

# fact sheet – ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTION	
<b>Institution name and address</b>	École nationale supérieure d'art et de design de Nancy (ENSAD Nancy) 1 place Charles Cartier-Bresson, 54000 Nancy, FRANCE
<b>Status</b>	National school of art and design placed under the supervision of the French Ministry of Culture
<b>Number of students</b>	200 to 250
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ensa-nancy.eu">http://www.ensa-nancy.eu</a>
<b>Website for exchange students</b>	<a href="https://ensad-nancy.eu/incoming-students/">https://ensad-nancy.eu/incoming-students/</a>
<b>Instagram page</b>	@ensadnancy
<b>Erasmus code</b>	F NANCY12
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INFORMATION ABOUT STUDIES	
<b>Departments of study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fine arts (= Art)</li> <li>- Graphic design (= Communication)</li> <li>- Product and spatial design (= Design)</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum organization and list of classes</b>	<a href="https://ensad-nancy.eu/incoming-students">https://ensad-nancy.eu/incoming-students</a>
<b>Grading system</b>	A = Excellent (between 18 and 20/20) B = Very good (16-17/20) C = Good (14-15/20) D = Satisfactory (12-13/20) E = Sufficient (10-11/20) F and Fx = Fail (under 10/20)
<b>Language of instruction</b>	French

ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
<b>Fall semester</b>	22 September to 23 January
<b>Spring semester</b>	26 January to 22 May
<b>Evaluation periods (depending on the department and year of study)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- January</li> <li>- June</li> </ul>
<b>Breaks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 27 October to 31 October</li> <li>- 22 December to 2 January</li> <li>- 23 to 27 February</li> <li>- 13 to 24 April</li> </ul>
<b>Bank holidays</b>	1 November, 11 November, 25 December, 1 January, 6 April, 1 May, 8 May, 14 May, 25 May, 14 July

APPLICATION DEADLINES		
	<b>Fall semester and full year</b>	<b>Spring semester</b>
<b>Nomination period</b>	1 October to 30 March	1 June to 15 October
<b>Application deadline</b>	7 April	3 November

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	
<b>Language proficiency</b>	B1 French highly recommended (EU placement test compulsory, see below)

<b>Application documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completed online application form (sent by e-mail)</li> <li>- Portfolio (one PDF-file max. 15 pages and 3 Mb) in French or in English</li> <li>- CV (in French or in English)</li> <li>- Statement describing your project and the classes you are interested in (in French or in English)</li> <li>- A copy of passport/ID card</li> <li>- A portrait picture in high definition (jpg file)</li> <li>- EU French language placement test certificate: <a href="https://academy.europa.eu/local/euacademy/pages/course/assessment-overview.php?title=french-placement-test">https://academy.europa.eu/local/euacademy/pages/course/assessment-overview.php?title=french-placement-test</a></li> </ul>
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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

<b>Health insurance</b>	<p>All exchange students have to show proof of health insurance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU students need to ask for their European Health Insurance Card before departure</li> <li>- Non-EU students need to enroll to the French Social Security (once in France and after completing their registration at ENSAD Nancy) on this website available in different languages: <a href="https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/">https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/</a></li> </ul> <p>[The following documents will be required: a certificate of school enrolment, a passport or ID card, a vital record, a visa or residence permit, a banking information slip ("RIB")]</p>
<b>Liability insurance</b>	<p>Liability insurance is compulsory and covers damages caused by yourself to a third party. Students are required to subscribe it prior to departure (once they know their address in Nancy) online with various insurance companies such as:</p> <p><a href="https://heyme.care/fr/assurance/packs-responsabilite-civile">https://heyme.care/fr/assurance/packs-responsabilite-civile</a></p>
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cheapest accommodation is in CROUS student residences: <a href="https://trouverunlogement.lescrous.fr">https://trouverunlogement.lescrous.fr</a></li> <li>- Examples of private student residences: <a href="https://www.odalys-campus.com/en/residences/student-residence-in-nancy-green-lodge/">https://www.odalys-campus.com/en/residences/student-residence-in-nancy-green-lodge/</a> <a href="https://associationparme.fr/residences/residence-bergamote/">https://associationparme.fr/residences/residence-bergamote/</a></li> <li>- Lokaviz and Studapart provide you with lists of student accommodations offered by private owners: <a href="https://www.lokaviz.fr/home/index/n:39">https://www.lokaviz.fr/home/index/n:39</a> <a href="https://www.studapart.com/en/apartment-rental-nancy">https://www.studapart.com/en/apartment-rental-nancy</a></li> <li>- Livinfrance offers various services dedicated to students, among which a selection of furnished rooms in shared flats ("colocation"): <a href="https://lavinfrance.com/accommodation/list/Nancy?maxPrice=1500&amp;type=room">https://lavinfrance.com/accommodation/list/Nancy?maxPrice=1500&amp;type=room</a></li> <li>- Le Bon Coin lists many private housing offers: <a href="https://www.leboncoin.fr">https://www.leboncoin.fr</a></li> <li>- Rooms in shared flats can be offered by our students</li> </ul>
<b>French courses</b>	French classes are offered at the Université de Lorraine
<b>Orientation week</b>	Welcome activities are organized the week before the semester's start
<b>Mentors, student office</b>	<p>French students from the school ("moniteurs") are here to help the students during their stay and to organize various cultural and leisure activities.</p> <p>The student office (Bureau des Elèves - BDE) also organizes many events; you can follow them on Instagram: @ensad.nancy.bde</p>