

Audencia Info Sheet

Webpage for Exchange Students	Audencia International study abroad programs Audencia	
Term Dates	Arrival	Within the week before the semester commences
	Fall Semester (Semester 1)	September to December
	Winter/Spring (Semester 2)	January to May
Quick-Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audencia Business School is a highly accredited institution and one of Europe’s leading business schools located in Nantes. • Audencia has four campuses – including the main campus – in Nantes, France. They also have campuses located in Paris and Beijing. • Almost 20% of Nantes residents are ages 16-25 and study in the city. Audencia has over 5600 students with 34% being international students from over 102 countries. • Nantes is two hours from Paris by train and a 30-minute drive from the Atlantic coast. It is a thriving modern city with old-world flair. It is also easy to get from Nantes to London, Brussels and Geneva – amongst other exciting destinations. <p>Further information: International Student Guide (calameo.com)</p>	
Language of Instruction	English	
Courses	<p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 30 ECTS.</p> <p>Courses need to be selected within a chosen programme and subjects from different study programs or semesters cannot be combined.</p> <p>Guidelines for the selection of courses: COURSES IN ENGLISH > Student Mobility Application (audencia.com)</p> <p>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, Study Abroad Academic Coordinator (or equivalent) and the student.</p>	

<p>Housing</p>	<p>Finding accommodation in France can be quite difficult, therefore, it is advised all students start their research as soon as possible and benefit from the services delivered by Audencia's partners.</p> <p>Audencia does not have on-campus student housing unit but assist international students in finding accommodation. They partner with STUDAPART allowing international and regular students and alumni to rent, co-rent or sublease their apartment in France:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studapart - Housing service of Audencia on a single platform • Before you arrive Audencia <p>You can also research more housing options by following the links which past students have used to find accommodation in France.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LivinFrance - Plateforme d'assistance pour étudiants. (lavin-france.com) - Accommodation - Help center (lavin-france.com) • leboncoin site de petites annonces gratuites <p>Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation. Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU.</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>Exchange students are obliged to arrange for sufficient health insurance coverage during their study period.</p> <p>You can apply for an EHIC/GHIC card which enables you to obtain medical assistance for free when abroad. If you are an EU passport holder you will be able to use your EHIC card when travelling to an EU country. If you are a UK passport holder and/or do not have an EU passport, please read the information about how to apply for a UK GHIC card. As a BU student, you can apply for your EHIC/GHIC card using the BU Letter Request Form.</p> <p>Please note that some non-European partners request that incoming students purchase additional health insurance to comply with their immigration and institutional requirements.</p> <p>You can find further information on the practical arrangements webpage.</p>
<p>Travel Insurance</p>	<p>BU offers a comprehensive BU travel cover to all outgoing students. after reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</p>
<p>Visas & Permits</p>	<p>When travelling to France you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at Audencia. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in France, and the purpose of your stay in France amongst other criteria.</p> <p>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up-to-date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</p>

	<p>All non-European students who will be studying in France longer than three months must apply for a student visa – and certain nationalities require visas even for short stays. Check the France Visa website as a start, then apply at your nearest French consulate or embassy no later than three months before your prospective arrival date.</p> <p>For detailed information and guidelines, particularly for regulations concerning your country of origin, please visit the Campus France website, or visit the respective French embassy or consulate website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before you arrive Audencia • France-visas.gouv.fr The official website for visa application to France • Long Term Visa used as Residence Permit or VLS-TS Campus France <p>You should also refer to UK Foreign Travel Advice on France and can find further information on the GoingGlobal webpage.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</p>
<p>Approximate Costs</p>	<p>Tuition fees: Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university</p> <p>Costs to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return ticket • Accommodation • VISA application fees if applicable • Insurance if applicable • Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.) • Textbooks and stationery <p>Estimated living expenses per month: Please visit Before you arrive Audencia for an example of a typical budget or International Student Guide (calameo.com) for more detailed information.</p>
<p>Funding</p>	<p>Turing Scheme Funding Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit Turing Scheme Bournemouth University for more details.</p> <p>Student Maintenance Loan If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p>Student Finance England Travel Grant You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an</p>

	academic year. Please visit the Student Finance England Travel Grant website , or contact Student Finance .	
Campus Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student associations • International office and student services • Restaurants/cafeteria • Wellness support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge hub • WIFI and computers on campus • Sport facilities • Tutoring support