

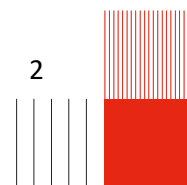
INFORMATION SHEET 2026 - 2027

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Virtual tour of INSA campus	https://360degres.info/insa-rennes/
7 engineering programs	EII - Electronic and Computer Engineering

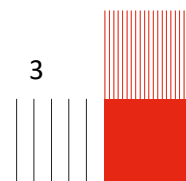
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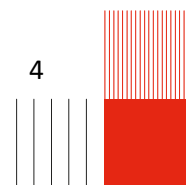
	MA – Applied Mathematics INFO - Computer Science ET – Electronics and Telecommunications GCU - Civil Engineering GMA - Mechanical and Control Systems Engineering GPM – Physics and Material Engineering https://www.insa-rennes.fr/syllabus-descriptions.html
Master of Science	https://www.insa-rennes.fr/master-recherche.html Some master programs may not be open to exchange students (contact us for further information: incoming@insa-rennes.fr)
Course Description (Syllabus)	https://www.insa-rennes.fr/syllabus-descriptions.html Each brochure contains for a given speciality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the list of courses with handout in English or that can be given in English • the list of all courses for semester 5 (Autumn) • the set of detailed description of courses for semester 5 • similarly for semester 6 (Spring) • for semester 7 & 9 (Autumn) • and for semester 8 & 10 (Spring)
Academic Calendar	Autumn/Fall semester: September – January Spring semester: January – June Academic calendar 2026-2027 available soon Academic calendar 2025-2026 available online
Nomination of selected students	https://forms.office.com/e/72DqLw16yy
Online application form (in English or French)	Application process available here: https://www.insa-rennes.fr/application-exchange-program.html Partner institutions will receive information about nomination and application process with a link for online application in February (Fall 2026) and in September (Spring 2027) All items must be uploaded online. No hardcopy is required.
Deadline for application	15th April for Autumn/Fall semester or academic year 31st October for Spring semester



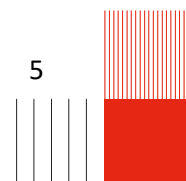
<p>Course choice</p>	<p>Acceptation of students in a curriculum is subject to approval of the academic supervisor of this curriculum.</p> <p>We advise students to choose courses in the same year of studies to avoid time-table conflicts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - semester 5: 1st semester of the 3rd year (Fall/Autumn) - semester 6: 2nd semester of the 3rd year (Spring) - semester 7: 1st semester of the 4th year (Fall/Autumn) - semester 8: 2nd semester of the 4th year (Spring) - semester 9: 1st semester of the 5th year (Fall/Autumn) <p>For the same reason, students cannot choose courses in various fields of study.</p> <p>Students can contact the department coordinator or send a message to incoming@insa-rennes.fr for any assistance.</p> <p>Students should fill in and sign the learning agreement form (can be downloaded in online application), make it signed by their home institution and finally upload it in their online application.</p>
<p>Contacts for the Online Learning Agreement - OLA (Erasmus+ only)</p>	<p>EII – Laurent BEDAT</p> <p>MA – Mohamed CAMAR-EDDINE</p> <p>INFO – Nikolaos PARLAVANTZAS</p> <p>ET – Joumana FARAH</p> <p>GCU – Kinda HANNAWI</p> <p>GMA – Sylvain GUEGAN</p> <p>GPM – Fauzia JABEEN and Paul HUILLERY</p>
<p>Language of instruction</p>	<p><i>IMPORTANT: Please note that <u>most of the courses are taught in French</u>. Some courses have handout in English or can be taught in English. Please check the list of these courses (select the chosen field of studies): https://www.insa-rennes.fr/courses-taught-in-english.html</i></p> <p>Non-French-speaking students can combine courses taught in English or with handout in English, French Language Course and a research project to earn their 30 ECTS/semester (please refer to the « Projects » section of this factsheet)</p> <p>Contact us for any assistance: incoming@insa-rennes.fr</p>



