EDUC – European Digital UniverCity

Evento informativo Gap Year – 18 maggio
The EDUC Gap Year: Principles

What is it?

- An interruption in your studies at your home university. You will be considered as an exchange student at the receiving university.

- A new study mobility of 1 or 2 semester to study at one or two of the French EDUC partners (University of Rennes 1 or University Paris Nanterre).

- Departure in September 21 or January 22.

- Open to all EDUC students at Bachelor or Master level.

What would be the added value?

- Disciplinary openness: possibility to study one or several disciplines, different from your diploma.

- A linguistic immersion: to learn and improve your skills in local languages (French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, etc.)

- A cultural openness to discover France (the city of Rennes in Bretagne or Paris Nanterre, close to Paris).

- The possibility to develop your "soft skills" and receive an EDUC certificate.
EDUC Gap year: When and how to apply?

- Deadline for application:

  At Postdam: April, 30th
  At Cagliari: May, 28th
  At Masaryk: May, 10th
  At Pècs: May, 6th

More information can be found on the website of our university

- Documents for the application:

  1. A completed application form (available on the webpage)
  2. A motivation letter written in English
  3. A proof of language skills in the teaching language (minimum: B1 level)
EDUC GAP YEAR : SELECTION AND GRANT

Selection for the EDUC gap year

- End of April - End of May: First selection phase: each university will pre-selected a number of applications
- Early June: EDUC Selection → review of the applications by the receiving and sending university
- Mid June: Announcement of the selected candidates
- Mid June - End of August: Administrative procedure with the supporting documents for the grant and the registration at the receiving university, signature of the “gap year agreement”

The mobility grant

↓ 900€ / per month for 10 months max (in prorata) + 600€ for travel costs
↓ Payment in at least 2 stages at the reception of supporting documents
4 campuses in the western part of Paris
- main Campus in Nanterre of 32ha
- three more campuses (La Défense, Ville d’Avray, Saint-Cloud)

World-famous alumni
- Former and current Presidents of France
  Nicolas Sarkozy and Emmanuel Macron
- IMF managing directors
  Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Christine Lagarde
- Musician David Guetta, etc.

1964: Creation of the University Paris Nanterre
ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL OFFER

Cultural offer

- Welcome desk
- Buddy system
- A sport center with an Olympic Pool, a climbing wall, tennis courts, etc.
- A cultural center
- Student associations for incoming students: Nanterasmus

Academic offer

4 national domain of studies

- Arts, Letter and languages
- Law, economy and management
- Social sciences and humanities
- Sciences, technology and health
WELCOME
TO UNIVERSITE DE RENNES 1
Bienvenue
à l'université de Rennes 1
Université de Rennes 1 founds its origin in the XVth century (Université de Bretagne, founded in 1461)

David Alis, President of the University since 2015

Rennes City:
- 67,000 students (2/3 of its population)
- Human scale city, highly reputed quality of life, only 1.5hr away from Paris and 1hr from prestigious sites such as Mont Saint-Michel or Saint-Malo
- 3rd Best French student city to live in (L’étudiant magazine ranking 2020)

Last but not least: 182 bars, and many terrasses! A vibrant social life...
Training

Our faculties

Health
- Medicine
- Odontology
- Pharmacy

Sciences
- Computer Sciences & Electronics
- Mathematics
- Earth Sciences & Astronomy Observatory
- Environment & life sciences
- Science & properties of matter

Law
- Law & Political Science
- Economics Science
- Rennes Graduate School of Management (IGR)
- Institute of Public Administration Studies (IPAG)
- Philosophy

Political science
- Lannion
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Rennes
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Saint-Brieuc
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Saint-Malo
- Institute of Technology (IUT)

Economics Management
- Advanced National College of Applied Science and Technology (ENSSAT)

Philosophy
- Advanced College of Engineering of Rennes (ESIR)
HOW TO SELECT COURSES

- University of Rennes 1:
  https://formations.univ-rennes1.fr/

- University Paris Nanterre:

Conditions for the selection of courses:

● Courses must be from a Bachelor level (First to third year)
● Courses must be an equivalent of 30 ECTS credits per semester
● Courses must be outside of your field of studies: a complementary course or a different discipline
● Courses must be indicated in the application form in the learning agreement section
USEFUL LINKS

- Webpage for incoming students at University of Rennes 1: [https://international.univ-rennes1.fr/en/welcome-universite-de-rennes-1-0](https://international.univ-rennes1.fr/en/welcome-universite-de-rennes-1-0)