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AARHUS UNIVERSITY - DENMARK

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Aarhus University

University Profile: The "University Studies in Jutland" opened in 1928 in a rented accommodation with only 78 students. Today, around 35,000 undergraduate and graduate students attend Aarhus University. These students are taught by around 6,000 full and part-time academic staff and supported by app. 3,000 technical and administrative personnel. Beautifully situated, most of the university's yellow brick buildings are placed in a hilly area with a morraine valley. These attractive friendly surroundings promote inspiration, industry and efficiency - and students who have come here have taken away fond and lasting memories.

Website for TASSEP students: http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/welcome/

Number of students: 47 000 (21 000 under graduate students & 24 000 graduate students & 2 000 post graduate students)

Nearest airport (airport code): Aarhus Airport – Tirstrup (AAR)

Airport pick up? Possible, but not guaranteed – there is an Airport Bus Service, that stops at the University.

Contact for your outgoing students (name, address, phone + fax nr, email)

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? Aarhus University offers housing guarantee for students from a number of strategic partner universities. The list is a dynamic list.

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...): Mix of Dormitory Rooms and Private Rooms

What's the distance from housing to the university? It can vary from approx. 100 meters to 10 kilometers (but with quite excellent bus service to the university). Normally you can reach the university within 30 min by bus or bicycle.

Are meals included in housing? NO

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? Depends on the type of housing. But from one person per bathroom/kitchen to four people sharing kitchen (bathrooms are seldom shared, but it can happen)

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details. Normally SINGLE Room. It is possible for couples to get double--- rooms, provided that the housing office can get it.

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Most students drive bicycles or take the bus. A bicycle is very useful for getting around Aarhus.

Application deadline: With application to admission i.e. 1 November (application to Spring Semester) and 1 May (application to Fall Semester) via the Aarhus University self---service system.

Web-site: http://www.au.dk/en/internationalcentre/housing/exchange/

DATES

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Classes begin	1st week of September	1st week of February
Classes end	mid of December	Early June
Exam periods	January	June/Early July
Orientation date	First week of Semester	First week of Semester
Orientation mandatory	? NA	NA

Vacation periods 1 week around Christmas and time to prepare for the exams in January. 1 week around Easter & July / August, some courses require attendance in field courses during the summer period.

Application deadline: 1st of May (for following Fall Semester) 1st of November (for following Spring Semester)Course registrationupon applicationupon applicationupon application

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/admission-to-aarhus-university/

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: All MSc fields at the Faculty of Science and Technology

Areas of study not available to exchange students: Most BSc fields are taught in Danish, however some individual courses are taught in English. The student has to find out about this by themselves.

Course Offerings: http://kursuskatalog.au.dk/en/

Full time course load per semester: 30 ECTS, which corresponds to 750 hours (includes teaching hours as well as preparation hours).

Language requirements: NO language requirements for TASSEP Exchange Students. Other students: TOEFL (Minimum) 560 (paper---based --- PBT) or 83 (internet---based --- IBT); IELTS (academic test) Minimum score 6.5 point; Cambridge ESOL: Certificate of Proficiency (CPE), Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) and First Certificate (FCE) with the grade A; or CEFR---validated English language test passed at Level C1 AND C2

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? NO

Cost estimates per month: Living expenses for the average student in Aarhus are estimated at DKK 5,000 per month, including travel expenses. However, expenses vary depending on your own spending habits and your living situation. NO TUITION is charged.

Health insurance available? Costs?: If you plan to stay in Denmark for less than three months, you should purchase private health insurance to cover any medical treatment that you might require during your stay. We encourage you to purchase travel insurance as well.

The Danish Health Security Act covers foreign students staying for more than three months. It means that once you have your yellow Health Insurance Card, showing your name, address and personal registration number (CPR number), you will be allowed to receive free medical treatment in clinics and hospitals. However, please note that this does not cover the costs of medical evacuation back to your home country, emergency repatriation and personal liability. For this reason,

Study Guide: http://studieguide.au.dk/en/

Practical Information for Exchange Students: <u>http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/welcome/</u>

CPE LYON - FRANCE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: CPE Lyon (Ecole Supérieure de Chimie Physique Electronique de Lyon)

University Profile: CPE Lyon is a French « Grande Ecole » specialized in the fields of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Electronics, Telecommunications, and Informatics. We provide programs in these areas leading to the « diplôme d'ingénieur » (MSc degree). International students are welcome for 2 or 3 years for our degree program, or for one semester or one academic year on exchange (via TASSEP or other arrangements). In addition to enrolling in the courses, students can engage in research projects in organic and analytical chemistry, catalysis, polymers, chemical engineering, computer science, electronics, signal processing. The CPE Lyon also offers a 5-week summer program via the IPL International Summer School in which students can take selected chemistry and/or chemical engineering courses (taught in English) in addition to taking French language classes. Industrial and cultural visits are included in the program. For more information visit: http://www.cpe-international-students.com/CPE-Lyon-Summer-School-from-June.html

Website for TASSEP students: <u>www.cpe.fr</u> <u>http://www.cpe-international-students.com/</u>

Number of students: 1 200 students

Nearest airport (airport code): Lyon Saint-Exupéry

Airport pick up? No. Possibility for the students to take the Rhônexpress shuttle

Contact for your outgoing students (name, address, phone + fax nr, email):

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? Yes. If you want to rent private accommodation you must do so long before your planned arrival as many students look for accommodation at the same time for the start of the academic year in September. There are many private student residences near CPE Lyon. Should you wish to rent a flat privately, please keep in mind that you will need a French Resident as guarantor. CPE Lyon has an agreement with the University Residence and we have a quota of rooms and studio flats for our foreign students.

The University Residence Campus is situated a few minutes' walk from CPE Lyon. A room costs around 229 Euros per month and a studio flat around 350 Euros per month. Again, Maria-Angélina BEAUCOURT can give you all the information you need and will reserve the room for you. If you are staying longer than 3 months, you can receive a grant from the French Government to pay part of the accommodation cost.

