ESC RENNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

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Rennes School of Business, France, is one of the most international Business Schools in Europe, with 85% of the Faculty being non-French nationals.

Programmes taught in English by an international full-time 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 and Dean,

Rennes School of Business, France

A Global School of Management

A TOP MANAGEMENT SCHOOL IN FRANCE
Rennes School of Business is part of the ''Grande Ecole'' network in France. These 40 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% Business Schools "triple crowned" in the world.

EFMD EQUIS ACCREDITED — European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD)

AACSB ACCREDITED — Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

ASSOCIATION AMBA ACCREDITED — Association of Masters of Business Administration

AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

The 86 full-time faculty members of Rennes School of Business coming from 37 different nationalities, 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

Rennes School of Business welcomes international exchange or non-exchange students, from all over the world. They 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 who are 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 multiple colloquia, focused particulary 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.

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MBA programme

70
nationalities
on the campuses

2
bachelor
programmes

14
master
programmes

1
PhD
programme

85%
international
faculty

50%
international
students

Exchange programme portfolio

undergraduate level 3

studies taught in English

REQUIREMENT

120 ECTS

minimum 2 years undergraduate studies completed

PROGRAMME

3 COMPULSORY COURSES IN MANAGEMENT AND ONE SPECIALISATION TRACK

- Finance and Banking
- Sales and Marketing
- Purchasing and Supply Chain
- Optional courses: French language / French culture / Doing Business in France

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undergraduate level 4

studies 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

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undergraduate level 3

studies partly taught in French

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

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postgraduate level 5

studies taught in English

REQUIREMENT

180 ECTS

minimum 3 years undergraduate studies completed

PROGRAMME

Minimum one specialisation track plus elective courses:

- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Innovation Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Mgt
- Optional courses: French language / French culture / Doing Business in France

academic calendar

FALL semester

September to December

Undergraduate and postgraduate level

SPRING semester

January to April/May

Undergraduate and postgraduate level

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 students' 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 BY 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 METHOD

Students are given a detailed course 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		Rennes School of Business Grades
A	>	5	>	70% above
B	>	4	>	65% to 69%
C	>	3	>	58% to 64%
D	>	2	>	50% to 57%
E	>	1	>	40% to 49%
Fx/F	>	0	>	below 39%

Campuses

RENNES, AN IDEAL STUDY ENVIRONMENT IN THE WESTERN FRANCE

Studying at Rennes School of Business is a wonderful means to discover the richness of French life, its culture 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, 2 hours from Paris by TGV fast train and 1 hour by plane from London. With a population of 3 million, Brittany has succeeded in developing a highly effective economy based on industry and the service sector. The vibrancy displayed by its businesses has resulted in the creation of numerous centres of excellence, in fields such as the automobile, agro-food, transport, logistics, telecommunications, new technologies, tourism and services industries.

Rennes is regarded by the national press as the 5th largest city in France in which to study (''L'Etudiant'', Sept. 2015). It offers the full advantages of a large city while at the same time being convivial in size. Students will benefit from a very attractive urban, sporting and cultural environment: modern sports facilities, cinemas, theatres, cultural centres, museums, libraries, restaurants and pubs.

RENNES CAMPUS, A FIRST-CLASS 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 center website and e-learning services.

- 20 lecture halls, from 50 to 400 places
- a wifi internet access
- a language resource center
- a learning centre
- a ''Bloomberg'' trading room
- a Creativ'lab
- an Incubator ''Innostart''
- 2 sports halls
- a students' club
- a large cafeteria, a snack bar
- student associations
- a music studio

How to apply

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

TRANSFER CREDIT 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 REQUIREMENT

Exchange students:

