Grenoble INP - UGA
Institut d'ingénierie et de management
Graduate schools of Engineering and Management

Factsheet

Incoming mobility

General information	
Address and website	Grenoble INP – UGA 46 Avenue Félix Viallet 38031 GRENOBLE Cedex 1 France https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en
Social networks	f 🐦 ▶
ERASMUS Code	FGRENOBL22
International exchange students webpage	https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/you-are-an-exchange-or-double-degree-student
Schools of Grenoble INP - UGA	https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/grenoble-inp/schools
Contacts in Grenoble INP – UGA	
Incoming mobility	international.welcomeservices@grenoble-inp.fr
Outgoing mobility	international.outgoing@grenoble-inp.fr
International cooperation	international.partnership@grenoble-inp.fr
International projects	international.projects@grenoble-inp.fr
Contacts in each School of Grenoble INP - UGA	
Grenoble INP – Ense³	International.ense3@grenoble-inp.fr
Grenoble INP – Ensimag	incoming@ensimag.fr
Grenoble INP – Esisar	relations.internationales@esisar.grenoble-inp.fr
Grenoble INP – Génie Industriel	genie-industriel.international@grenoble-inp.fr
Grenoble IAE – INP	incomingstudents@grenoble-iae.fr
Grenoble INP – Pagora	pagora.international@grenoble-inp.fr
Grenoble INP – Phelma	in-coming@phelma.grenoble-inp.fr
Polytech Grenoble – INP, UGA	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 timetable conflict.
Grenoble INP – Ense[3]	▪ 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): ▪ For exchange students: https://ense3.grenoble-inp.fr/en/study-at-ense3/exchange ▪ For double diploma students: https://ense3.grenoble-inp.fr/en/study-at-ense3/double-degrees
Grenoble INP – Ensimag	▪ Engineering programs : https://ensimag.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/curriculum ▪ Master Programs (except CoDaS which is not open to exchange students): https://ensimag.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/masters-of-science
Grenoble INP – Esisar	▪ Engineering degrees: ➢ https://esisar.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/engineering-degree-in-embedded-systems#page-presentation ➢ https://esisar.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/engineering-degree-in-information-technology-security#page-presentation ▪ Master: https://esisar.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/master-program#page-presentation
Grenoble INP – Génie Industriel	▪ Engineering degrees: https://genie-industriel.grenoble-inp.fr/en/studies/engineering-degree
Grenoble IAE - INP (*Graduate School of Management*)	▪ Available courses for exchange students and Factsheet: https://cloud.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/s/nP2ayJiE52Yt7Pp
Grenoble INP – Pagora	▪ Engineering degrees: https://pagora.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/exchange-student-courses-in-english ▪ Masters: ➢ https://pagora.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/master#page-presentation ➢ https://pagora.grenoble-inp.fr/en/education/master-

	sustainable-printed-and-integrated-electronics#page-admission
Grenoble INP – Phelma	▪ Engineering degrees: https://phelma.grenoble-inp.fr/en/studies/you-are-an-exchange-student-or-double-degree-student-nomination-application-2025-2026
Polytech Grenoble – INP, UGA	▪ Engineering degrees (mainly taught in french) : https://polytech.grenoble-inp.fr/fr/international/international-students

Language requirements for French and English		
	Grenoble INP – Ensimag Grenoble INP – Esisar Grenoble INP – Génie Industriel Grenoble INP – Phelma Grenoble INP – Ense[3]	A B1 level is required in English and French for students to the **double engineering degree** program. A B1 level is required in French for **exchange students wishing to take courses in French**. A B2 level is required in English for **exchange students** or those enrolled in a **master double degree** program who wish to take **courses in English**. An A2 level in French is recommended for those taking courses in English.
	Grenoble IAE - INP (*Graduate School of Management*)	A B2 level is required either in French or in English depending if students follow classes in either language.
	Polytech Grenoble – INP, UGA	A B1 level is required in English and French for students to the **double engineering degree** program. A B1 Level is recommended for **Exchange students**
	Grenoble INP – Pagora	A B1 level is required in English and French for students to the **double engineering degree** program.

	A B1 level is required in French for **exchange students wishing to take courses in French**. A B2 level is required in French for **exchange students** or those enrolled in a **double master's** degree program who wish to take **courses in English**.

For students being nominated for an engineering double degree program. Please note that from now on, in order to graduate, international students will have now to obtain a B2 level in French and in English if they follow courses in French, and a level B2 in English and B1 in French if they follow courses in English. This rule applies to all engineering degrees in France. Grenoble INP-UGA will ensure that students can take exams in both English and French during their stay in Grenoble. (*Students applying for a master double degree program are not concerned*).

To attest the level in French and/or English, students must provide either an official test or a certificate from a language instructor stating the CECR Level equivalence.

French grading system	Grenoble INP – UGA uses the **European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)**. One academic year corresponds to 60 ECTS, one semester to 30 ECTS. Exchange students must take a maximum of 30 ECTS per semester or 60 ECTS per year.

Academic Calendar	The start and end dates of classes vary from one school to another and depend on the study level at which students enter the school. Please refer to the host school to know exactly when the semester is beginning and ending.	
	FALL SEMESTER	**SPRING SEMESTER**
Classes begin	September	January/February
Classes end	December/January	May/June
Exam periods	The start and end dates of exams are different from one school to another. Please refer to the host school for exact exam dates.	
Admissions	May/June	November
Registration	The host school will inform students about the administrative and academic registration dates.	
Holidays	Fall break (1 week), December (2 weeks), February (1 week), April (1 week).	
Summer School	Every year, Grenoble INP - UGA organizes the GINSEN Summer School on **Nanotechnology and Smart Energy**.	

