

FACT SHEET - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTION	
Institution name and address	École nationale supérieure d'art et de design de Nancy (ENSAD Nancy) 1 place Charles Cartier-Bresson, 54000 Nancy, FRANCE
Status	National school of art and design placed under the supervision of the French Ministry of Culture
Number of students	200 to 250
Website	http://www.ensa-nancy.eu
Website for exchange students	https://ensad-nancy.eu/incoming-students/
Instagram page	@ensadnancy
Erasmus code	F NANCY12
OID number	E10082394
International office	Caroline Barjon, head of international relations caroline.barjon@ensa-nancy.fr international@ensad-nancy.eu +33 (0)3 83 41 68 83

INFORMATION ABOUT STUDIES	
Departments of study	- Fine arts (= Art) - Graphic design (= Communication) - Product and spatial design (= Design)
Curriculum organization and list of classes	https://ensad-nancy.eu/incoming-students
Grading system	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)
Language of instruction	French

ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
Fall semester	21 September to 22 January
Spring semester	25 January to 31 May
Evaluation periods (depending on the department and year of study)	- January - May
Breaks	- 26 to 30 October - 21 to 31 December - 1 to 5 March - 19 to 30 April
Bank holidays	1 November, 11 November, 25 December, 1 January, 29 March, 1 May, 6 May, 8 May, 17 May, 14 July

APPLICATION DEADLINES		
	Fall semester and full year	Spring semester
Nomination period	1 October to 30 March	1 June to 15 October
Application deadline	7 April	2 November

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

Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed online application form (sent by e-mail) - Portfolio (one PDF-file max. 15 pages and 3 Mb) in French or in English - CV (in French or in English) - Statement describing your project and the classes you are interested in (in French or in English) - A copy of passport/ID card - A portrait picture in high definition (jpg file) - EU French language placement test certificate: https://academy.europa.eu/local/euacademy/pages/course/assessment-overview.php?title=french-placement-test
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FURTHER INFORMATION	
Health insurance	<p>All exchange students have to show proof of health insurance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU students need to ask for their European Health Insurance Card before departure - 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: https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/ <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>
Liability insurance	<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>https://heyme.care/fr/assurance/packs-responsabilite-civile</p>
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheapest accommodation is in CROUS student residences: https://trouverunlogement.lescrous.fr - Examples of private student residences: https://www.odalys-campus.com/en/residences/student-residence-in-nancy-green-lodge/ https://associationparme.fr/residences/residence-bergamote/ - Lokaviz and Studapart provide you with lists of student accommodations offered by private owners: https://www.lokaviz.fr/home/index/n:39 https://www.studapart.com/en/apartment-rental-nancy - Livinfrance offers various services dedicated to students, among which a selection of furnished rooms in shared flats ("colocation"): https://lavinfrance.com/accommodation/list/Nancy?maxPrice=1500&type=room - Le Bon Coin lists many private housing offers: https://www.leboncoin.fr - Rooms in shared flats can be offered by our students
French courses	<p>French classes are available as evening classes and credited with 2 ECTS each semester</p>
Orientation week	<p>Welcome activities are organized the week before the semester's start</p>
Mentors, student office	<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>