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Homepage for **Incoming Students**

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Outgoing Student Mobility



PURPAN main building called "The Castle"

Course offer

IN ENGLISH:

- IBC (International Bachelor Certificate): for Bachelor or Master students.
 Fall semester: focus on Animal Production and Winemaking.
 Spring semester: focus on French Food and Wine.
 No prerequisites.
- **Sustainable Luxury**: a 1-semester program in Fall only, Global approach of the Corporate Social Responsibility in the luxury sector (wine, food, fashion, beauty, ...)
- **Global Semester**: a 1-semester program in Spring only, for Bachelor or Master students. It covers Global Issues (Climate, Food, Biodiversity and Environment, Gender issues in Agriculture) and Global Business (Commodities, Geopolitics and French Food Trade, Working Across Culture, Better Business).
- **SSAP** (Summer Study Abroad Program): A 4-week on-campus program, for Bachelor or Master students, focused on European Agri-Culture, European Animal Productions/ Economics and either Food Science or Viticulture and Enology. This is followed by an optional 4-week internship or a 2-week study-tour. Prerequisite: a good command of English.

IN FRENCH:

• "Ingénieur": a 5-year program in Agri-related topics (Agriculture, Life Sciences, Food Science, Marketing and Management). Incoming students can take courses from Year 3, 4 or 5, according to their language skills and academic background. Not possible to mix courses from different years.

Academic Calendar

(dates might be subject to slight changes)

FALL SEMESTER:

Programs	Welcome & Orientation	Beginning of semester	End of Semester	Resit exams
IBC	Beg. September	1 st week of September	Mid-December	
"Ingénieur"	Beg. September	1 st week of September	Dec. or Feb. depending on course choice	June 2023 *
Sustainable Luxury	Beg. September	1 st week of September	Mid-December	

^(*) June: re-sit examination period could be adapted for exchange students coming for Fall only => to be confirmed

SPRING SEMESTER:

Programs	Welcome & Orientation	Beginning of semester	End of Semester	Resit exams
"Ingénieur"	Beg. January	Beg. January	Mid-June	June 2023
IBC	Beg. January	Beg. January	Mid-May	
Global Semester	Beg. January	Mid-January	End of May	

SUMMER PERIOD:

Program:	Beginning of	End of program	
	program		
SSAP 2023 on-campus program	End of May	3 rd week of June	
Optional SSAP internship	End of June	3 rd week of July	
Optional SSAP study tour	End of June	Mid-July	

NOTE: Exchange students are expected to arrive at PURPAN in time for the specific Welcome & Orientation Session (**mandatory**). We strongly advise them to arrive in Toulouse at least a couple of days before to have time to settle in.

Nominations & Applications Deadlines

Period	Nomination deadline	Application deadline	
Fall semester or full year	April 30	May 15	
Spring semester	September 30	October 15	
Summer (SSAP)	March 15	March 30	

Contact: incoming@purpan.fr

Application procedure

For semester exchange periods:

Once nomination period is closed, students will receive instructions for online application.

Documents required:

- Learning agreement completed and signed
- Proof of language proficiency: Certificate of knowledge of the teaching language of the program (B2 highly recommended). Skype interviews might be organized to confirm the language level if necessary.
- Transcripts of Records of previous years of studies
- Passport copy / ID copy if European
- Curriculum vitae with a picture
- Insurance coverage checklist and proof of insurance coverage
- Original Birth certificate and a translation into French by an official translator

For summer program (SSAP):

Online application form.

Documents required:

- 1 Picture
- Passport copy
- Medical form

Linguistic Requirements

For semester programs taught in English:

B1 level required but B2 highly recommended (according to CEFRL). Candidates may be subject to a skype interview to assess the level prior to admission.

A "French as a Foreign Language" (FLE) course of 20 hours is offered at the beginning of each Semester (for arriving students): "survival French" for the everyday life, at A1-A2 levels.

For summer program (SSAP) taught in English:

B1 level required but B2 highly recommended (according to CEFRL). Candidates may be subject to a skype interview to assess the level prior to admission.

A "French as a Foreign Language" (FLE) course during the on-campus is included in the program ("survival French" at A1-A2 levels, or intermediate/advanced at B1-B2 levels).

Some French may be useful for the everyday life, but not compulsory.

"Ingénieur" taught in French

B1 level required but B2 level highly recommended (according to CEFRL). Candidates may be subject to a skype interview to assess the level prior to admission.