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...): Students hall of residence

What's the distance from housing to the university? 10 minute walk

Are meals included in housing? No. As a regular student, a full meal costs 3.20 euros at the students' restaurant

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? Private shower and toilet in each room. One kitchen by floor

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details. Single room

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Walking distance

Application deadline: June 30th for Fall Semester or for full academic year at CPE Lyon

November 30th for Spring Semester. http://www.cpe-international-students.com/Accommodation

DATES

Semester 1	Semester 2
September 01st	February 01st
End of January	Mid or end of June (depending on the year study)
Continuous asses	ssment and end of January Continuous assessment and mid-June
NA	NA
NA	NA
	September 01st End of January Continuous asses NA

Vacation periods 1 week end of October 2 weeks for Christmas. 1 week in February or March 1 week in April

Application deadlineJune 30thOctober 31st

Course registration

the first week of the semester the first week of the semester

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: http://www.cpe-international-students.com/erasmus-france-engineering-school

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Electronics Telecommunications Computer Science

Areas of study not available to exchange students: Only courses in the fields of Chemistry - Chemical Engineering and Electronics Telecommunications Computer Science are available

Course Offerings: http://www.cpe-international-students.com/chemical-engineering-master-university-france

Full time course load per semester: 30 ECTS for 1 semester

Language requirements: French (minimum B1)

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? Yes. One week early September before the beginning of the first semester. Free

Cost estimates per month: Including rent, the cost of living ranges between 600 and 700 euros per month

Health insurance available? Costs? Yes. 213 euros for the academic year 2014-2015

Can students bring their own health insurance? No, they subscribe an insurance in France.

FRIEDRICH---SCHILLER---UNIVERSITÄT JENA

TASSEP Academic Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Georg Pohnert Georg.pohnert@uni-jena.de

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena

Number of students: 20.000

University Profile: The Friedrich Schiller University - Jena was founded in 1558 and has had a distinguished tradition of excellence since that time. It was renamed the Friedrich Schiller University in 1934 to honor one of its many famous professors, especially during the period in the late 1700's. Because it is located in the former East Germany, close to Dresden, the University lost some of its glamour during the communist era. However, Jena has again recaptured the charm and excellence of its heritage. Its 20,000 students in a town of 100,000 provide this city with a lively and relaxed atmosphere.

Website for international students: http://www.uni-jena.de/en/startstudying_international.html

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Possible exchange duration: 1 year, 2 semesters
Number of exchange: open
Nearest airport: Leipzig

HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? Website? No. You may choose among two options:

Dormitory of the Studentenwerk

There are 21 student dormitories in Jena. You may either rent a single apartment or a single room in a shared apartment (which are usually occupied by 2-8 women and men sharing one kitchen and bathroom). Rents range from 180 to 300 €/month. Information on the dorms can be found here: http://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/stw-startseite.html.

Apply online by 31 January or 31 July at https://tl1host.de/SWJ/?lang_id=2.

Please do not forget to confirm your application and a room offer you may get from the Student Accommodation Service by email. Due to large numbers of applications there is no guaranty that you may get a room; therefore please also note our information on private accommodation.

Private Accommodation, shared flats and rooms

You may also search the private accommodation market for a room. Please see the links at <u>www.uni-jena.de/Wohnliches.html</u>.

However, you should know that it is extremely difficult to find a room in Jena and that rents are comparably high. We advise you strongly to search the neighboring cities, too (Weimar, Erfurt, Kahla, Gera, Apolda).

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...): Dorms

What's the distance from housing to the university? 1km - 6 km

Are meals included in housing? No

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? Approx.6

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details: single

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Walk, bus, tram, bike (bus and tram fee is included in semester contribution)

Application deadline: Deadlines: January 31st, July 31st

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	Semester 1	Semester 2	
Classes begin	mid of October	April	
Classes end	February	July	
Exam periods	2 weeks after classes end	2 weeks after classes end	
Orientation date 12 w	eeks before classes begin	12 weeks before classes begin	
Orientation mandatory?	No, but strongly recommended	No, but strongly recommended	
Vacation periods: Christmas break (2 weeks), spring break (March), Summer break August/ September			
Application deadline	June 30	December 31	
Nomination deadline	July 15. June 15.	January 15. December 15.	
Course registration	after arrival	after arrival	

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online available? If yes, please provide web address: <u>http://www.uni-jena.de/en/how_to_apply.html</u>

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Degree Level at home university? Bachelor, Master Language requirements? Level? German B2 strongly recommended Other requirements/ tests? No

COURSES

Areas of study available to exchange students: All, except Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry Areas of study not available to exchange students: Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry Course Offerings: <u>http://www.uni-jena.de/Gasthoerer.html</u> Full time course load per semester: 30 ECTS Courses taught in English? Yes, but limited. Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? Yes, 2 weeks before classes begin. Free of charge Special courses available to exchange students? Depends on subject Use of ECTS? Yes

MISCELANEOUS

Cost estimates per month: Approx. 550,---Euro

Health insurance available? Costs? Yes, approx. costs: 66,---€ per month

Can students bring their own health insurance? We strongly recommend to buy the German health insurance, acceptance of health insurances from other countries cannot be guaranteed

Do students need a visa? Visa Information? Depends on home country contact: international@uni-jena.de

Any other fees to be paid by exchange students? Semester contribution (including e.g. bus, tram and train ticket, student union fee, student ID---card)

TASSEP Academic Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Roderich Süssmuth, Email: suessmuth@chem.tu-berlin.de

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Technische Universität Berlin

University Profile: Located in Germany's capital city in the heart of Europe, the Technische Universität Berlin, with some 28 000 students in more than 60 subjects, is one of the largest German Institutes of Technology. The origins of the TU can be traced back to the 18th century, when the oldest of the predecessor institutions were founded, e.g. the Building Academy. Re-established in 1946 as TU Berlin, the university offers a wide range of subjects. While core research and teaching lie in natural sciences and engineering, courses are also offered in planning, humanities, social sciences and economics. Teaching and research today are carried out in close cooperation with independent research institutions and industry (e.g. Deutsche Telekom and Siemens). The TU Berlin has scientific cooperation agreements with some 100 universities worldwide. Some 1000 students take part in exchange programs with more than 230 universities in Europe and overseas. The TU's central location means easy access to the many leisure activities that Germany's largest city with its 3.4 million inhabitants has to offer. These range from numerous theatres and museums, three opera houses and the largest music club scene in Europe to more than 6000 bars and restaurants. Living costs of about 700 € per month, including roughly 200 € for rent, are to be reckoned with. It is not especially difficult to find a place to live, as the private housing market offers a wide choice of accommodation. Halls of residence will also provide rooms for exchange students close to campus.

