

IPAG Info Sheet

Webpage for Exchange Students	https://www.ipag.edu/echanges-et-erasmus	
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"> • IPAG Business School is a prestigious business school located in France. With two campuses, in the heart of Paris and Nice. • The school has been included in the Top 10 French institutions in Research.com's "Universities Ranking" in the "Economics and Finance" category." • IPAG is member of the CCIS – the Consortium of American Universities and also a member of AACSB, which is the American Association of Business Schools, as well as the EFMD (European Business School network). • The school benefits from an international network of 135 partner universities in over 35 different countries as well as a social network of over 11,500 Alumni who many of, have achieved great success in managerial positions 	
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. The number of spots can be limited per programme, so a 'first come – first serve' basis will apply.</p> <p>The final registration of units will be done within a drop-add period which takes place during the first two weeks of each semester and the International Office reserves a right to modify programme and/or campus initially chosen by an Exchange student if academic requirements/study level are not met.</p> <p>Please note that the courses may be subject to slight changes, e.g., in case of schedule overlaps or if prerequisites for specific courses are not met. Attendance is compulsory and takes part of the course evaluation.</p> <p>Guidelines for the selection of courses: https://www.ipag.edu/bba-bac3?tab=onglet1</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, especially in Paris. Therefore, it is advised all students start their research as soon as possible and benefit from the services delivered by IPAG's partners.</p> <p>IPAG Business School 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 (IPAG HOUSING).</p> <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. (livin-france.com) - Accommodation - Help center (livin-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 IPAG. 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>Non-EU students can apply for their visa online at France-Visas. Ensure you make your request at least two months before the start of</p>

	<p>the course, enclosing the letter of acceptance from IPAG. This letter will only be sent to you once registration has been confirmed.</p> <p>Follow guidance from the partner university and French Embassy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Student Information IPAG • 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 <table border="1" data-bbox="528 1227 1524 1742"> <tr> <td data-bbox="528 1227 1007 1742"> <p>Campus Paris - Estimated Expenses per month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room in a shared apartment: From €500 • Private apartment: From 800€ • Accommodation in a student residence: From €550 • Landline + WiFi: From €20 • Public transport pass: From €75.20 • Food: 250€ • Sandwich: From €4 • Coffee: 2€ </td> <td data-bbox="1007 1227 1524 1742"> <p>Nice Campus - Estimated Expenses per month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room in a shared apartment: From €400 • Private apartment: From 550€ • Accommodation in a student residence: From €450 • Landline + WiFi: From €20 • Public transport pass: From €20 • Meal at the IPAG cafeteria: From €3.50 • Food: 250€ • Sandwich: From €3 • Coffee: 1.5€ </td> </tr> </table>		<p>Campus Paris - Estimated Expenses per month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room in a shared apartment: From €500 • Private apartment: From 800€ • Accommodation in a student residence: From €550 • Landline + WiFi: From €20 • Public transport pass: From €75.20 • Food: 250€ • Sandwich: From €4 • Coffee: 2€ 	<p>Nice Campus - Estimated Expenses per month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room in a shared apartment: From €400 • Private apartment: From 550€ • Accommodation in a student residence: From €450 • Landline + WiFi: From €20 • Public transport pass: From €20 • Meal at the IPAG cafeteria: From €3.50 • Food: 250€ • Sandwich: From €3 • Coffee: 1.5€
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<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 academic year. Please visit the Student Finance England Travel Grant website, or contact Student Finance.</p>	
<p>Campus Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WiFi access • Online timetable systems • Working spaces with computers • Buddy programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus tours • Ice-breaking party • Teambuilding activities • Sport activities • Company visits