	⚖ More information: GINSEN Summer School
	📝 Register here: Application Form
	⧗ **Application deadline:** March 31, 2025

Application procedure	
Nomination	Nominations must be made via MoveON using the following link: https://grenobl22.moveonfr.com/form/66bb511f0a840ee86a0d991a/eng To proceed with your student nominations, please create an account on MoveON. Once the students are nominated, you will receive a confirmation email from us. **<u>Therefore, it is no longer necessary to send your nominations by email.</u>** If necessary, you can fill in several forms if you need to nominate students later on. If you have any questions regarding this new process or need assistance, feel free to contact us at: international.welcomeservices@grenoble-inp.fr.
Deadline for nominations	▪ Full academic year or Fall semester: From March 1st to April 1st Excepted for Grenoble INP – Polytech : From March 1st to May 30th ▪ Spring semester: From September 15th to October 25th Note: Polytech Grenoble – INP do not accept nominations for the 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 once the home university has made the nomination. **FAQ**: https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/faq-frequently-asked-questions-1
Deadline for applications	▪ Full academic year or Fall semester: from March 4th to April 30th Excepted for Grenoble INP – Polytech: From March 4th to May 30th ▪ Spring semester: from September 16th to November 12th
Supporting documents to be uploaded	*(please provide a translation in English or in French)* ▪ Identity photo (official photo that will be used for your student card) ▪ National ID (only for EU citizens) or your passport (if you are not a citizen of the EU) ▪ Academic transcript of records for all undergraduate studies and the current academic year ▪ Curriculum Vitae

- Description of past courses taken in your university. *(Polytech : Only current academic year)*

- List of desired courses/subjects *(Not required for Polytech)*

- Cover letter *(Not required for Polytech)*

- Diploma or certificate precising the date of graduation *(Not required for Polytech)*

- Test result or language certificate *(Not required for Polytech)*

- Only required for application for a Master's programs at Grenoble IAE - INP : Recommandation letter

Practical matters	
Welcome guide for international student	Available on the International Students & Scholarship Office (ISSO) website: https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/resources/welcome-pack-international-students-and-doctoral-students/ The International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO) of Université Grenoble Alpes is entirely dedicated to international students, doctoral students, researchers and their accompanying family. ISSO is an accredited EURAXESS Service Center, a label given be the European Commission.

Accommodation	**In Grenoble**: ISSO will help students that request it during application with accommodation on the different campuses. An online application form is made available before each semester.
	
	In order to ensure that they will be granted a room (depending on what is available), students have to respect the following deadlines:
	
	    ▪ Full academic year and Fall semester: Mid-June
	
	    ▪ Spring semester: Mid - November
	
	     Contact: studenthousing@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr
	
	In Valence: Students from Grenoble INP - Esisar and Grenoble IAE – INP will not receive this link but will be directly contacted by their school's International Relations Department.

Student visa requirements	https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/visas-and-residence-permits/ Students, excepted for residents of the European Union (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**. Some Students have to apply to the CEF online procedure as well (72 countries are concerned): https://www.campusfrance.org/en/procedure-studying-in-France

Health insurance	Social Security provides foreign students with social coverage while studying in France. To increase the amount of their healthcare expenses that is reimbursed, they may take out complementary health insurance, or *mutuelle.* Subscription to Social Security is mandatory (upon arrival) for stays of more than 3 months, unless there is a bilateral agreement between France and the country of origin of students. This is the case for all member states of the European Union, European Economic Area, as well as Switzerland and Quebec. In this case, students must fill the appropriate paperwork before their arrival in France. For more information: https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting organized/insurances/health-insurance/health-insurance-783872.kjsp?RH=1610018156755
Other insurances (home insurance and personal civil liability insurance)	https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/insurances/
Orientation event for international students	https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/orientation-weeks
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 to help them settle down. The International Student Board also organizes numerous events throughout the year (parties, visits, ski weekend, etc…) http://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/international-student- board Contact: bie.students.inp@gmail.com
French courses	**Grenoble**: the host school will inform students after their admission about how to register for French courses (FLE: Français Langue Etrangère): https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/learn-french-at-grenoble-inp **Valence**: Grenoble INP – Esisar offers French courses in partnership with CEL (Centre d'Etude des Langues).
Buddy system	The Buddy System is an online platform created for peer-to-peer student mentoring. International students can benefit from a personalized welcome (discovering the city and the campus, getting a little help when needed, practicing languages), thanks to a local buddy. Registering for the BuddySystem programme: https://buddysystem.eu/en/
Students with specific needs	Support for Students with Disabilities: https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/en/student-life/support-for-students-with-disabilities-1

	- Contact list :https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/fr/formation/first-formalities-disabled-students (Webpage only available in French): https://www.grenoble-inp.fr/fr/formation/handicap
Cost of living	https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/budget/cost-of-living/cost-of-living-783898.kjsp?RH=1610018166719#MonthlyCosts
Transport	https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/getting-organized/daily-life/traveling-and-getting-around/
Campus App	https://www.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/the-campus-app/the-campus-app-626633.kjsp
Campus maps	https://etudiant.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/quotidien/vous-deplacer/a-grenoble/trouver-un-batiment-cartes-des-campus-de-grenoble/carte-des-campus-de-grenoble-et-son-agglomeration-1371756.kjsp
Welcome app	https://feelathome.grenoble-inp.fr/en/

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