FACTSHEET 2023-2024

➢ **General Information**

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➢ **Calendar**

	Summer School 2023	**Fall 2023**	**Spring 2024**
Nomination Deadline	Direct application	April 15, 2023	October 15, 2023
Application Deadline	May 2023	May 15, 2023	November 15, 2023
Semester Dates	3 weeks in July	September – January	February - June
Orientation Days	A week before the program starts		

➢ **Nomination and Application**

University officers: To nominate your students, please complete the following nomination form: HERE.

Once students have been nominated by their home university, IPSA will inform the applicants about the application details and lists of subjects available by email.

Application documents usually include:
- Application form + Learning agreement
- Copy of Passport
- Transcripts from previous years + Current year
- Proof of language efficiency (Letter from university or Certificate: equivalent CEFR B2)

Students receive an acceptance letter and further information after they have submitted a complete application and have been accepted by IPSA.

➢ Courses

In France, normal full-time degrees require 30 ECTS per semester. Exchange students may take less credits if their university allows it.

Exchange students can join one of the following programs:
- Aero 3 (undergraduate level courses) – English or French pathways
- Aero 4 (graduate level courses, spring semester) – English pathway
- Aero 5 (graduate level courses, fall semester) – English pathway except for Management option

The updated lists of courses are sent to the nominated students as soon as it is available.

➢ Language requirements

Aero 3: A B2 level in the selected language (French or English) is mandatory.
Aero 4 and Aero 5 (except Management): A B2 level in English is mandatory.
Aero 5 (Management option): A B2 level in English and French is mandatory.

➢ Health insurance and Civil liability

EU-students: A valid European Health insurance Card (EHIC) for the duration of our stay in France is mandatory. You must present it at your arrival. A complementary health insurance is recommended.
Non-EU-students: You must enroll in the French student social security scheme (free) once in France. A complementary health insurance is recommended.

A civil liability (third-party liability) is mandatory for all students.

➢ Other information
- Cultural activities with the international student association
- Free French lessons and cultural courses
- More than 70 clubs related to space, drones, robotics, sports…
- A buddy system to help international students throughout their academic mobility

➢ Cost of living

Incoming students can benefit from our partner's dedicated student housing platform. They will have access to hundreds of offers including student residencies… and benefit from personalized support throughout their rent!

BUDGET	
Tuition fee	Waived
Student health insurance (French social security)	Free
Accommodation	500-800€ / month
Food	200€ / month
Transportation	30€ / month
Visa – VLS-TS (4 months to 1 year)	50€
ALLOWANCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS	
Personal housing allowance (APL): All students renting an accommodation in France can receive APL.	Up to 210€ / month
Scholarships: Please contact the Campus France office in your country	

➢ **Visa**

https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/
This website provides information on how to navigate each step of visa application process.

➢ **SHORT PROGRAM: Summer School – Imagine, Develop, Fly**
  - ➢ a 3-week program in July (3-21 July 2023)
  - ➢ in Paris
  - ➢ all-included program
  - ➢ application period: February – May directly at international@ipsa.fr

Our 3-week program aims at providing key concepts about the flying equation system and about how to build and control drones with a robotic arm. First, students will learn how to design a robot using Robot Operating System. Second, they will build, stabilize, and make a real bicopter fly.

The cultural fun is guaranteed by the interactive visits and intercultural workshops in Paris all along the 3 weeks.

The program fee covers accommodation, material kit, cultural activities, lunch and coffee breaks on course days, public transport pass in Paris. There is no tuition fee or application fee for students coming from our partner universities.

Prerequisites:
- Basics of Python and C/C++
- Intermediate programming skills
- Understanding of Object-Oriented Programming
- Recommended to have 2 years of higher education in robotics
- B2 English level

Fees: 1.850 euros for students coming from our partner universities (instead of 2.650 euros)

Application before May 15 to international@ipsa.fr by sending the following documents:
- Application form
- Previous and current transcript of records
- Copy of valid passport
- Proof of English proficiency (B2 level)