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	Autumn/Fall semester : September – January
Academic Calendar	Spring semester : January – June
	Academic calendar 2025-2026 available soon
	Academic calendar 2024-2025 available online
Nomination of selected students	Partners institutions should fill in the document "nomination form 2025_2026.xls" and forward it by e-mail to incoming@insa-rennes.fr
	Application information available here: https://www.insa-rennes.fr/application-exchange-program.html
Online application form (in English or French)	Partner institutions will receive information about nomination and application process with a link for online application in February (Fall 2025) and in September (Spring 2026)
	All items must be uploaded online. No hardcopy is required.
Deadline for application	15 th April for Autumn/Fall semester
Deadline for application	31st October for Spring semester
Course choice	Acceptation of students in a curriculum is subject to approval of the academic supervisor of that curriculum. We advise students to choose courses in the same year of studies to avoid time-table conflicts: - 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) For the same reason, students cannot choose courses in various fields of study. Students can contact the department coordinator or send a message to incoming@insa-rennes.fr for any assistance. 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.
Contacts for the	EII – Laurent BEDAT MA – Mohamed CAMAR-EDDINE INFO – Barbara FILA
Online Learning Agreement	ET – <u>Journana FARAH</u>
(Erasmus+ only)	GCU – Kinda HANNAWI
	GMA – <u>Sylvain GUEGAN</u>
	GPM - <u>Laurent PEDESSEAU</u>





Language of instruction	IMPORTANT: Please note that most of the courses are taught in French except projects. Some courses have handout in English. Please check the list of courses taught in English or with handout in English for each academic department: https://www.insa-rennes.fr/courses-taught-in-english.html Non-French-speaking students can combine courses taught in English or with handout in English (please check the list and select your field of studies), French Language Course and a project to earn their 30 ECTS/semester (please refer to the « Projects » section of this factsheet) Contact us for any assistance: incoming@insa-rennes.fr
Language requirements	Student mobility for Studies: A1 in French and B1 in English if curriculum in English B1 in French if curriculum in French (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Staff mobility for Teaching: B2 in teaching language
Grading system in our Institution (non-contractual)	A excellent: 16-20 B very good: 15 C good: 14 D satisfactory: 12 E sufficient: 10 F insufficient/failure: 9 and below
ECTS Credits	Studies at INSA Rennes are flexible as the school uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System), a European standard for comparing study attainment. 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 has to be approved by both the home university and INSA.
French as a Foreign Language (FLE)	Exchange students are required to attend a French Language course (4 hrs/week) for 4 ECTS credits per semester. Courses codes for the learning agreement: Fall semester EC-HUMF07-FLE = 3 ECTS for courses EC-HUMF07-LV3P = 1 ECTS for a project Spring semester EC-HUMF08-FLE = 3 ECTS for courses EC-HUMF08-LV3P = 1 ECTS for a project For more information: https://fle.insa-rennes.fr/programmes-dechanges



	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.
	Course codes (for the learning agreement):
	Fall semester
	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)
Projects	Spring semester
	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)
	Students choosing the 24 ECTS project must add a minimum of 4 ECTS additional courses (for example French course).
	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.
Inclusion and disability support	INSA Rennes supports disabled students: https://www.insa-rennes.fr/inclusion-and-disability-support.html http://www.insa-rennes.fr/handicap.html For any assistance, please contact incoming@insa-rennes.fr
	Service VIE AU CAMPUS
	serv-vac@insa-rennes.fr http://www.insa-rennes.fr/en/accommodation.html
Accommodation	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.
	Autumn/Fall semester: last week of August 2025 Spring semester: beginning-mid January 2026
Arrival date	Academic calendar 2025-2026 available soon
	Academic calendar 2024-2025 available online
Visa	Students from outside Europe should ask for a student visa. We advise them to ask for a long stay visa VLS-TS instead of a temporary long stay visa (VLS-T) otherwise they will not be able to extend their visa if they wish to prolong their exchange study period. More information: 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 Welcome service	 (Applicable rates in 2024/2025. Rates are revised each year) Housing: 309 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 5/6 euros Local transportation: from 19 to 23 euros Student Life National tax-CVEC (for DD students only – payable once for INSA registration: 103 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): 75 euros 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-
Buddy program	rennes.fr To facilitate the integration of international students, INSA Rennes supports the BEAR Club: Instagram @bear_insa
Summer programs	Learn French in Brittany's top Engineering Schools <u>summer.school@insa-rennes.fr</u> https://www.insa-rennes.fr/french-summer-school.html The best start for your studies in France 4-week or 2-week program https://sites-formations.univ-rennes2.fr/cirefe/en/summer-university/

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