Website for TASSEP students: <u>http://www.auslandsamt.tu-</u>

berlin.de/international office/information for exchange students/parameter/en/

Number of students: 32.000

Nearest airport (airport code): Berlin - Tegel

Airport pick up? No

Contact for your incoming students (name, address, phone+ fax nr, email)

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? NO, limited rooms available. See website for details on dormitories and private accommodation options. <u>http://www.auslandsamt.tu-</u> berlin.de/international office/information for exchange students/housing/parameter/en/

Types of housing: Dorms, private

What's the distance from housing to the university? Depends on the location of the dorms or private housing

Are meals included in housing? No

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? Depending on the kind of accommodation.

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details. Only single rooms

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Depending on the location of the dorm, they can either walk or use the public transport

Application deadline

Orientation date before each semester starts we offer two orientation sessions. One in early September and early October for winter semesters. Before each semester starts we offer two orientation sessions. One in in early March and early April for summer semesters.

Orientation mandatory?	NA	NA		
Vacation periods 2 weeks around Christmas				
Application deadline	1st of June	1st of December		
Course registration	the first week of	the semester	the first week of the semester	

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: <u>http://www.auslandsamt.tu-</u> berlin.de/international_office/information_for_exchange_students/exchange_application/parameter/en/

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: Basically all courses are open to exchange students. However, some might be restricted due to prerequisites.

Areas of study not available to exchange students: See above

Course Offerings: (Courses in German and in English)

http://www.studienberatung.tu-berlin.de/menu/courses and programs/parameter/en/

Full time course load per semester: German students have to cover 30 ECTS during one semester. However, we suggest that exchange students settle for 20 ECTS (keeping the language obstacle and different learning environment in mind).

Language requirements: None - as long as the students find enough courses in English

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? Yes, 60 hours preparatory intensive German courses, 200 Euro

Cost estimates per month: Including rent the costs of living range between €600 and

€700.

Health insurance available? Costs? Yes

Can students bring their own health insurance? Yes. In order to get enroled at a German university you will have to proove sufficient health insurance. please see http://www.auslandsamt.tu-berlin.de/international office/information for exchange students/after your arrival/health insurance/paramet http://www.auslandsamt.tu-berlin.de/international-office/information-for-exchange-students/after-your-arrival/health-insurance/paramet-er/en/#556343

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

TASSEP Academic Coordinator: Prof. Y.K. Gun'ko igounko@tcd.ie

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Trinity College Dublin

University Profile: Located in the heart of Dublin city and founded in 1592, Trinity College Dublin is an historic university making a modern impact. As Ireland's leading university, ranked No. 1 in Ireland by the QS World University Rankings, Trinity holds a global position as a leader in top-quality, internationally recognised higher education. Trinity has a diverse and multicultural community of over 17,000 students pursuing courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level.

Undergraduate students at Trinity College Dublin can choose from over 400 courses covering a wide range of disciplines, with the majority of departments offering four-year degree programmes. There are flexible subject combinations in the Arts and Humanities, Sciences, Engineering and Health Sciences, allowing students to study the areas which interest them most. For students with multiple academic interests, Two Subject Moderatorships (TSM) are double honors degrees.

Trinity College Dublin has a strong reputation for its approachable lecturers who are leaders in their fields. Our undergraduate courses have a strong emphasis on working in small groups and offer regular tutorials and seminars. Our focus on research leads to constant revision and updating of all courses to incorporate the very latest findings into our curriculum and ensure that teaching is innovative and cutting-edge.

Website for TASSEP students: http://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/

Number of students: 17,000 students

Nearest airport (airport code): Dublin Airport (DUB)

Airport pick up? TCD Meet and Greet Service

https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/undergraduate/coming-to-trinity/airport/

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? No. Application for all Trinity College accommodation is made online. In order to apply, you must have your Trinity College Student ID number.

Trinity Hall accommodation includes single and double bedrooms with shared kitchens and common spaces. Beds are 190cm-length singles (standard length twin). Kitchens come equipped with a stove, oven, fridge/freezer, microwave, toaster and electric kettle.

There are different room types at Trinity Hall which vary in price. Updated costs can be found at https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...) Private accommodation, information is available at

http://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/study-abroad/preparation/

What's the distance from housing to the university? N/A

Are meals included in housing? N/A

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? N/A

Are there typically single and double rooms? N/A

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university? Students typically avail of the city bus service (Dublin Bus) or train service (Irish Rail, DART). There is also a tram service (LUAS) available in the city, and a bike scheme (Dublin Bikes) which students can register for.

Application deadline: https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/StudentsandStaff/Students/ApplyforaRoom/

DATES			
	Semester 1	Semester 2	
Classes begin	2nd week of September	2nd week of January	
Classes end	Mid December	End of April	
Exam periods	15th to 20th December or 1st week of January depending the diploma End of May		
Orientation date	September 15th- September 19th	January 6th-January 8th	
Orientation mandatory?	Yes	Yes	
Vacation periods15th December-4th of January (check for course specific information)6th-26th April 2014 (Revision Weeks)			
Application deadline	15th of April	30th of September	
Course registration	Teaching week 1	Teaching week 1	

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: http://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/study-abroad/apply/

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: At least 50% of modules must be selected from the Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science (FEMS)

Areas of study not available to exchange students: N/A

Course offerings: http://www.tcd.ie/courses/

Full time course load per semester: Students participating in a yearlong study abroad programme as part of their course are required to take modules with a minimum value of 45 ECTS credits overall. Students participate in a half year exchange should contact their relevant Course Coordinator for guidance on ECTS credit requirements

Language requirements: No

Cost estimates per month: Registration

Health insurance available? Costs? Yes. Information available at <u>http://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/study-abroad/preparation/</u>

Can students bring their own health insurance? Yes

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID

TASSEP Academic Coordinator: María Teresa Villalba Díaz, Ph. D. Professor of Biochemistry Universidad Complutense de Madrid mvillalb@ucm.es

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)

University Profile: The Complutense University of Madrid (UCM) traces its origins back to 1293, thus making it one of the world's oldest universities. It is also the largest university in Spain, with about 90 000 students and over 6000 Professors. This top public university in Spain is located on a sprawling campus that occupies the entirety of the Ciudad Universitaria district of Madrid. Over its long History, students and faculty at the Complutense were traditionally involved in political debates. During the Franco Regime, the UCM was at the forefront of the resistance movements; the politically-active university students came to be ranked, along with the labor and nationalist movements, as one of the chief threats to the stability of the dictatorship. Today, this tradition helps instill to the UCM a lively intellectual atmosphere. The Complutense University publishes a bi-monthly newspaper, the Gaceta Complutense, and also has a fully-operational radio station, Radio Complutense (107.5 FM) which broadcasts for 12 hours daily; both are run from the School of Communications. The public transportation to and from the UCM is well served by frequent buses and the metro line 6 (station Ciudad Universitaria) Most of the exchange students live in apartments around Madrid. Although the University in general has a strong support group for exchange students, it does not routinely provide housing for incoming students. An application form for housing can be found at http://www.ucm.es/info/ucmp/cont/descargas/documento3982.doc For additional hints about housing, see student comments.

