

## EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES Rennes School of Business









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Rennes School of Business, France, is one of the most international Business Schools in Europe, with 90% of the Faculty being non-French nationals.

Programmes taught in English by an international fulltime faculty, students coming from all over the world, programme development with partner institutions, strong links with local and international companies, international research cooperation, make Rennes School of Business unique in France and abroad.

Joining Rennes School of Business means being part of a constantly stimulating international environment and an international recognized institution accredited by EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA.

The dynamic and supportive environment of Rennes School of Business will make you feel at home.

#### Dr Olivier Aptel

Director General, Dean Rennes School of Business, France



### A Global School of Management

Rennes School of Business is part of the "Grande Ecole" network in France. These elite schools of management guarantee a highly selective national admission process and world-class education. The "Grandes Ecoles" are ranked as top management schools in France and in the world, and their alumni are highly valued by companies.

#### AN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZED BUSINESS SCHOOL

The quality of the School processes, faculty, research and programmes is validated by the leading international accreditation organizations. The triple accreditation EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA makes Rennes School of Business part of the 1% "triple crowned" Business Schools in the world.



European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD)



Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

ACCREDITED

Association of Masters of Business Administration

### AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

90% of the full-time faculty members at Rennes School of Business are of 34 different nationalities. They combine academic qualification and professional experience. Thus, students and managers benefit from the faculty's cultural diversity and experience.

#### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Thanks to its international focus, the School offers a wide range of programmes entirely taught in English:

- Full time programmes
- Executive Education programmes
- Study Tour programmes

Rennes School of Business welcomes international exchange or non-exchange students, from all over the world. These represent 50% of the total student population and contribute to a truly cross-cultural experience.

The programmes in management are enriched by the experience of adjunct professors chosen among industry leaders or experts from partner universities. This encourages cross-fertilisation of ideas, international teamwork and creative and independent thinking.

#### **RESEARCH WORLDWIDE**

Rennes School of Business faculty is involved at an international level in the creation and dissemination of knowledge in management. Professors work together with faculty from all over the world and participate in many seminars, focused particularly on:

Responsible Business (sustainable development, business ethics, diversity)

 Management of Technology and Innovation (IT, biotechnology...)

 Purchasing and Supply Chain Management

Other research areas include: HRM, Cross-Cultural Management, Innovation and Leadership, Marketing, Finance.



# Exchange programme portfolio

undergraduate level 3 courses taught in English

REQUIREMENT 120 ECTS minimum 2 years undergraduate studies completed

#### PROGRAMME

4 COMPULSORY COURSES IN MANAGEMENT AND ONE SPECIALISATION TRACK

- Finance and Banking
- Digital Selling
- Sales and Marketing

• Purchasing and Supply Chain

Optional courses: French language or French culture or Doing Business in France

### undergraduate level 3

REQUIREMENT 120 ECTS minimum 2 years undergraduate studies completed



#### PROGRAMME

BUSINESS COURSES No track restrictions Optional courses : French language / French culture / Doing Business in France

undergraduate level 4 courses taught in English REQUIREMENT 120 ECTS minimum 2 years undergraduate studies completed



#### PROGRAMME

BUSINESS COURSES No track restrictions

Optional courses : French language / French culture / Doing Business in France

postgraduate level 5 courses taught in English

REQUIREMENT 180 ECTS minimum 3 years undergraduate studies completed

#### PROGRAMME

Minimum requirement of one specialisation track plus elective courses:

- Finance
- Marketing
- Human Resources Management
- Innovation Management

• Supply Chain Management Optional courses: French language / French culture / Doing Business in France



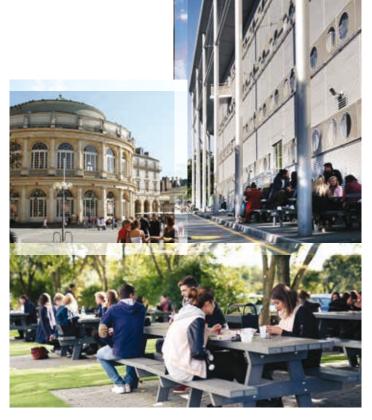
Study Tours are short term programmes (1 to 2 weeks) in different areas such as Corporate Social Responsibility, Agri-food Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Digital Marketing or Supply Chain Management.

#### SUMMER PROGRAMME

Responsible Management (Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels)

- a 2 week programme in June
- 30 hours of classroom teaching
- 6 ECTS credits
- guest speakers
- company visits

In addition to developing environmental and social awareness, students will take part in a variety of team projects in a multicultural learning environment designed to sharpen their problem solving, presentation, and crosscultural communication skills.



ENTRANCE

### Study in English while living in France

#### STUDYING ABROAD, AN INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE

Studying abroad is an unforgettable experience and adds value to one's degree. Employers will look favourably on an international experience because it enhances student skills and competences such as managing diversity, communicating in different cultural environments, developing self-awareness and self-confidence, autonomy and initiative.

Studying abroad is also an opportunity to build a new network of friends and contacts from all over the world, which is a major asset in an increasingly inter-dependent world.

#### ORIENTATION WEEK AT RENNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Rennes School of Business provides an orientation programme for all international students the week before classes start. Sessions are compulsory and cover application for residence permit, health insurance, Internet provider, mobile phone number, bus pass, as well as sessions on French culture, academic expectations and standards.

#### **TEACHING METHODS**

Students are given a detailed outline at the beginning of each course (not available beforehand) where the professors provide learning objectives and outcomes, course description and main topics covered, teaching methods and bibliography, method of assessment.

About 60 - 70% of the total mark = final examination. The remaining is assessed on individual and / or group presentations, quizzes, case studies, etc. The final examinations always take place during the last 2 or 3 weeks of the semester and are compulsory for all students.

