



INFORMATION PACKAGE

This document is intended for all international students who wish join ECV for a semester or year.

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01 PRESENTATION OF ECV

ECV Creative Schools and Community is a private higher education institution founded 1984, in Paris. There are also campuses located in Bordeaux, Aix-en-Provence, Nantes and Lille. ECV's mission is to provide first-rate training for specialists in the fields of Design, Animation, Game and Digital.

Diplomas delivered by ECV are state recognized at a master level : «Designer and director of animated films and video games» and «Art director in visual and digital design». This is certified as Level 1 (Bac +5) by the French National Directory of Professional Certification (RNCP).

www.cncp.gouv.fr

Over the course of five years, ECV trains students in the fields of Design, Animation, Game and Digital, depending on the programmes offered by the following establishments:

- **ECV Paris**
Design / Animation / Game / Digital
- **ECV Bordeaux**
Design / Animation / Game / Digital
- **ECV Nantes**
Design / Animation / Digital
- **ECV Aix-en-Provence**
Design / Animation / Digital
- **ECV Lille**
Design / Animation / Game / Digital

Each year, ECV welcomes exchange students in international exchange programmes and offers to its own students the opportunity to study abroad in partner institutions. These exchanges take place between the 2nd and 4th year, and generally last for one semester.

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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

In order to take part in an exchange at ECV, you must be enrolled in one of our partner schools or universities. The international office of your establishment must contact us to proceed with the nomination of pre-files. There are two types of exchanges.

- **Erasmus exchanges (European Union)**

Erasmus exchanges can take place on the following campuses:

ECV Paris (Erasmus code FPARIS325)

ECV Bordeaux (Erasmus code FBORDEAU49)

ECV Aix-en-Provence (Erasmus code FAIX PRO 21)

ECV Nantes (Erasmus code FNantes73)

- **Bilateral exchanges (Outside European Union)**

Bilateral exchanges can take place at any of the five ECV campuses, in the programme of your choice.

If your establishment does not offer a partnership with ECV, you must contact your international office before you submit your application.

Even if your establishment is not one of our partners, you can still apply for an exchange in our school. You will, however, have to pay tuition fees to the ECV as a "visiting student".

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PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

- Registration form, completed and signed.
- Cover letter.
- CV.
- Your portfolio: paper or digital format (PDF / website / video or other).

Deadline for applications:

1st June for autumn semester.

1st November for spring semester.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

INSURANCE

Students must enrol in health and accident insurance before arriving in France. EU students must obtain a European Health Insurance Card.

(Europass Mobility: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/european-skills-passport/europass-mobility>)

For countries outside the European Union, students must enquire with insurance companies in their country.

COURSES AND ECTS CREDITS

Classes are spread across the week, on a full-time schedule. There are approximately 30 hours of class and an equal amount in personal work. The study programme is set by students' establishments, based on their study year. Students will be able to choose from several options. At the start of the academic year, there is welcome day for new students, where they will receive all the necessary information concerning their schedules. For new students beginning in the spring semester, they will receive this information in an individual appointment.

ECV uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Each semester is worth 30 credits, for a total of 60 credits per academic year. For more information on course content, please contact the International Office at international@ecv.fr.

LANGUAGE

For years 1-3, classes are taught in French. English can be used between students and professors. We do not require a minimum level of French for you to be accepted at ECV. If you do not speak French, we will put you in touch with the student office to find you a tutor. We also encourage you to contact the "Alliance Française": www.alliancefr.org to help you learn the language. In year 4, the Master of Design & Strategy is held in English.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

LODGING

ECV does not provide accommodation to students. Students are responsible for finding their own room, flat share or studio. Out of our five campuses, Paris remains the most expensive city.

Average cost for accommodation in Paris: 650-800€/month

Average cost for accommodation in Bordeaux: 400-600€/month

Average cost for accommodation in Nantes: 300-600€/month

Average cost for accommodation in Lille: 300-600€/month

A few sites to help you find housing:

<https://www.leboncoin.fr>

<https://www.immojeune.com>

<http://www.estudines.com>

<http://www.location-etudiant.fr>

<http://logements-etudiants.org>

<http://www.mapiaule.com>

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