Website for TASSEP students: https://www.ucm.es/english/study-with-us

https://www.ucm.es/english/living-in-madrid

Number of students: 7.341 (academic year 2012/2013)

Nearest airport (airport code): Adolfo Suárez Madrid---Barajas Airport (MAD)

Airport pick up? No.

Contact for your outgoing students (name, address, phone, fax, email)

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? The Accommodation Office provides to the University community or any other person temporarily connected to the Complutense University with all the information concerning different types of housing, neighborhoods, prices, websites, online accommodations services, etc.

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...): The Universidad Complutense de Madrid will guide incoming TASSEP students in finding accommodation. Information and assistance can be provided by the accommodation office ("Oficina de alojamiento"): <u>https://www.ucm.es/english/housing-office</u>

Most of our students do not live in a dormitory, but share a flat in Madrid. They usually find their accommodation online by their own.

What's the distance from housing to the university? For further details, please, contact the accommodation office.

Are meals included in housing? The students normally have lunch in their Faculty canteen (5---6€ for the daily main meal).

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? For further details, please, contact the accommodation office.

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details: For further details, please, contact the accommodation office.

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)?

Ciudad Universitaria Campus: bike paths, bus connections (82, 132, F, G, U,), subway station "Ciudad universitaria" (line 6). Not far from the subway station "Moncloa" (lines 3, 6 and bus and coach terminal).

Somosaguas Campus: bus connections (A, B, H), light rail tram stop "Campus de Somosaguas ("metro ligero" line 2).

Application deadline: For further details, please, contact the accommodation office.

DATES		
	Semester 1	Semester 2
Classes begin	September	Mid of February
Classes end	End of January	End of May
Exam periods	End of January – mid of February	June

Orientation date In September, before the semester starts, we offer two orientation sessions ("welcome day") for exchange students: the first one before the beginning of the free intensive course of Spanish and the second one at the end of the month. In late January--- early February, before the semester starts, we offer two orientation sessions ("welcome day") for exchange students: the first one before the beginning of the free intensive course of Spanish and the second one at the end of the month.

Orientation mandatory? No No

Vacation periods 2 weeks around Christmas. Some holy days all along the semester. 1 week around Easter. Some holy days all along the semester.

Application deadlineApril 10th to June 30thOctober 15th to November 30thCourse registrationSeptember --- OctoberFebruary --- March

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online Application procedure for incoming exchange students (TASSEP students must follow the instructions for incoming Erasmus students): <u>http://www.ucm.es/data/cont/docs/3-2015-05-11-</u> <u>Erasmus%20Application%20Procedure.pdf</u>

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: Theoretically, all the courses of bachelor and master are open to TASSEP students. However, some faculties may demand special requirements.

Areas of study not available to exchange students: See above.

Course Offerings: http://www.ucm.es/english/science

Choose Díptico de la titulación under each subject area to see available courses

Full time course load per semester: 30 ECTS

Language requirements: Following the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a B1 level of Spanish is recommended, which is an intermediate level.

We do not require any document to certify the Spanish level for the time being. However, most of the courses are taught in Spanish and it is essential that the exchange students' language skills are good enough to undertake an academic year.

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? Free intensive course of Spanish offered two weeks before each semester. Fee---paying courses of Spanish for foreign students organized all along the year:

https://www.ucm.es/ccee

Cost estimates per month: 700---900€

Health insurance available? Costs? No.

Can students bring their own health insurance? They should bring their own health insurance.

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVE

TASSEP Academic Coordinator : Faculty of Sciences University of Geneva (Contact person: depends on the student's Major)

Administrative contact Service des Relations Internationales Bâtiment Uni Mail, Bureau R050 Boulevard du Pont d'Arve 40 CH-1211 Genève 4 Email: christa.lang@unige.ch

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Université de Genève, GENEV01

University profile: The University of Geneva (UNIGE) was founded by John Calvin in 1559 as a theological seminary. It has since then grown into a major international university with over 13,000 students studying the sciences, medicine, law, the humanities, the arts, etc. UNIGE is the second largest Swiss University (The ETH is the largest). Because one third of the students are non-Swiss, the majority of them coming from elsewhere in Europe, UNIGE has a lively international atmosphere. Geneva is located at the southern tip of Lake Geneva where the Rhone river begins its long journey through France down to the Mediterranean Sea. The fall semester starts in mid September and ends before Christmas. Fall semester exams are from late January to mid February. The Spring semester starts mid February and goes through the end of May. Final exams are from the beginning to mid June. Swiss students enter the UNIGE 1-2 years older than US or other EU students. Thus, many courses taught in the 3rd year in US schools, are taught in the first or second years at UNIGE. TASSEP students are lodged in dormitories, but early application is strongly recommended.

Website for TASSEP students: https://www.unige-exchange.ch/en/in/international-exchanges/where-to-start

Number of students: 16700

Nearest airport: Aéroport International de Genève (GVA)

Airport pick up? No airport pick up necessary (6-min train ride to the city center)

Contact for your outgoing students (name, address, phone + fax nr, email)

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CH-1211 Genève 4 Tel: +41 22 379 90 87 E-mail: <u>christa.lang@unige.ch</u> **Contact for your incoming students (name, address, phone+ fax nr, email)** Claire Giordano Université de Genève - Service des relations internationales

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? No. Geneva offers different kinds of accommodation. Make sure to get a head start! The Accommodation Office (BLRU) can help you in your search. You will receive the application forms with your letter of acceptance. Return the completed forms to the "Bureau du logement (BLRU)" and the Cité Universitaire as soon as possible. Returning the forms does not guarantee accommodation. <u>https://www.unige-exchange.ch/en/in/international-exchanges/preparing-for-your-exchange/accommodation</u>

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...): The University's Bureau des Logements runs different categories of housing solutions, from one- bedroom appartments to shared appartments. Accommodation is not guaranteed but our exchange students are a priority for the BLRU. Given the shortage of housing in the Geneva area, students are advised to submit the housing form in a timely manner to the BLRU office. Further details regarding accomodation can be found here: www.unige.ch/dase/bulog/

