### General information

| Mail Address and webpage | Grenoble INP – UGA  
40 Avenue Félix Viallet  
38031 GRENOBLE Cedex 1  
France  
https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en |
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### Contacts in Grenoble INP – UGA

- **Incoming mobility**: international.welcomeservices@grenoble-inp.fr
- **International cooperation**: internationalpartnership@grenoble-inp.fr

### Contacts in each School of Grenoble INP - UGA

- **Grenoble INP – Ense3**: International.ense3@grenoble-inp.fr
- **Grenoble INP – Ensimag**: marianne.genton@grenoble-inp.fr
- **Grenoble INP – Esisar**: relations.internationales@esisar.grenoble-inp.fr
- **Grenoble INP – Génie Industriel**: genie-industriel.international@grenoble-inp.fr
- **Grenoble INP – IAE**: incomingstudents@grenoble-iae.fr
- **Grenoble INP – Pagora**: pagora.international@grenoble-inp.fr
- **Grenoble INP – Phelma**: in-coming@phelma.grenoble-inp.fr
- **Grenoble INP – Polytech**: polytech.relint@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr

### Courses
## Courses open to exchange students

Students are encouraged to select courses of the same year level and in the same field of study to avoid any conflict of schedule.

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| Grenoble INP – Ense3             | ▪ Engineering degrees (Except "Product design" which is managed by the School Grenoble INP - Génie Industriel and "Signal & Image Processing, Communication Systems & Multimedia" which is managed by the School Grenoble INP - Phelma):  
▪ Masters (except CoDaS which is not opened to exchange students): [https://ensimag.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/masters-of-science](https://ensimag.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/masters-of-science) |
▪ Master: [https://esisar.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/master-program#page-presentation](https://esisar.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/master-program#page-presentation) |
▪ Master: [https://pagora.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/master#page-presentation](https://pagora.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/master#page-presentation) |

## Language requirements for French and English

The exchange program guidelines establish that student must have sufficient knowledge of the [French language](https://www grenades.fr/information/conditions-d-accueil-chinese). To attest the level in French and/or English, student must provide either an official test, a certificate from a language instructor stating the [CECR Level equivalence](https://www.langex.com/cecr-level-equivalence).

- For exchange students, a B1 level is recommended in French and in English depending if they choose courses in English or in French).
- For double-degree students, a B1 level is recommended in French and in English but a B2 level will be necessary to obtain the engineering degree.

## French grading system

Grenoble INP – UGA uses the [European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)](https://www.campusfrance.com/en/education-and-study-in-france/european-credit-transfer-system-ects). One academic year corresponds to 60 ECTS, one semester to 30 ECTS. Exchange
students take a maximum of 30 ECTS per semester or 60 ECTS per year.

### Academic Calendar

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<th>Classes begin</th>
<th>FALL SEMESTER</th>
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<th>Exam periods</th>
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<th>Registration</th>
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<th>Holidays</th>
<th>Fall break (1 week), December (2 weeks), February (1 week), April (1 week).</th>
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### Application procedure

#### Nomination

Nominations are to be sent by e-mail to:

international.welcomeservices@grenoble-inp.fr

Indicate the first name and surname of the student, their e-mail and the school of Grenoble INP – UGA and the field of study in which they want to apply for.

#### Deadline for nominations

- Full academic year or Fall semester: April 15th
- Spring semester: October 27th

Note: Grenoble INP – Esisar, our School in Advanced Systems and Networks doesn’t accept nominations for Spring semester only.

#### Application

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 (with copy to our partners) from the beginning of March.

**FAQ:** [https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/faq-frequently-asked-questions-1](https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/faq-frequently-asked-questions-1)

#### Application’s dates

- Full academic year or Fall semester: from March 1st to April 30th
- Spring semester: from September 15th to November 10th

#### Supporting documents to be uploaded

(please provide a translation in English or in French)

- Curriculum Vitae Resume
- Cover letter
- Copy of last degree obtained
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<td><strong>Accommodation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>In Grenoble</strong>: ISSO has accommodation service which provides rooms to students on the different campuses. An on-line application form is made available before each semester.</td>
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<td>In order to ensure that they will be granted a room (in the limit of the availability), students have to respect deadlines:</td>
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<td>▪ Full academic year and Fall semester: End of June</td>
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<td>▪ Spring semester: November 13th</td>
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<td>Contact: <a href="mailto:studenthousing@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr">studenthousing@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr</a></td>
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<td><strong>In Valence</strong>: Students from Grenoble INP - Esisar and Grenoble INP – IAE will not receive this link but will be directly contacted by the School's International Relations Department.</td>
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<td><strong>Student visa requirements</strong></td>
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<td><a href="https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/visas-and-residence-permits/">https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/visas-and-residence-permits/</a></td>
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<td>Students, except European ones (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.</td>
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<td>Some Students have to apply to the CEF on-line procedure as well (65 countries are concerned): <a href="https://www.campusfrance.org/en/procedure-studying-in-france">https://www.campusfrance.org/en/procedure-studying-in-france</a></td>
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<td><strong>Health insurance</strong></td>
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<td>In France, the healthcare system generally takes care of most healthcare costs. Subscription to health insurance is mandatory (upon they arrival) for stays of more than 3 months, unless there is a bilateral agreement between France and your country of origin. This is the case for all member states of the European Union, European Economic Area, as well as Switzerland and Quebec: steps are thus to be taken before their arrival in France. For more information:</td>
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- List of past courses taken at Home University
- List of courses currently taken at Home University
- Academic transcript of records
- Language certificate (English and/or French)
- Recommendation letter from one of your Professor
- Learning agreement
- Letter from the Home University certifying that the student is allowed to study abroad through a mobility program.
Other insurances (home insurance and personal civil liability insurance)  
[https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/insurances/](https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/insurances/)

Orientation event for international students  

International student 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 needed to settle into the city. The International Student Board also organizes numerous events throughout the year (parties, visits, ski weekend, etc...)


Contact: [students.bi@grenoble-inp.fr](mailto:students.bi@grenoble-inp.fr)

French courses  
- **Grenoble**: the host school will inform students after their admission about how to register for French courses (FLE: Français Langue Etrangère):  
- **Valence**: Grenoble INP – Esisar offers French courses in partnership with CEL (Centre d’Etude des Langues).

Buddy system  
If the students want to be helped by a local student for their administrative procedure or to discover another culture and practice a new language:


Students with special needs  
- (Webpage only available in French):  
  [https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/fr/formation/accueil-des-etudiants-en-situation-de-handicap-5](https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/fr/formation/accueil-des-etudiants-en-situation-de-handicap-5)
- (Document available in English):  
  [https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/fr/formation/first-formalities-disabled-students](https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/fr/formation/first-formalities-disabled-students)

Cost of living  

Transport  

Campus App  
[https://www.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/the-campus-app/the-campus-app-626633.kjsp](https://www.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/the-campus-app/the-campus-app-626633.kjsp)

Campus maps  

Internship opportunities at Grenoble INP’s research laboratories  
[https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/you-are-a-prospective-intern-phd-researcher-or-teaching-faculty](https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/you-are-a-prospective-intern-phd-researcher-or-teaching-faculty)