part in.



## Buddy system

Buddy System

The Buddy System is an online platform created for peer-to-peer student mentoring. International students can benefit from a personalized welcome (discovering the city and the campus, getting a little help when needed, practicing languages), thanks to a local buddy.



## BIE association

Members of the « Bureau International des Etudiants (BIE) » greet foreign students as soon as they arrive in Grenoble, and then help them with all the administrative tasks to help them settle down. The International Student Board also organizes numerous events throughout the year (parties, visits, ski weekend, etc...)



 [bie.students.inp@gmail.com](mailto:bie.students.inp@gmail.com)

[Visit the website](#)

## Welcoming event for international students

At the beginning of the academic year in September, the International Relations Office at Grenoble INP - UGA organizes a welcome event for new international students arriving from all Grenoble INP - UGA schools.

[More information](#)

## Orientation event for international students

[Please find here all the information](#)