What's the distance from housing to the university? Varying

Are meals included in housing? No

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? Varying

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details: Single

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Walk, bus/tram, bike

Application deadline: March 31 for fall semester (September-January)

August 31 for spring semester (February-June)

DATES			
	Semester 1 (fall)	Semester 2 (spring)	
Classes begin	mid September	mid February	
Classes end	mid December	end of May	
Exam periods faculty)	January – February (depending on the faculty)		May - June (depending on the

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Orientation date	NA	NA
Orientation mandatory?	NA	NA
Vacation periods: Christmas, Easter		
Application deadline:	March 31	August 31
Course registration:	NA	NA

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: <u>https://www.unige-exchange.ch/en/</u>

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: All areas (please check restrictions on our fact sheet)

Areas of study not available to exchange students: Continuous Education (i.e. MAS)

Course offerings: <u>http://wadme.unige.ch:3149/pls/opprg/w_rech_cours.debut</u>

Full time course load per semester: 30 ECTS (1 ECTS = roughly 25-30 hours of work to include independent study)

Language requirements: French (required level is B1)

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? Summer courses are available to our exchange students to improve their French before the semester starts, at a special price of 50 % (1 session). http://www.unige.ch/lettres/elcf/coursete/index_en.html

Cost estimates per month: The average cost of living for a student in Geneva is approximately CHF 2,000 per month. This includes accommodation (~CHF 500.-), food and basic living (~CHF 600), and insurance (~CHF 100.-).

Health insurance available? Costs? Yes, insurance (~CHF 100. -) per month.

Can students bring their own health insurance? Yes, if valid in Europe

UNIVERSITY JOSEPH FOURIER - GRENOBLE

TASSEP Academic Coordinator : Dr Sophie DE BRION Institut Néel Université Joseph Fourier and CNRS sophie.debrion@neel.cnrs.fr

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Université Joseph Fourier – Grenoble

University Profile: To come to the Université Joseph Fourier in Grenoble (France) is to experience education backed by excellent scientific research (we came in the Top 200 Best World Universities in the Shanghai Ranking). It is also an opportunity to discover and truly experience an exceptional natural and scientific area: a city in the heart of the Alps where prestigious international research instruments have been established. The UJF offers its students an international scientific and technological environment that is unique in France, to support them in their studies and to promote employability. Our students also have access to extensive documentation resources within 2 university libraries for Science, Medicine and Pharmacy, as well as 8 specialised documentation centres. The UJF is nestled in the heart of an exceptional area of natural beauty: a city located in a valley surrounded by 3 mountain ranges - Vercors, Chartreuse and Belledonne. These are perfect surroundings for mountain sports. The many sports facilities on the Grenoble campus also give students the opportunity to take part in around thirty different physical and sports activities. Lastly, in the middle of the campus, the EVE (Espace Vie Etudiante / Student Life Zone), brings together the many student associations and serves as a place to meet people and to hold cultural events.

Website for TASSEP students: https://www.ujf-grenoble.fr/international-en/studying-ujf?language=en

Science Summer School in Grenoble: This 6 week program offers scientific courses taught in English and a French language and culture module. You may choose among three scientific topics (Biochemistry, physical computing, and large scale facilities). Each of them is made up of lessons, tutorials, practical work and scientific visits.

Sciences Summer School website: https://www.ujf-grenoble.fr/international/science-summer-school

Number of students: 16 000

Nearest airport (airport code): Lyon - Saint Exupery

Airport pick up? Shuttles provided by Faure Vercors : www.faurevercors.fr

Contact for your outgoing Students (name, address, phone + fax nr, email)

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? Yes, in student residence Hall (if the student applies before the deadline) Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...). Room in a conventional university Hall : 160 to 250 €uros / month (very basic accommodation). Room in a renovated university Hall : 300 to 600 €uros / month. Studio flat (one room) or small flat (one room and a kitchen) : 450 to 600 €uros / month What's the distance from housing to the university? University Halls situated on campus or close to the departments (as Geography, Medicine, Pharmacy) Are meals included in housing? No, but there are student restaurants on campus (3.05 €uros / meal with student ticket) How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? Depends on your room Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details: yes What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Bike, Walk, TRAM A/B/C/D, Bus 11/26 Link: www.tag.fr/

Application deadline: The student will receive an e-mail that informs him/her of the possibility to fill in the housing application form. The application deadline for housing is: -10th July for the first semester or the entire year. -15th November for the second semester. For application via CROUS visit <u>http://www.crous-grenoble.fr/</u>

DATES

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Classes begin	1nd week of September	2nd week of January
Classes end	mid of December	mid of may
Exam periods diploma End of may	15th to 20th	December or 1 st week of January depending the
Orientation date	First week of September	NA
Orientation mandatory?	NA	NA
Vacation periods	2 weeks around Christmas	2 weeks around Easter
Application deadline	1st May	1st November
Course registration	The first week of the Semester. Summer program. 6 weeks in June until mid July	
Application from January to March Reduced fees for TASSEP students Information on http://www.ujf-		
grenoble.fr/international/bachelor-summer-program		

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: <u>https://www.ujf-grenoble.fr/studying/applications-and-registration/candidates-</u> registered-foreign-university?language=en

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: All areas of study are available to exchange students, except Medicine

Areas of study not available to exchange students: Medicine

Course Offerings: <u>https://dlst.ujf-grenoble.fr/index.php?module=parcours</u>

Course offerings in English: <u>https://www.ujf-grenoble.fr/studying/international/courses-taught-english?language=en</u>

Full time course load per semester: Licence 1-2-3 (Undergraduate): 60 ECTS/YEAR à

180 ECTS

Master 1 - 2 (graduate) : 60 ECTS/YEAR à 120 ECTS

1 ECTS = 20 hours works (lecture, Pratical/Tutorial Class, personal work) Each course (UE - Unités d'Enseignement) = 6 credit course

Language requirements European council level B1/B2. This minimum level is required for the students to be able to follow the courses taught in French. Certification by French teacher at home university or by Alliance Française can be useful.

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? Semi-intensive courses : 8h/week during 4 weeks : 376

€uros or Intensives courses : 20h/week during 4 weeks : 704 €uros

CUEF website: www.u-grenoble3.fr/cuef/

UJF organizes and finances 2 sessions of French classes each year from September to December and from January to April (a total of 20 hours per session, 2 hours a week). Each student is asked to take a mandatory test in French in order to form different groups by level. Further information will be provided after registration with your International Relations coordinator.

