

ERASMUS+ & UK INCOMING STUDENTS

FACTSHEET
2025-2026





GENERAL INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY

Aix-Marseille University, France's largest university

Website: <https://www.univ-amu.fr/en>

▶ [Presentation video](#)

🔗 [Information about exchange programs](#)

ERASMUS CODE

FMARSEIL84

SCHOOL

ALLSH - Faculty of Arts, Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences

ALLSH - Arts, Lettres, Langues et Sciences Humaines

ALLSH STUDENT POPULATION

15 000 students

2 000 international

LOCATION

ALLSH is located in Aix-en-Provence and Marseille

NOMINATIONS & APPLICATION PROCESS

- > Exchange students are nominated through the International Office of their home university. Once their nomination has been confirmed by AMU, online application has to be submitted as per deadlines.
- > Complete the online application on AMU's mobility portal. The documents listed alongside have to be submitted.

ADMISSION

After the application has been screened and accepted, students will receive an admission letter or e-mail as well as "the welcome package" with all necessary practical information.

FRENCH PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

ALLSH is closed on these dates :

2025 : November 11th

2026 : January 1st, April 6th, May 1st,
May 8th, May 14th, May 25th

EXCHANGE PERIODS

Fall semester ➡ September to January

Spring semester ➡ January to May

UNIVERSITY NOMINATION DEADLINES

FULL YEAR (FY) or FALL semester (S1) : April 14th 2025

SPRING semester (S2) : October 13th 2025

STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINES

FULL YEAR (FY) or FALL semester (S1) : May 5th 2025

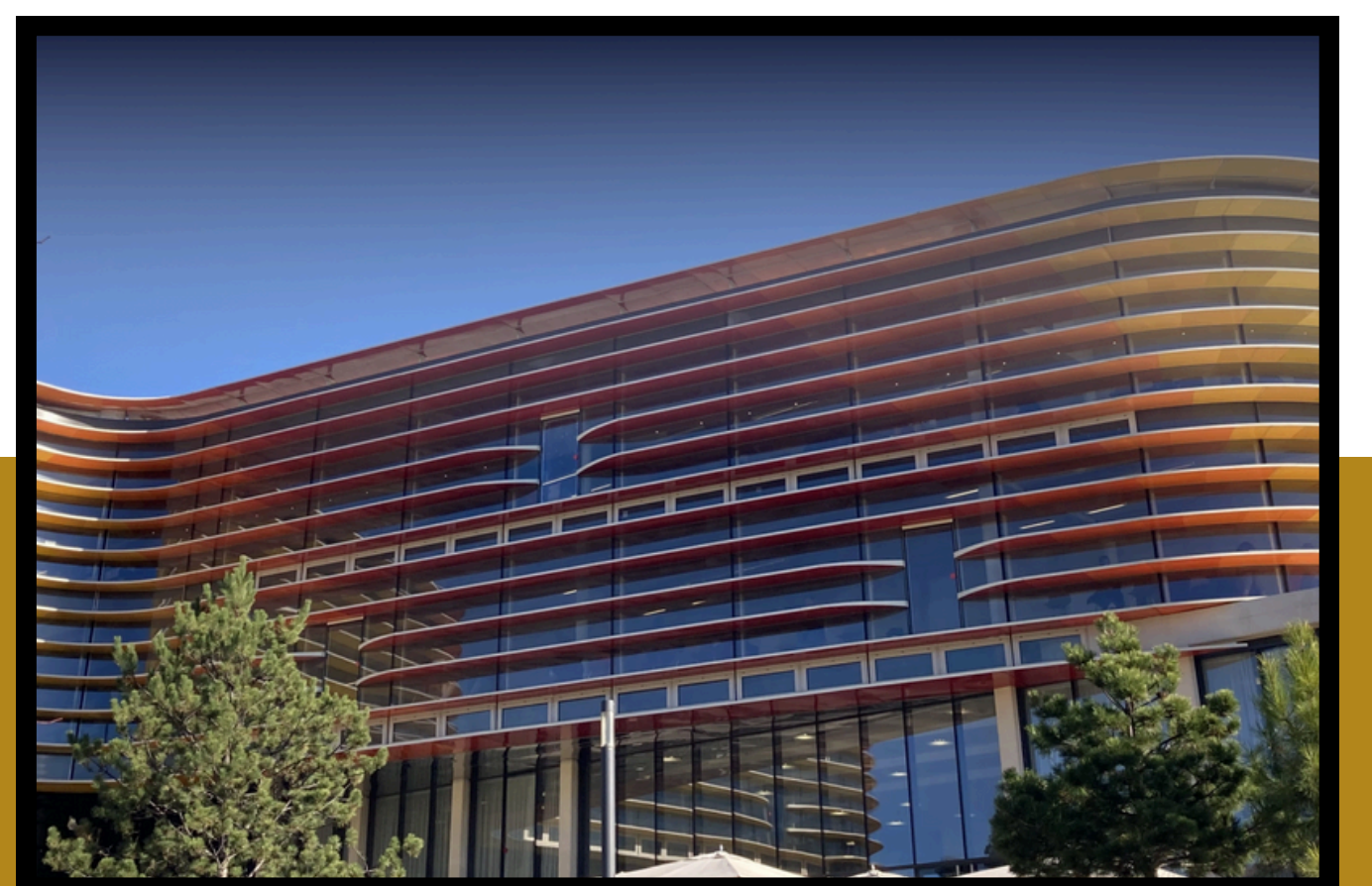
SPRING semester (S2) : November 3rd 2025

