



Faculty of Science & Engineering

Department of Education, Career Guidance & Student Life – Student Mobility Office

FACT SHEET TO STUDENTS & PARTNERS



Country: France

Name of the university: Sorbonne University – Science & Engineering Faculty (FSI)

ERASMUS CODE: F PARIS 468

<u>Academic calendar</u>	<p>Fall semester: Starts 1st week of September, classes end 3rd week of December.</p> <p>Spring semester: Starts 2nd week of January, classes end 2nd week of May.</p> <p>Other than semester system: No.</p> 
<u>Deadlines</u>	<p><u>Nominations deadline (for partners):</u> Fall semester: April 30th Spring semester: October 15th</p> <p><u>Application deadline (for students):</u> Application form & supporting documents will be send by e-mail. Fall semester: May 31st Spring semester: October 31st</p>

<p><u>Orientation program</u></p>	<p>Fall semester: 1st week of September Spring semester: 2nd week of January</p> <p>Exact dates are notified to the students by e-mail.</p>
<p><u>Study program</u></p>	<p>Credit points for full time students: 30 ECTS per semester. A duly filled-out-&-signed learning agreement is mandatory.</p> <p>Pedagogical Coordinators from both side can agree on a less-than-30-ECTS mobility. In that case, the student must provide a duly filled-out-&-signed learning agreement stating the number of ECTS.</p> <p>Most courses hold 3 to 9 ECTS.</p> 
<p><u>Restrictions</u></p>	<p>Any faculties/departments/courses that exchange students cannot get admitted to? Yes – every Pedagogical Coordinator can say no to a mobility if the level of the student does not meet the curriculum requirements. Moreover, the Student Mobility Office &/or the Pedagogical Coordinators can say no to a mobility if the inflow-&-outflow balance is disproportioned & create a problem of surcharge capacity in classrooms.</p> <p>A common ground of 2-in/2-out per partner per department was decided.</p>





<p><u>Level of study</u></p>	<p>Is the exchange agreement open to both undergraduate & graduate students? Yes, but only some Master courses are taught in English. Students can be admitted to BA courses if they have proficient skills in French.</p>
<p><u>Language requirements</u></p>	<p>The FSI does not have a language requirement. However, we recommend a B2-minimum level, as most of our classes are taught in French.</p> <p>The FSI offers French language improvement classes that exchange students are welcome to take to improve their fluency.</p> 
<p><u>Teaching language</u></p>	<p>Mostly French.</p> <p>To find information about classes in English, see “Study program” section.</p>
<p><u>Advising</u></p>	<p>Exchange students will have a Pedagogical Coordinator in the Faculty who can help them select their courses via e-mail, before their arrival in Paris.</p> 

**Examination
schedule,
grading system
& transcripts of
records**

Examination schedule:

Fall semester: 2nd to 3rd week of January
2nd session on the 2nd week of June.

Spring semester: 3rd to 4th week of May
2nd session on the 3rd week of June.

Grading system:

The FSI uses number grades, 20-point grading scale with 10 being the passing point.

Transcripts:

The department at the FSI will provide official transcripts for the students who study at the FSI for a semester or more, & the FSI requests the same from its partners.

Housing

The FSI has a variety of accommodation reserved for exchange students in different residences in Paris.

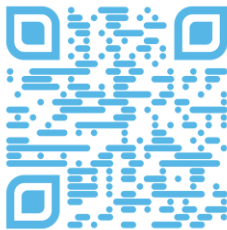
If all rooms are booked, the FSI will advise students to help them find housing.



<p><u>Sorbonne Université in a nutshell</u></p>	<p>Covering all fields of knowledge in science & engineering, the Faculty is dedicated to research at the heart of disciplines & to multidisciplinary approaches to meet the major challenges of the 21st century. Academic excellence is driven by its professor-researchers & partner researchers, whose research contributes to the quality of the education provided by the faculty.</p> <p>The Faculty of Science & Engineering, with its 22,000 students, covers many scientific disciplines divided into 6 academic & research departments (UFR): Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Earth Sciences, Environment & Biodiversity, as well as its 3 marine stations. The Faculty also includes the Polytech Sorbonne engineering school, the Paris Astrophysics Institute, & the Henri Poincaré Institute.</p> <p>Educating Tomorrow's Professionals</p> <p>The ambition of the Faculty is to support students moving into the professional world by proposing courses adapted to their project & educational programs supported by research performed in its laboratories. Each student builds their own career path through a progressive orientation process. From the 1st year of bachelor's degree, students can choose between mono or multidisciplinary courses with the major-minor & double major system. In the Master's degrees, specialization constitutes sets of knowledge & skills that facilitate employment that aligns with the project of each student.</p> <p>Research Partnerships</p> <p>The 66 laboratories of the Faculty are located mainly on the Pierre & Marie Curie campus in Paris & at 3 marine stations in Roscoff, Banyuls-sur-Mer & Villefranche-sur-Mer. All the laboratories are in partnership with national organizations such as CNRS, INSERM, INRIA, CEA & IRD & academic partners such as Université Paris Cité, ENS, the Collège de France the Observatory of Paris & the ESPCI. The Faculty also has numerous institutes & laboratories of excellence (Labex).</p>
<p><u>Student life</u></p>	<p>Parismus is the official student organization at SU. It was created in 2007 by 2 students coming back from an Erasmus year,</p> <p>Nowadays, some 30 members organize cultural & festive events, trips... They help international students to integrate & to discover France & the Parisian life.</p> 

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<p><u>Web site</u></p>	<p>Main university web site: https://www.sorbonne-universite.fr/</p> 
<p><u>Physical Mobility</u></p>	<p>Inbound & Outbound Erasmus mobility coordinators: Sciences-DFIPVE-Mobilite-In@sorbonne-universite.fr Sciences-DFIPVE-Mobilite-Out@sorbonne-universite.fr</p>
<p><u>Virtual Mobility</u></p>	<p>Inbound & Outbound virtual mobility coordinators: sciences-dfipve-4EUplus@sorbonne-universite.fr</p>
<p><u>Staff mobility</u></p>	<p>Staff mobility (training & teaching) is planned individually at the local departments. Staff members interested in visiting the FSI should contact & plan the mobility period at local level.</p>
<p><u>Erasmus+ Traineeship</u></p>	<p>Erasmus+ Traineeships at the FSI must be arranged directly with a department, lab or research group here at the FSI. This means that students are responsible for the initial contact to the relevant professor, researcher or research group & for planning the Erasmus+ Traineeship.</p> 
<p><u>Ph.d. Students</u></p>	<p>The “Institut de Formation Doctorale” gathers all the Postgraduate schools.</p> <p>For a joint supervision of thesis at the FSI: patricia.zizzo@sorbonne-universite.fr</p> 