Cost estimates per month:

Living expenses : Food 200 €uros / month: 3.05 €uros / meal with student ticket Phone / Internet : from 30/50 €uros / month Transportation : student Pass 26€uros / month (Grenoble metropolitan area) French Health Insurance: 211 €uros / year Civil liability Insurance : about 25 €uros Others : depends on individual **Health insurance available? Costs?** In France Health Insurance is mandatory. Whatever your nationality is, you are entitled to register at the Student Social Security Coverage. For your administrative registration, you must take out the French Social Security (cost : 211 Euros). Students who come to France for an exchange of less than three months and students who are over 28 years old cannot take out the French Social Security, they will have to take out insurance in their country of origin or a private insurance in France. On main university campus: Health Center provides free consultations during regular office hours. Click here http://www.grenoble-universites.fr/sante

Can students bring their own health insurance? Yes if they can prove it.

UNIVERSITY OF PARIS-SUD

TASSEP Academic Coordinator : Philippe BERDAGUE, PhD Université Paris-Sud Department of Chemistry Philippe.berdague@u-psud.fr

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Université Paris-Sud

University Profile: The Science Faculty is one of the faculties of Université Paris-Sud, one of the largest campuses in France with nearly 30,000 students and 1,800 teaching staff. A convenient railway connects Orsay to Paris in less than 30 minutes. This is close enough to allow students to enjoy the cultural life of the capital while living and studying in a pleasant environment. TASSEP students can benefit from accommodation in student halls in Orsay. LMD is the name given in France of the three academic cycles (pre and post-graduate) L = Licence= bachelor's degree, = three years (L1, L2, and L3) of higher education, is awarded with 180 ECTS, M= Master's degree, two years M1 plus M2 is awarded with 120 ECTS. D=Doctorate. An overview of the academic program and more information can be found on the University website. The Fall all semester starts early September and ends in December, Exams take place in January. The Spring semester starts mid-January and finishes at the end of June. At Paris-Sud most courses are taught in French but some are taught in English. Up to now, all the English-taught courses are at Master's level.

Website for TASSEP students: http://www.u-psud.fr/en/international/exchange_programme.html

Number of students: 27600

Nearest airport (airport code): Paris - Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Paris - Orly (ORY)

Airport pick up? The TASSEP coordinator will fetch you at "Orsay Ville" RER B station which is connected to both airports (except at week-ends or bank holidays). He will drive you to the student hall of residence and help you check .

Contact for your outgoing students (name, address, phone + fax nr, email)

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? Yes. Furnished rooms are available in 9 student halls located in the South of Paris. Rents vary according to the type of accommodation (private room with private or shared bathroom) and its location . Student halls offering private rooms are mostly old buildings with a basic comfort. Prices range from € 228 to € 419 per month. A list of housing options is available here: <u>http://www.u-psud.fr/en/international/accommodation-for-exchange-students.html</u>

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...): Student hall

What's the distance from housing to the university? Most student halls are less than 15 minutes walking distance from university.

Are meals included in housing? No

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? There are two types of accommodation: fully equipped bedsits (with ensuite bathroom and kitchen) and cheaper rooms (with shared kitchen and bathrooms).

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details: Most are single rooms

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Walking distance or buses (frequent bus services on and around the campus)

Application deadline: 1st semester : June 5th 2nd semester : November 15th

DATES

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Classes begin	From 1st to 3rd week of S	eptember
depending of the course I	evel and specialty	2nd week of January for most of them
Classes end	mid December End of J	une for most of them
Exam periods	15th to 20th December of	r 1^{st} week of January depending on the degree taken. End of
June		
Orientation date	NA	NA
Orientation mandatory?	NA	NA
Vacation periods 2 weeks around Christmas 2 weeks around Easter		
Application deadline	June 5th November 15th	
Course registration	1st week of the semester	1st week of the semester

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: <u>http://www.u-psud.fr/en/international/exchange_programme/application-portal.html</u>

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: All fields at the Faculty of Sciences

Areas of study not available to exchange students: To apply for studies in other schools or institutes of Université Paris-Sud, please contact Philippe Berdagué.

Course Offerings: (In French) <u>http://www.u-psud.fr/fr/formations/diplomes/licences/sciences-technologies-sante/bcst.html</u>

Full time course load per semester: 30 ECTS which correspond to to about 300 hours

Language requirements: French for most courses. Some teaching programs, most of them at Master level, offer courses in English: <u>http://www.u-psud.fr/en/education/international-degrees.html</u> You can also find a list of courses taught in English at Paris-Sud University here: http://enquetes---sphinx.u---psud.fr/pedagogie/ueanglais/Consultation%20fiches%20UEs%20anglais.htm

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? Yes, free of charge.

Cost estimates per month: From 550 to €700 depending on your rent.

Health insurance available? Costs? Yes, €300 euros per academic year

Can students bring their own health insurance? Yes ,but students must provide proof of health insurance upon registration

UNIVERSITÉ PIERRE ET MARIE CURIE, PARIS VI, SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉS

TASSEP Academic Coordinator : Dr. Anne-Lise Dhimane Associate Professor in Chemistry Université Pierre et Marie Curie anne.dhimane@upmc.fr

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Sorbonne Universités

University Profile: Pierre & Marie Curie University (UPMC) is one of the largest universities teaching science and medicine in France, and indeed in Europe, with 4000 researchers and teaching academics/researchers, 180 laboratories, and some 30 000 students including 8000 in postgraduate studies. UPMC is located in the Latin Quarter in Paris, right next to the river, Seine (see the view of the campus from the Seine). The Jardin de Plantes abuts the campus on the east. The University is one of several University of Paris campuses. It thus goes by several names: Paris 6 or Pierre & Marie Curie University. The locals often just call it Jussieu because it is located at the Place Jussieu, which is also the name of the Metro stop. The campus was built in the 1950s and 60s, on a site previously occupied by wine storehouses. The Dean, Marc Zamanski, saw the Jussieu campus standing as a tangible symbol of scientific thought in the heart of Paris, with the Faculty of Science, set in the Latin Quarter, as part of an intellectual and spiritual continuum linked to the university history of Paris 6 is the main heir to the scientific tradition and was set up in 1971; it shares the Jussieu campus with the University of Paris 7 and the Paris Geophysical Institute [Institut de Physique du Globe]. TASSEP students can get accomodations at the Cite Universitaire http://www.ciup.fr/lang_en.htm Other sites to aid in finding lodging are www.adele.org www.unme-asso.com www.colocation.fr www.appartager.com www.kelkoloc.fr and www.e-cologis.com