EXTENSION OF STAY

Requests for extension of stay for the Spring semester must be sent by e-mail before November 14th 2025

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- > **Resume**
- > **Academic transcript of records** (in French or English with the original if translated)
- > **Language certificate** French B1 or C1 (see below)
- > **Cover letter**
- > **Learning agreement** (study plan)





ACADEMIC INFORMATION

FIELD OF STUDIES

Arts departments (Cinema, theatre and music),
French departments (Literature, classics, linguistics),
Languages departments (over fifteen languages including Applied Foreign languages),
Humanities departments (History, History of Art and Archeology, Geography, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Anthropology, Education Sciences, European Studies...). ALLSH also offers courses specifically aimed at international exchange students, including French language courses and European society & history courses.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Most of the courses are taught in French

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- > Level B1 in french minimum
- > Level C1 for FSL Department (FLE)
- > Courses delivered in English are open to English Majors only (Level C1 : TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS)

COURSE CATALOGUE

🌐 [Online on ALLSH website](#)

COURSE REGISTRATION

During the application process, students will receive instructions for providing their course selection

WORK LOAD

Minimum load : 24 ECTS per semester
 Maximum load : 30 ECTS per semester

HOURS AND CREDIT PER COURSE

24, 30 or 36 contacts hours per course per semester
 From 6 to 10 hours = 1 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

GRADING SCALE

- > 0 - 20 scale to express all assessment scores
- > 0 (worst) to 20 (best), 10 = pass/credit

COURSE SCHEDULE

Courses can take place from Monday 8am to Friday 8pm

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

International students can register for french courses during the Fall and the Spring semester

EXAMS

Depending on the course, exams can take place during or at the end of the semester. Exams for fall semester often occur in January.

All exams dates are definitive and non-negotiable.
No alternative will be offered by the faculty.





HOUSING & ACTIVITIES

STUDENT HOUSING

Incoming exchange students have the opportunity to reserve a room at different CROUS halls of residence located in Aix-en-Provence. Students receive instructions from the International Relations team for applying when the reservation period starts.

ALTERNATIVE HOUSING

Private accomodation solutions are described in the International Student Pack

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Housing (included rental bond) :
 From 260€ (CROUS) to 500€ (apartment rental in the town center)
 Food & Groceries : 200€
 Telephone : 20€
 Gas/Electricity : 60€
 Medical : 30€
 Transport : 28€/month (bus pass)

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students also have to take out housing insurance that includes personal liability insurance.
 Non EU-students (UK and Türkiye) also have to register online for the free of charge French health plan on their arrival in France.

VISA INFORMATION

🌐 <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en-US/web/france-visas/student>

WELCOME ACTIVITIES

During the first semester, students have the opportunity to register for cultural and social activities and be immersed in their future campus and local life during the integration week. In the second semester, new exchange students can register for the Integration Day to get to know each other and discover their new environment.

ON CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

During the semester, students can enrol in activities such as sports, cultural activities etc.

BUDDY SYSTEM

International students can take part in the Buddy program and have a student tutor. A local student (a Buddy) will help integration at the university.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

Support is offered to all students with specific needs - please provide all official documentation in French.



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