



École nationale
de la statistique
et de l'analyse
de l'information



INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Name of Institution:

Official French Name: ENSAI - École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse de l'Information
English Name: National School for Statistics and Data Analysis

Erasmus ID Code:

F RENNES32
(EUNC Nr. 210424)

Postal Address:

ENSAI
Campus de Ker Lann
Rue Blaise Pascal – BP 37203
35172 Bruz Cedex
FRANCE

Subject Area Codes:

542 – Statistics
311 – Economics
061 – Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

Institution Website:

www.ensai.fr (available in French and English)

ERASMUS+ CONTACT DETAILS

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Nomination Deadlines:

Autumn semester: 15 May*
Spring semester: 15 October

Application Deadlines:

Autumn semester: 31 May*
Spring semester: 31 October

** Late applications can be considered in June if sending institution nominates a potential candidate by 31 May.*

Student Notification of Admission:

4 weeks after the application deadline

Application and Registration Procedures

Officially nominated students must visit ENSAI's website to download and complete an Erasmus Student Application Form. This should be submitted with particular attention paid to the deadline and all required adjoining documents. ("International > Foreign Students > Erasmus Students")

Curriculum and Learning Agreement

For simplified presentations of ENSAI's offered courses, simply visit the International pages on www.ensai.fr, then choose "Foreign Students" (<http://www.ensai.fr/international/foreign-students.html>). On the left-hand side of that page under "Resources," click on "Curriculum," and simplified curriculum lists with corresponding hours and ECTS credits can be found in both English and original French.

Students should study these carefully with consideration to previously followed courses, and with their home institution supervisor, determine their level and the appropriate year which they might integrate. This will allow for the Learning Agreement to be completed and approved prior to arrival at ENSAI.

To access the full-length, detailed course catalogs in French:

First year (1A) (last year of BSc): <http://www.ensai.fr/academics/first-year.html>

Second year (2A) (first year of MSc): <http://www.ensai.fr/academics/second-year.html>

Third year (3A) (last year of MSc): <http://www.ensai.fr/academics/third-year.html>

Grading System

Incoming students receive a final grade transcript displaying letter grades and the successfully obtained credits; the letter grades are obtained using the conversion table set out by the Bologna Process.

When will the transcript of records be issued?

5 weeks after the courses and examination period (2-3 weeks after resit examinations)

Academic Calendar

ENSAI's official academic calendar, including resit exams, is as follows:

FIRST YEAR (last year of BSc)

First semester: first week of September* – first week of January

Second semester: second week of January – late June (end of May if no resits)



SECOND YEAR (first year of MSc)

First semester: first week of September* – first week of January

Second semester: second week of January – late June (third week of May if no resits)

THIRD YEAR (last year of MSc)

First semester: first week of September* – end of March

Second semester (5-6 month internship): April through August/September

Preceded by mandatory **Orientation Week for Erasmus+ and other foreign exchange students (normally last week of August; exact dates to be given once admission is granted). This week notably includes intensive French courses and refresher courses in Mathematics or Computer Science.*

****Exact dates to be published at <http://www.ensai.fr> every Spring for upcoming year)**

VACATION PERIODS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Fall (*Toussaint*) break: last week of October/early November

Christmas break: 2 weeks in late December/early January

Winter break: 1 week in February/March

Easter break: 1 week in March/April

Recommended Language Skills

Language 1: French

Level: B1*

Language 2: English

Level: B1

** Any certificate can be accepted, including certificates from home university in English attesting to the level of each nominated student.*

In order to follow courses and perform well on examinations, the minimum required level in French under the CEFR guidelines is B1. Students possessing this level upon arrival (especially those who stay an entire academic year) make significant progress during their period. However, ideal candidates should have a B2 level in French in both comprehension and expression.

Language Courses

In addition to a week of mandatory, intensive French courses during Orientation Week, students continue to improve their French language skills during the academic year with two methods:

> Soutien linguistique

Erasmus students are registered for additional written French language courses (2hr/week over 11 weeks for 2.5 ECTS) during first semester (optional during second semester). These courses take place off-site at CIREFE, part of the University of Rennes 2. Both semesters are financed by ENSAI.

<http://www.sites.univ-rennes2.fr/cirefe/?q=node/8#s1>

> Tandem Linguistic Exchange

Students improve their oral French skills during one or two semesters through a 20-hr. tandem partner learning program with a French student (10h in French + 10h in student's native language).



GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

Any accepted Erasmus students can reserve a studio in accommodation on the Ker Lann Campus. For Fall semester/academic year arrivals, reservations should be made directly following acceptance to ensure availability. Students must agree to rent the studio during the entire announced duration of their stay and give 2-months notice prior to departure. Availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed for Spring semester arrivals in January. The residence hall listed regularly welcomes foreign students, but all residence halls on the Ker Lann Campus are open to Erasmus students. ENSAI can provide assistance, if necessary.