Website for TASSEP students:

http://upmc.fr/en/international/international applicants/exchange programme.html

Students Guide:

http://upmc.fr/modules/resources/download/default/c international/g mob ec/Guide accueil etudiants progra mme_dechange20132014.pdf

Number of students: 33 000 of which 6900 are international

Nearest airport (airport code): Paris Orly (ORY) or Paris Charles de Gaulle (CDG)

http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr/ADP/en-GB/Passagers/Home/

Airport pick up? Depending of date and hour of arrival, the TASSEP coordinator organizes personal pick up with personal car and drives the incoming TASSEP students to their loadging. If this convenient solution is not available the public transportations are presented : <u>http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr/ADP/en-</u>

Contact for your outgoing students (name, address, phone + fax nr, email)

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? YES. CROUS - The Paris Regional Student Services Office (CROUS; Centre Régional des Oeuvres Universitaires et Scolaires) is a public establishment under the French Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Research. It's aim is to help improve the living and working conditions of students in the Académie de Paris (regional education authority). UPMC has reached a partnership agreement with the 'Les Estudines' group halls of residence. For further information:

- Les Estudines Gallieni: http://www.estudines.com/residence-logement-etudiant-neuillyplaisance-13-186.html

- Les Estudines Les académies de Vincennes: <u>http://www.estudines.com/residence-logement-etudiant-vincennes-13-187.html</u>

- Les Estudines Paris-Ivry: http://www.estudines.com/residence-logement-etudiant-ivrysurseine-13-158.html

- Les Estudines Saint-Mandé/Montreuil: <u>http://www.estudines.com/residence-logement-etudiant-montreuil-13-19.html</u>

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...) CIUP <u>http://www.ciup.fr/fondation-etats-unis/en/</u> (special conditions of eligibility offered to TASSEP students please contact me) or other rooms selected by UPMC Bureau Accueil des étudiants et chercheurs étrangers +33 (0)1 44 27 51 84 email: omar.diallo@upmc.fr

What's the distance from housing to the university? Rooms are inside Paris so public transportation (subways, buses are available)

Are meals included in housing? No, but access to the all the student restaurants CROUS is guaranteed with a meal of 3.20€ per person

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? It depends, some loadging have personal bathrooms. Kitchen are generally shared by a max of 15. Canadian House : <u>http://www.ciup.fr/maison-des-etudiants-</u> <u>canadiens/accueil/services-et-tarifs/</u> USA Fondation: <u>http://www.ciup.fr/fondation-etats-unis/accueil/services-et-tarifs/</u>

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details: Single rooms

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? http://www.upmc.fr/fr/universite/campus et sites/a paris et en idf/jussieu.html métro line 7 or line 10 or Buses 67 and 89 <u>http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c 21879/visiting-paris/</u> 3 Stations Vélib' around Jussieu : http://en.velib.paris.fr/Plan-stations

Application deadline: June (1st semester) or November (2d semester)

DATES			
	Semester 1	Semester 2	
Classes begin formations: between 1 st v	It depends of formations: between 1 st and 2nd week of September. It depends of week of January and 1st week of February		
Classes endIt depends of formations: between the beginning of December to mid-December. Itdepends of formations: between mid of May and mid-June			
Exam periods It depends of formations: between mid-December to the 3rd week of January It depends of formations : between the end of May and the end of June			
Orientation date	-Welcome Week	2nd week of September	
-Mobility coordinator builds the pedagogical learning agreement before arrival with the TASSEP students			
-Student Association "Internationaux UPMC" <les.internationaux.upmc@gmail.com> welcomes the new comers and organizes visit of the campus, organizes tutoring.</les.internationaux.upmc@gmail.com>			
Orientation mandatory?	no	no	
Vacation periods: 2 weeks around Christmas 2 weeks around Easter			
Application deadline	April 30th	October 31st	

Course registration: Pedagogical registration occurs the first week of the semester but the TASSEP learning agreement has already been approved by coordinators form each part Pedagogical registration occurs the first week of the semester but the TASSEP learning agreement has already been approved by coordinators form each part

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online:

http://upmc.fr/en/international/international_applicants/exchange_programme.html

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: All fields of science and engineering.

Double cursus in other fields can be built, considering UPMC is a member of Sorbonne Universités

http://www.sorbonne-university.com/

Areas of study not available to exchange students: medicine

Course Offerings:

In English: <u>http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international_applicants/courses_available_in_english.html</u> All courses: <u>http://www.upmc.fr/en/education/diplomas.html</u>

Full time course load per semester: 30ECTS

Language requirements: French B2

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? YES, free of charge at UPMC FLE formation. These units can be included in the learning agreement credited 3 ECTS.

Cost estimates per month: 500 euros (lodging) and 300 euros for food and others is a minimum in Paris.

Please note that if a lab internship over 2 months (over 44 days in lab) is a part of the learning agreement (credited unit)

: 480 euros per month will be paid to the trainee by the welcoming research group (agreement is necessary to be approved before arrival, please contact Anne Lise Dhimane for informations and orientation)

Health insurance available? Costs? Yes, cost is 213€ per academic year (except for students from Quebec who don't need because of Health agreement)

Can students bring their own health insurance? Yes, but in that case please send it to the coordinator before arrival to get precise information to make sure of the conditions.

UNIVERSITY PAUL SABATIER - TOULOUSE

TASSEP Academic Coordinator : Gwénaël RAPENNE, Ph.D. Professor of Chemistry University of Toulouse rapenne@cemes.fr

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse 3

University Profile: Toulouse, often called la Ville Rose because of its lovely brick buildings is in the south of France, thus enjoying excellent weather and easy access to lovely countryside around Toulouse and the nearby Pyrénées mountains, where the nearest sky station is 90 minutes away. The University of Toulouse, founded in 1229, is made up of three campuses. The science compus is Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier. Because the humanities and arts campus (Le Mirail) is well separated from Paul Sabatier, it is not convenient to take non-science classes at Toulouse. Paul Sabatier enrolls 29 000 students (2 900 foreigners) in all fields of science and engineering, medicine and pharmacy. The Paul Sabatier campus is located close to the canal du Midi, which offers excellent biking and jogging trails. Classes in Toulouse begin in the second week of September and end in December. Exams are in January. The spring semester begins between the middle and the end of January and runs to the end of April. Exams, in general, are in the first two weeks of May but can be as late as the end of May for some classes which need some work outside of the campus such as geology or ecology. In addition to classes, students can also participate in research projects, an option for non-french speaking students. Five months of full time research with a written report correspond to 30 ECTS.