<p>Language requirements</p>	<p><u>Student mobility for Studies:</u> <i>A1 in French and B1 in English if curriculum in English</i> <i>B1 in French if curriculum in French</i> (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR))</p> <p><u>Staff mobility for Teaching:</u> B2 in teaching language</p>
<p>Grading system in our Institution (non-contractual)</p>	<p><i>A excellent: 16-20</i> <i>B very good: 15</i> <i>C good: 14</i> <i>D satisfactory: 12</i> <i>E sufficient: 10</i> <i>F insufficient/failure: 9 and below</i></p>
<p>ECTS Credits</p>	<p>Studies at INSA Rennes are flexible as the school uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). When courses are successfully completed, the students earn credits; the normal total for an INSA student being 30 credits per semester. The student's choice and number of credits must be approved by both the home university and INSA.</p>
<p>French as a Foreign Language (FLE)</p>	<p>Exchange students are required to attend a French Language course (4 hrs/week) for 4 ECTS credits per semester.</p> <p>Courses codes for the learning agreement:</p> <p>Fall semester</p> <p>EC-HUMF07-FLE = 3 ECTS for courses EC-HUMF07-LV3P = 1 ECTS for a project</p> <p>Spring semester</p> <p>EC-HUMF08-FLE = 3 ECTS for courses EC-HUMF08-LV3P = 1 ECTS for a project</p> <p>For more information: https://fle.insa-rennes.fr/programmes-dechanges</p> <p>Double-degree students must obtain a B2 certificate in French (DELF-DALF) for INSA Engineering diploma. If the student cannot provide this certificate in the application process, he/she will have to attend a French course during the stay to prepare for the test.</p>



<p>Projects</p>	<p>All departments can supervise projects in their research labs. INSA Rennes offers three possibilities for a full semester. Two students can work on the same project, report and defense.</p> <p>Course codes (for the learning agreement):</p> <p>Fall semester</p> <p>DEI-F1-MOB-10: project for 10 ECTS (1,5 day per week) DEI-F1-MOB-15: project for 15 ECTS (2,5 days per week) DEI-F1-MOB-24: project for 24 ECTS (4 days per week)</p> <p>Spring semester</p> <p>DEI-F2-MOB-10: project for 10 ECTS (1,5 day per week) DEI-F2-MOB-15: project for 15 ECTS (2,5 days per week) DEI-F2-MOB-24: project for 24 ECTS (4 days per week)</p> <p><i>Students choosing the 24 ECTS project must add a minimum of 4 ECTS additional courses (for example French course).</i></p> <p>In addition to the exchange application process, students should contact the department coordinator to apply for a project. Contact incoming@insa-rennes.fr for any questions.</p>
<p>Inclusion and disability support</p>	<p>INSA Rennes supports disabled students: https://www.insa-rennes.fr/inclusion-and-disability-support.html https://www.insa-rennes.fr/handicap.html For any assistance, please contact incoming@insa-rennes.fr</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Service VIE AU CAMPUS serv-vac@insa-rennes.fr http://www.insa-rennes.fr/en/accommodation.html</p> <p>To apply for accommodation, students should tick the relevant box in their online application. An online accommodation application link will be forwarded after admission. Exchange and DD students have no priority for a studette or a studio.</p>
<p>Arrival date</p>	<p>Autumn/Fall semester: last week of August 2025 Spring semester: beginning-mid January 2026</p> <p>The exact arrival date will be provided in your admission letter.</p> <p>Academic calendar 2026-2027 available soon Academic calendar 2025-2026 available online</p>
<p>Visa</p>	<p>Students from outside Europe should ask for a student visa. <i>We advise them to ask for a long stay visa VLS-TS instead of a temporary long stay visa (VLS-T)</i> otherwise they will not be able to extend their visa if they wish to prolong their exchange study period.</p> <p>More information:</p>



	https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas/ https://cmi.univ-rennes.fr/
Cost estimates per month (in Euro) For exchange and DD students	<i>(Applicable rates in 2025/2026. Rates are revised each year)</i> - Housing: 321 euros - Deposit: 450 euros once upon arrival (refundable at the end of the stay if there is no damage in the room) - Meals: 1 meal at INSA restaurant costs 3,30 euros, 1 fast-food meal costs 6 to 11 euros - Local transportation: from 19 to 26 euros - Student Life National tax-CVEC (for DD students only – payable once for INSA registration: 105 euros) - Additional health, liability insurances: from 20 to 70 euros - Insurance for Accommodation: from 20 to 60 euros per year - Visa validation tax stamp once upon arrival (for non-European students arriving with a long stay visa (VLS-TS): 50 euros
Welcome service	Students can benefit from a welcome service at Rennes train station or airport. INSA students will take them to the INSA residences and the International Relations Office. Students should fill in an arrival form to register for the welcome service. Contact: welcomestudents@insa-rennes.fr
Buddy program	To facilitate the integration of international students, INSA Rennes supports the BEAR Club: Instagram @bear_insa
Summer programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Summer School at INSA Rennes summer.school@insa-rennes.fr https://www.insa-rennes.fr/french-summer-school.html The best start for your studies in France 4-week or 2-week program https://cirefe.univ-rennes2.fr/en

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