Contact	Résidence Univercity
Phone	+33 2 99 05 92 10
E-mail	bruz@arpej.fr
Website	http://www.arpej.fr/?do=residence/residence_detail_bis.do&residence_id=1415

Other Ker Lann Campus residence halls

<http://www.campuskerlann.com/categorie/logement/>

Students may also secure accommodation off-campus (city of Rennes or surrounding towns).

Orientation Program/Welcome Events

Orientation week is mandatory before the start of the academic year for Erasmus students (see Academic Calendar).

International Relations at ENSAI oversees the arrival of Erasmus students, their registration, scheduling, accommodation, and practical information like opening a bank account, transportation, on-campus catering, sporting activities, etc.

There is a network of associations in the city of Rennes to welcome and help students once they arrive and throughout the year, such as the Rennes International Mobility Centre, or CMI (*Centre de mobilité internationale de Rennes*, which organizes welcome days in the Fall for new foreign students, as well as cultural excursions and events throughout the year. → <https://mobilite-rennes.ueb.eu/en>

Health Insurance

All participants must be in possession of their **EHIC card** (European Health Insurance Card) before any mobility period and send a photocopy/scan of this card to ENSAI.

Non-EU citizens must sign-up for a student *mutuelle* upon arrival at ENSAI with one of the following organizations:

LMDE: <http://www.lmde.com>

SMEBA: <http://www.smeba.fr/securite-sociale-etudiante/inscription-reinscription.html>

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Visa Information (non-EU citizens)

Non-EU citizens not in possession of a permanent resident card must obtain a visa in their home country prior to arrival. This process is completed solely through CampusFrance at the French Embassy in the form of an online application that is then approved by ENSAI.

Website <http://www.campusfrance.org>

Desired program "Diplôme d'ingénieur de l'École nationale de la statistique et de l'analyse de l'information" (ID: 2680)

For all administrative assistance concerning a resident permit (*titre de séjour*) after arrival:

Contact CMI - Rennes International Mobility Centre / Centre de mobilité internationale de Rennes

Phone +33 2 23 23 79 50

E-mail cmirennnes@ueb.eu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information for Students with Special Needs

Please contact Institutional Coordinator and:

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ENSAI Student Union: 2014 Activities Brochure

http://www.ensai.fr/files/media/documents/BDE/ENSAI_alpha2014_WEB.pdf

The International Student's Guide to Rennes (bilingual French-English brochure)

<https://mobilite-rennes.ueb.eu/en/international-student/guide-international-students-rennes>

Rennes Tourism Office

<http://www.tourisme-rennes.com>

Rennes Wikitravel

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Rennes>

About ENSAI

ENSAI is the top graduate school specializing in Statistics in France (a French *Grande école*, and more specifically, one of the prestigious *écoles d'ingénieurs*). ENSAI, along with ENSAE, is a part of the Grouping of National Economics and Statistics Schools (GENES), which brings together the research and pedagogical activity of INSEE (French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies). With funding from the French Ministry of Finance, ENSAI offers six specializations in the fields of Advanced Statistical Engineering, Biostatistics, Data Modeling for Spatial Analysis and Health Economics, Data Science and Big Data, Quantitative Marketing and Revenue Management, and Risk Management and Financial Engineering. ENSAI also offers PhD supervision in these specializations after graduation.

Admission to ENSAI is usually preceded by two years of post-secondary, intensive preparatory classes in either Mathematics or Economics, followed by competitive national examinations. ENSAI's education trains its students to become qualified specialists in Statistics, capable of information processing and analysis. Students acquire threefold expertise in Statistics, Quantitative Economics and Econometrics, and Computer Science, universally recognized in all professional sectors. They are sought after and highly paid by industry.



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Upon completion of the 3-year program, graduates become full-fledged statisticians. They obtain the *Diplôme d'ingénieur*, equivalent to a Master of Science (MSc) in Statistics (representative of a total of 5 years of higher education and 300 ECTS credits). ENSAI has been accredited to award this degree by the French Accreditation Board for Engineering Education, the CTI (*Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur*).

Founded in 1994, ENSAI has been located on the Ker Lann Campus since 1996. The campus is located in the metro area of city of Rennes, France: a festive, medieval, royal, gourmet, creative, and international city, only a two-hour ride from Paris by TGV. Known for its numerous cultural events and festivals, Rennes is a lively college city with two major universities plus a number of schools and other institution of higher education, accounting for some 80,000 students (totaling roughly one third of its population). Rennes is the capital of France's westernmost region, Brittany. With its fascinating mix of spectacular coastline, ancient towns, magical islands and inland woods, Brittany is continually ranked among the top places for living, working, and tourism in France.