Website for TASSEP students: <u>http://www.univ-tlse3.fr/venir-a-l-ups-etudiants-etrangers--</u> 344082.kjsp?RH=HOME&RF=1317911460205

Number of students: 32000

Nearest airport: Toulouse Blagnac (TLS)

Airport pick up? The TASSEP coordinator is coming except during week-ends or Bank holidays with his personal car and do check in dormitories.

Contact for your outgoing students (name, address, phone + fax nr, email)

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? Yes. We recommend you begin looking **as early as possible**, from June onwards, and consider **sharing**, which can help reduce rents which are sometimes very high.

<u>CAF</u>

<u>CROUS</u>

The Department of Student Life - DVE (Division de la Vie Etudiante) provides students with:

- accommodation offers from private landlords (rooms, studios, and apartments that are well located for UPS students). These offers can be viewed at the DVE, preferably between 1st June and 30th September,
- All essential information: location, landlord contact details, rent, service charges, transport, accessibility, etc.

Reservation requests must be submitted by the teacher responsible for your <u>admission</u> to the Université Paul Sabatier International Relations Department (<u>SRI</u>), which will pass it on to CROUS.

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...): Dorms in renovated rooms (225 euros per month with all included and internet connection) From this, you can deduce about 120 euros after asking for an help from CAF (government)

What's the distance from housing to the university? 400 meters, on campus

Are meals included in housing? No, but as a regular student, a full meal cost 3.2 euros in University restaurant

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? Personal bathroom and kitchen

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details: Yes, single

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Walking distance

Application deadline: June 1st

DATES

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Classes begin	2nd week of september	2nd week of january
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Classes end	mid of december	mid of may
Exam periods	15th to 20th december of	r 1 st week of january depending the diploma. End of may
Orientation date	NA	NA
Orientation mandatory?	NA	NA

Vacation periods 2 weeks around christmas 2 weeks around easter

Application deadline1st of May1st of OctoberCourse registrationThe first week of the semester. The first week of the semester

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: <u>http://www.univ-tlse3.fr/administrative-procedures-for-tassep-and-crepuq-exchange-programs-487700.kjsp?RH=1317911460205</u>

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: All the fields of sciences

Areas of study not available to exchange students: Medical and engineering studies

Course Offerings: (In French)

http://www.univ-tlse3.fr/choisir-une-formation-en-sciences-ingenierie-et-technologies--126610.kjsp?RH=1317911460205

Full time course load per semester: 30 ECTS (about 20 hours per week including practicals)

Language requirements: French

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? Yes, free.

Cost estimates per month: 225 euros for housing and 300 euros for food

Health insurance available? Costs? Yes, 300 euros per academic year

Can students bring their own health insurance? Yes but the student is asking to prove it before their registration

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

TASSEP Academic Coordinator :

Ao.Univ.Prof. Dr. Peter Gaertner

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name of your university: Vienna University of Technology

University profile: The Vienna University of Technology (TU Vienna) is located in the heart of Europe, in a cosmopolitan city of great cultural diversity. For nearly 200 years, the TU Vienna has been a place of research, teaching and learning in the service of progress. The TU Vienna is Austria's largest scientific-technical research and educational institution.

Website for TASSEP students: http://www.ai.tuwien.ac.at/international/index.php/incoming-english.html

Students Guide: http://www.ai.tuwien.ac.at/international/download/wg/wg 20150730 de.pdf

Number of students: 29000

Nearest airport (airport code): Vienna International Airport (VIE)

Airport pick up? No, but there is a direct railway or bus connection to Vienna center

Contact for your outgoing students (name, address, phone + fax nr, email)

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HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed? No; students have to apply online to OEAD- housing service. Should you wish to reserve a room at an Austrian Exchange Service (OeAD) student residence, please fill out the registration form at http://housing.oead.at/de/

After you have registered, you will be contacted by email with instructions about your next steps. Note that your reservation is only valid after you pay the deposit of approximately \notin 950,-. You will get the deposit back after having moved out of the student residence (minus charges of \notin 18,- per month of residence).

The price of a room ranges between € 340,- and € 620,- per month.

Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...): Dorms with single and double rooms

What's the distance from housing to the university? Dorms are situated allover Vienna. Distance between 1-9 kilometres.

Are meals included in housing? No

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen? Depending on the type of room you have to share it with a second person or with a maximum of 3 other students.

Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details: Yes

What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)? Metro, bus, tram. Reduced semester ticket for students for public transport.

Application deadline: No deadline from the housing office. But it is recommended to apply ASAP.

DATES			
	Semester 1	Semester 2	
Classes begin	October 1st	March 1st	
Classes end	Last week of January	Last week of June	
Exam periods periods, exams are offere	ds There are no exam periods, exams are offered 6 times a year There are no exam ims are offered 6 times a year		
Orientation date Dates available at http://www.ai.tuwien.ac.at/international/			
Orientation mandatory?	Yes	Yes	
Vacation periods 2 weeks around Christmas, 2 weeks around Easter			
Application deadline	1st of May	1st of October	
Course registration Variable but only necessary for some courses; online registration in September. Variable but only necessary for some courses; online registration in February			

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials online: https://tiss.tuwien.ac.at/mobility/incomingApplication.xhtml?windowId=cad

MISCELANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students: Natural sciences and engineering sciences

Areas of study not available to exchange students: Medical, pharmaceutical, economic and law studies

Course Offerings: <u>https://tiss.tuwien.ac.at/course/courseList.xhtml?windowId=d34</u> Click on **Extended Search** to be able to search by language of instruction.

Full time course load per semester 30 ECTS max. (about 20 hours per week including practicals), but incoming exchange students are recommended to do less credits = 15-20

Language requirements: German B1 or B2 English B2

Preparatory language courses for incomings available? Costs? German language courses at reduced fee at INNESVienna

www.innesvienna.net €300,- 4.5 credits

Cost estimates per month € 720,- - €920,-

Health insurance available? Costs? Students have to bring health insurance from home country.

Can students bring their own health insurance? Yes

LINKS TO OTHER TASSEP SCHOOLS

ITALY

University of Bologna, Bologna

University of Pavia, Pavia

SPAIN

University of Pais Vasco Bilbao Campus, Bilbao

University of Pais Vasco San Sebastian Campus, San Sebastian