

# ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE D'ARCHITECTURE DE SAINT-ETIENNE (ENSASE) ERASMUS INFORMATION SHEET - 2026-27

<b>NAME OF THE INSTITUTION</b>	ENSASE
<b>ERASMUS CODE</b>	F ST-ETIE 08
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="https://www.st-etienne.archi.fr/">https://www.st-etienne.archi.fr/</a>
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<b>INTERNATIONAL OFFICE</b>	Aliaksandra STARTSAVA Tel : +33 4 77 42 37 29 Email : <a href="mailto:aliaksandra.startsava@st-etienne.archi.fr">aliaksandra.startsava@st-etienne.archi.fr</a> Website : <a href="https://www.st-etienne.archi.fr/echanges-internationaux/">https://www.st-etienne.archi.fr/echanges-internationaux/</a>
<b>CAMPUS</b>	1 RUE BUISSON 42000 SAINT-ETIENNE
<b>PROGRAMMES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b>	ARCHITECTURE (master level) Exchange students are welcomed in the first or/and second semester of our Master of Architecture (4th year). Students can select the field of study and the design studio and elective of their own choice in the learning agreement but this is subject to changed based on the availability at arrival. For more details on the course programme : <a href="https://www.st-etienne.archi.fr/cursus-pedagogique/">https://www.st-etienne.archi.fr/cursus-pedagogique/</a> ARCHITECTURE (bachelor level) : Exchange students are welcomed in the first or/and second semester of our Licence of Architecture (2nd or 3rd year).
<b>APPLICATION PREREQUISITES</b>	Applicants should have obtained at least 180 ECTS (for master level), 120 ECTS (for bachelor level 3rd year), 60 ECTS (for bachelor level 2nd year)
<b>NOMINATION DEADLINES</b>	1st semester or full academic year : 1st May 2026 2nd semester : 1st November 2026
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>	1st semester or full academic year : 30 May 2026 2nd semester : 30 November 2026 Once you are accepted as an exchange student, you will receive a letter of admission, allowing you to register as an exchange student.

## NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Step 1 – Your home university should send your nomination via email to our International Office : [aliaksandra.startsava@st-etienne.archi.fr](mailto:aliaksandra.startsava@st-etienne.archi.fr) before the deadline, mentioning your name, email address, registration level and exchange period.  
Step 2 – complete the application procedure via email. Please do not forget to upload the supporting documents :

- Application letter in which you explain the choice of our programme (field of study and design studio choice if possible).
- Proof of enrolment at the home institution – from which your current level of study can be deducted (ECTS).
- Proof of language qualification (B1 level in French).
- Photocopy of the identity page of your passport or identity card. All documents should be uploaded in pdf-format.

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	1st semester : officially from September 7th to January 29th 2nd semester : officially from February 8th to June 18th Lecture and exam periods may vary between levels (2nd, 3rd or 4th year)
<b>SPOKEN LANGUAGES</b>	French is used in all courses, but it is possible to choose an architectural design studio in english (only in master degree) B1 level required in French.
<b>LANGUAGE COURSE</b>	All students from abroad benefit from French language courses.
<b>WELCOME DAYS</b>	During the registration day or the first day of the school year, we will organise a general or individual welcome, introduction and tour, the setting of administration matters and taking in use the ENSASE digital systems, the distribution of your student card and the registration for the courses.
<b>INSURANCE</b>	Please note that you will need to take out a «responsabilité civile» insurance and a EHIC (European health insurance card)
<b>ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING</b>	About 700 euros per month
<b>VISA REQUIREMENTS AND RESIDENCE PERMIT</b>	Within the Schengen area, you only need an identity card. If you are coming from another country, you need to find out more on : <a href="https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/venir-en-france/etudier-en-france/">https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/venir-en-france/etudier-en-france/</a>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Unfortunately, ENSASE does not offer on-campus dormitories. Students should search on their own in the private housing market. There are many possibilities, and the rents are attractive. We can supply you with a list of offers and some recommendations.
<b>SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES</b>	ENSASE, in partnership with the University of Saint-Etienne, welcomes and supports students with disabilities. Please inform us with you application about your special needs : <a href="mailto:aliaksandra.startsava@st-etienne.archi.fr">aliaksandra.startsava@st-etienne.archi.fr</a>
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	National railway company : SNCF <a href="https://www.sncf.com/fr">https://www.sncf.com/fr</a> Regional <a href="https://www.ter.sncf.com/auvergne-rhone-alpes">https://www.ter.sncf.com/auvergne-rhone-alpes</a> Reduced rates for students under 26.