A "French as a Foreign Language" (FLE) course of 30 hours is offered at the beginning of each semester in order to help students adapt and detect required improvements. (opening of the course subject to the number of students registered).

Semester students also have the possibility to sign up for "French as a Foreign Language" classes during the Academic year within the "Université Fédérale de Toulouse" network (cost = approximately 100 € per module).

For more information, please visit https://en.univ-toulouse.fr/node/102



PURPAN amphitheatre

Workload and ECTS available

PURPAN follows the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Workload of a full-time PURPAN student = 30 ECTS per semester (or 60 ECTS per year).

Exchange students adapt their workload according to the requirements of their home university (Learning Agreement).

Specificities for some programs:

"Ingénieur" program taught in French:

The first 3 years correspond to Bachelor (BSc) level courses: 180 ECTS; the last 2 years correspond to Master (MSc) level courses: 120 ECTS; the curriculum totalizes 300 ECTS. It includes not only courses, but also internships and reports (not always accessible to exchange students); the course offer for exchange students thus varies from **16** to **25 ECTS per semester**.

Students should verify their Home Institution requirements and check how they can reach their required workload.

Summer Program (SSAP):

9 ECTS for classes + 3 ECTS for Internship = 12 ECTS

9 ECTS for classes + 4 ECTS for 2-week study tour = 13 ECTS

Grading System

PURPAN follows the ECTS grading scale. Local examinations are graded out of 20 and are translated into ECTS grades as described hereunder.

The pass mark for exchange students is **10/20**, unless specified otherwise. Some courses may indeed be validated with ECTS based on attendance (indicated "NC").

PURPAN grade	0 - <8,5	≥ 8,5 - <10	≥ 10 - <10,5	≥ 10,5 - <12,5	≥ 12,5 - <14,5	≥ 14,5 - <16,5	≥ 16,5 - 20
ECTS grade	F	Fx	E	D	С	В	Α
ECTS definition	Fail	Fail	Sufficient	Satisfactory	Good	Very good	Excellent

F = Considerable further work is required

Fx = Some more work is required before the credit can be awarded

NC = No examination but the student passes the module, he/she may however receive an appreciation letter (minimum passing letter= E-, maximum= A+) for his/her work.

Estimated cost of living

Accommodation (rent + rental insurance)

≈ 300 to 800 € per month

Food (3€³⁰ a meal in the university cafeterias)

≈ 200 to 400 € per month

Local transport: bus tickets for 31 days

less than 26 years oldmore than 26 years old

≈ 11€ per month≈ 54 € per month

Study Abroad / Healthcare Insurance (indicative)

≈ From 30 to 60 € per month

Leisure + other personal costs

≈ 120 to 150 € per month

Program fees for the SSAP

Please check with Home University; the cost covers board & lodging, some week-end excursions, local travel and insurance. Tuition fees are waived if you come as an Exchange student. It does not cover travel from & to the home country, nor personal leisure costs

- ≈ 2600 € in 2022 for the 4-week on-campus program plus the optional internship
- ≈ 4100 € in 2022 for the 4-week oncampus program plus the optional 2-week study tour

Accommodation

Information and advice will be given upon request and according to the offers received. Possibilities usually offered:

- State "CROUS" Residence Halls (according to the quota yearly granted, or according to availabilities for out-of-quota)
- Student residences (e.g.: Nexity): according to availability
- Sharing a flat with other French/international students (especially during Spring Semester)
- Room rents in private housing
- Studios or apartments (only a few offers per semester)
- List of websites related to accommodations in Toulouse.

NB: for the SSAP program, board & lodging is provided, and included in the program fees

Insurances

Compulsory by French law:

Medical & Hospitalisation

For European students:

European Health Insurance Card, or a private international insurance for the whole period of studies.

For Non-European students:

- International Private Insurance for the whole period of studies
- and Registration with the basic French Social Security scheme "Assurance Maladie", only if you stay more than 3 months
 - **Personal Civil Liability** (also called "third-party damage"): it covers students for body injuries and for material damage caused to a third person.

Ecole d'Ingénieurs de PURPAN also asks for a **Repatriation** coverage (medical assistance and repatriation of remains) to the home Country.

PURPAN will register students with its insurance centre MSA (Mutualité Sociale Agricole) for **Work Accident:** for internships & everyday travel from accommodation to school. For this purpose, students must provide us with a copy of their original birth certificate + its translation into French by an official translator.

For accommodation, owners usually require a multi-risk housing insurance coverage too.

For other activities (sports, renting cars etc.), please check insurance requirements.



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