#### ECTS / CONTACT HOURS

■ 24 – 27 contact hours per course per semester

Students can earn between 3 and 6 ECTS per course depending on the programme followed
30 ECTS are equivalent to 15 US credits or 60 UK credits



#### GRADING SYSTEM

Rennes School of Business uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) grading standard:

Grade		GPA	١	Grades
А	>	5	>	70% above
В	>	4	>	65% to 69%
С	>	3	>	58% to 64%
D	>	2	>	50% to 57%
Е	>	1	>	40% to 49%
Fx/F	>	0	>	below 39%



# Rennes, an ideal study environment

Studying at Rennes School of Business provides a wonderful opportunity for discovering France's culture, French life and economy.

The French economy is based on strong values: innovation and creativity, scientific and technological excellence. It is the world's 6th largest economy in terms of exports and the 3rd largest economy in the world for international investments.

Rennes School of Business is located in Rennes, the capital city of Brittany, 1hr25 from Paris by high-speed train and 1 hour by plane from London. It is considered by the national press as the 2nd best place to study in France («L'Etudiant», Sept. 2016). With a population of 425,700, including 63,000 students, Rennes combines the attractions of a large city and the conforts of the provinces. Students will benefit from modern sports facilities, cinemas, theatres, cultural centres, museums, libraries, restaurants and pubs. With a population of 3 million, the region of Brittany in France has succeeded in developing a highly effective economy based on industry and the service sector. The vibrancy displayed by its 160 000 businesses has resulted in the creation of numerous centres of excellence, in fields such as the automobile, agrifood, transport, logistics, telecommunications, new technologies, tourism and services industries. The quality of life offered by its towns and cities, countryside and coastal areas, its cultural wealth and its historical heritage all play a major part in this region's growth and popularity.

Rennes

High speed train

1H25

France

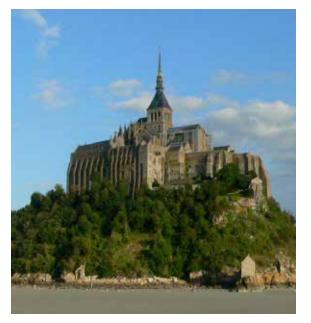
#### RENNES CAMPUS, A FIRST-CLASS LIVING ENVIRONMENT

The modern campus offers students an ideal study environment. The building is open 24 hours a day, 6 days a week.

#### CAMPUS FACILITIES

Each student has Wifi internet access to the business school's intranet, the learning centre website and e-learning services.

- a language laboratory
- a learning centre
- a ''Bloomberg'' trading room
- an "Innostart" Incubator
- an Innolounge
- a Business centre
- 2 sports halls
- a Student club
- a large cafeteria, a snack
- student associations
- a music studio
- an housing platform
- an International Student Residence







Paris

### Admission procedure

Students applying for an exchange with Rennes School of Business must first be nominated by their home institution.

#### CREDIT TRANSFER STUDENT

■ Fully completed application form signed by the candidate and the Home University

 Official transcripts for the entire education of the student at the Home University (translated into English if the transcripts are not in English, French, German, Spanish or Italian)

■ CV (in English) and statement of purpose (in English)

#### DOUBLE DEGREE SEEKING STUDENT

Students may have the opportunity of studying for a double degree (Bachelor or Master level) if a double degree agreement has been signed between the two institutions.

#### LANGUAGE REOUIREMENT

Exchange students:

A B2 level in English

Double degree seeking students: One of the following official language tests is required: Toefl test IBT 79 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEIC 750

#### **COURSE SELECTION**

Students will be contacted by email 2 to 3 months before the start of the programme in order to make their choice of courses.

Credit transfer students can register in business courses for a maximum of 30 ECTS: 6 business courses at undergraduate level or 5 business courses at graduate level, double degree seeking students must follow the requirements for the programme on which they are registered.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall semester: September to December

Spring semester: January to April/May

#### **DEADLINES**

NOMINATION DEADLINE Fall semester: Mid May Spring semester: Mid October

APPLICATION DEADLINE Fall semester: End of May Spring semester: End of October

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I have chosen Rennes School of Business, as it has a great reputation and because I love to get to know new cultures and people whenever possible. During my time at Rennes School of Business, I had the opportunity to learn from great and knowledgeable professors and to work with so many people from different countries and cultures.

I am confident that this experience has left me well prepared to enter the international work environment after completing my degree!

Melina DRAHT - IBPM 3rd year

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## Practical Information

#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Before students leave their home country, they must make sure that they have taken out travel insurance including emmergency medical evacuation, repatriation in case of serious health problems, accident, etc.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

All non-European students are required by French law to take out the French Student Health Insurance.

Estimated cost: € 215. Only students from the European Community are exempt if they can produce a nominative EHIC (European Health Insurance) card valid for the length of their studies in Rennes.

Private insurance cannot be accepted under any circumstances.

#### VISA FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Students should contact the local French Embassy or the nearest CampusFrance agency in their country to obtain a visa application to prepare their stay in France as soon as they are admitted.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Rennes School of Business helps international students to find suitable accommodation (student residence, private house, shared flat, family homestay) in the city. Upon acceptance, students will be contacted by the accommodation service via email.



A new campus residence for international students is now available on the campus.

#### LIVING IN RENNES

Budgets can vary according to student expectations. Living costs come to about 700€/month including accommodation, food, photocopies, insurance, health insurance, public transport. This excludes travel to and from Rennes, holidays, etc.

#### WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Well'Come: the international student welcome team is one of the school's student associations. It helps international students adjust to the Business School and life in Rennes. Well'Come picks up international students at the station or airport, organises tourist trips (Mont St. Michel, Paris, etc.) and sports events with French and international students.



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