



# FACT SHEET 2023-2024



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# COURSE OFFER

## IN ENGLISH

**IBC**  
(International Bachelor Course):

For Bachelor or Master students.

**Fall semester:** focus on Animal Production and Winemaking.

**Spring semester:** focus on Winemaking, Wine Business, Food Science and Innovation

**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 Change, Food Security, 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. A program open to a group of partners.

**PURPAN PURPAN PURPAN**  
INTERNATIONAL BACHELOR COURSE   GLOBAL SEMESTER   SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

## IN FRENCH

**INGENIEUR**

A 5-year program in Agri-related topics (Agriculture, Life Science, 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.

*It is not possible to mix the different Programs (courses overlapping). You have to choose only 1 Program per semester.*



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(DATES MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO SLIGHT CHANGES)

## FALL SEMESTER 2023

Program	Welcome & Orientation	Beginning of semester	End of Semester	Resit exams
<b>IBC</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> of September	1 <sup>st</sup> week of September	Mid-December	End of December
<b>INGENIEUR</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> of September	1 <sup>st</sup> week of September	Dec. or Feb. depending on course choice	June 2024*
<b>SUSTAINABLE LUXURY</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> of September	1 <sup>st</sup> week of September	Mid-December	End of December

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

Program	Welcome & Orientation	Beginning of semester	End of Semester	Resit exams
<b>IBC</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> of January	11 <sup>th</sup> of January	Mid-May	End of May
<b>INGENIEUR</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> of January	11 <sup>th</sup> of January	Mid-June	June 2024
<b>GLOBAL SEMESTER</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> of January	11 <sup>th</sup> of January	End of May	End of May

## SUMMER STUDIES PROGRAM (SSAP) 2023

Program	Beginning of program	End of program
<b>SSAP</b> On-Campus program	27 <sup>th</sup> of May	21 <sup>st</sup> of June
<b>SSAP</b> Internship	22 <sup>nd</sup> of June	19 <sup>th</sup> of July
<b>SSAP</b> Study Tour	24 <sup>th</sup> of June	5 <sup>th</sup> of July

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



# NOMINATIONS & APPLICATIONS

## NOMINATIONS / APPLICATIONS Calendar

Period	Nomination deadline	Application deadline
Fall semester or full year	April 30	May 15
Spring semester	October 15	October 30
Summer (SSAP)	March 15	March 31

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### For semester exchange periods

- 1. Nominations received from student's Home University**
- 2. Application instructions sent to the student**
- 3. Documents required :**
  - Learning agreement completed and signed
  - Proof of language proficiency (B2 highly recommended)
  - Transcripts of Records of previous years of studies
  - Passport copy / ID copy if European
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Insurance coverage checklist and proof of insurance coverage
  - Copy of Birth certificate and a translation into French by an official translator
- 4. Visio Interview**
- 5. Letter of acceptance**

### For summer program (SSAP):

- 1. Nominations received from student's Home University**
- 2. Application instructions sent to the student**
- 3. Documents required :**
  - ID picture
  - Passport scan
  - Medical form
  - Curriculum Vitae
- 4. Visio Interview**
- 5. Letter of acceptance**



# LINGUISTIC REQUIREMENTS

## For semester programs taught in English: IBC, GLOBAL SEMESTER, SUSTAINABLE LUXURY

- 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 Studies Program (SSAP)

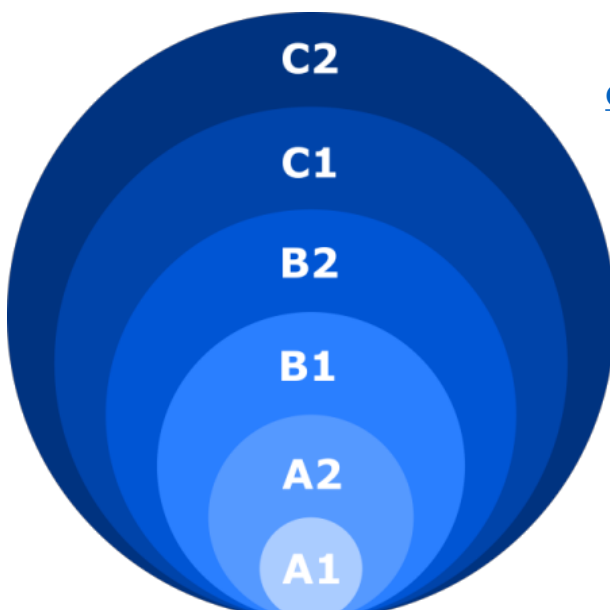
- B1 level required but B2 highly recommended (according to CEFRL). Candidates may be subject to a skype interview to assess the level prior to admission.
- A “French as a Foreign Language” (FLE) course during the on-campus is included in the program (“survival French” at A1-A2 levels, or intermediate/advanced at B1-B2 levels). Some French may be useful for the everyday life, but not compulsory.

## For INGENIEUR program 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>



[Click here to learn more about CEFRL levels](#)



# ECTS AVAILABLE AND GRADING SYSTEM

PURPAN follows the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

[Click here to learn more](#)



**For semester programs: IBC, GLOBAL SEMESTER, SUSTAINABLE LUXURY**

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

**For SSAP (Summer Studies Program)**

9 ECTS for classes + 3 ECTS for Internship = 12 ECTS  
9 ECTS for classes + 4 ECTS for 2-week study tour = 13 ECTS

**For INGENIEUR program**

- 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.

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").

<i>PURPAN grade</i>	0 - <8,5	≥8,5 - <10	≥10 - <10,5	≥10,5 - <12,5	≥12,5 - <14,5	≥ 14,5 - <16,5	≥ 16,5 - 20
<i>ECTS grade</i>	F	Fx	E	D	C	B	A
<i>ECTS definition</i>	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 old or student
- more than 26 years old

≈ 11€ per month

≈ 54 € per month

## **Average price of**

- pinte of beer
- cinema ticket
- cappucino
- meal at the restaurant

≈ 6 €

≈ 6,50 - 8 €

≈ 2,7 €

≈ 17 €



# **P** THE SUMMER STUDIES PROGRAM (SSAP) FEES

**ON-CAMPUS PROGRAM (4 weeks) + optional  
INTERNSHIP (4 weeks)**

3 200 €

**ON-CAMPUS PROGRAM + optional 2-week  
STUDY TOUR (2 weeks)**

5 000 €

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



# PURPAN ACCOMMODATION

Information and advice will be given upon request and according to the offers received. We also provide students with a list of websites related to accommodations in Toulouse if they prefer to do their own search.

## Possibilities usually offered:

- State “CROUS” Residence Halls (according to the quota yearly granted, or according to availabilities for out-of-quota) : [Chapou](#), [Arsenal](#) ...
- Student residences ([Studea Nexity](#), [Sweetly Alexandrine](#))
- 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)





## 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
- 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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