■ A B2 level in English

■ A B2 level in French if Business courses taught in French are chosen

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

COURSE SELECTION

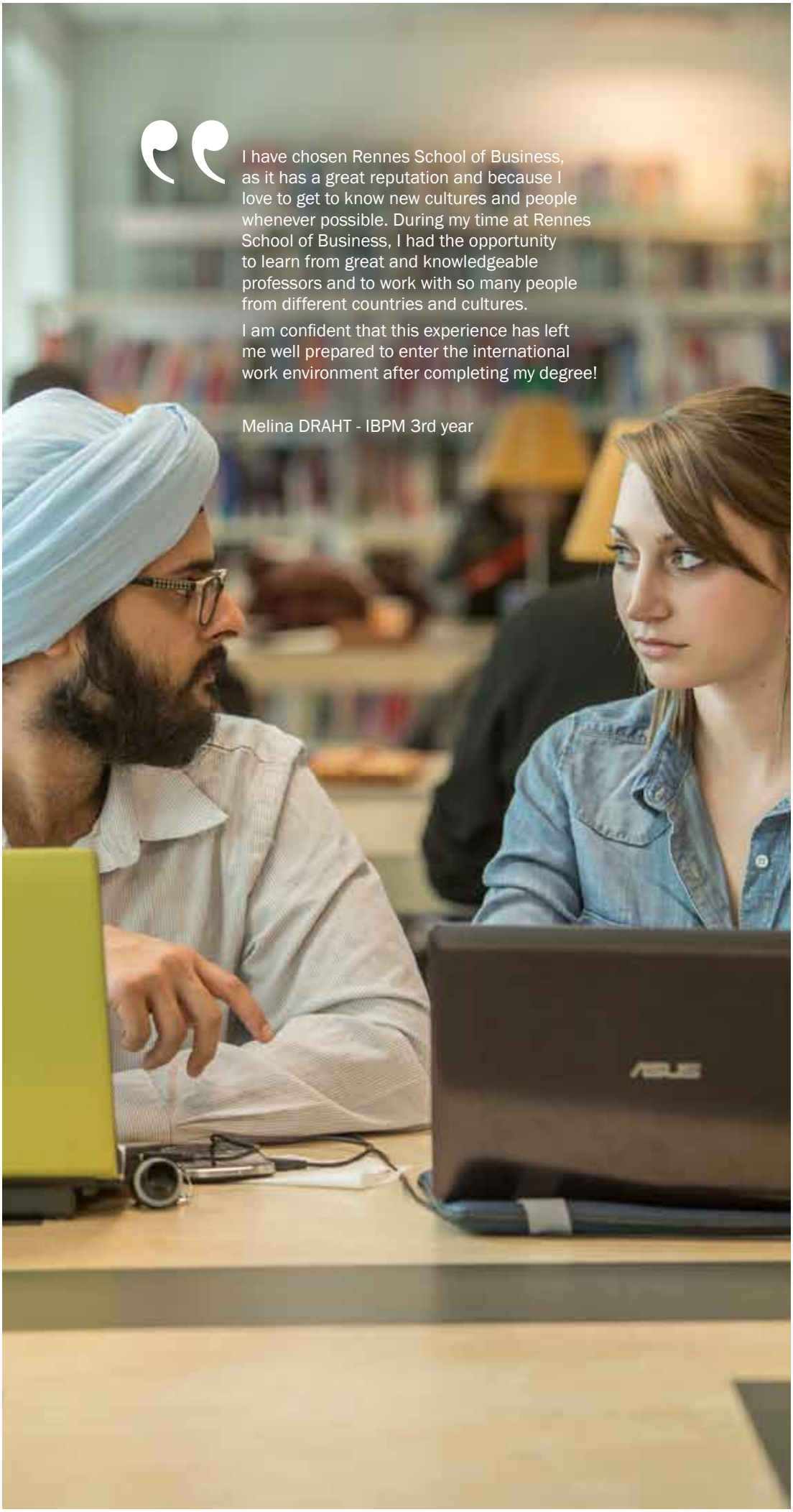
Students will be contacted by email 2 to 3 months before the start of the programme in order to make their choice of courses.

Transfer credit 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.

DEADLINES

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Fall semester: May 20
Spring semester: October 14

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Fall semester: May 30
Spring semester: October 21



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

Practical Information

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Before the students leave their home country, they must make sure that they have taken out travel insurance including 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.

Fee in 2015/2016: € 215. Only students from the European Community are exempt if they can produce a nominative and valid EHIC (European Health Insurance) card 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 arrange their stay in France as soon as they are admitted.

ACCOMMODATION

Rennes School of Business does not have halls of residence on campus. However, the School helps international students find suitable accommodation (student residence, private house, shared flat, homestay family).

Upon acceptance, students will be contacted by the accommodation service via email.

LIVING IN RENNES

Budget is very personal and depends on students expectations. Living costs come to about 700€/month including accommodation, food, photocopies, insurance, health insurance, public transport excluding travel to and from Rennes, holidays, etc.

WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

‘‘Well’Come’’ is one of the 25 student unions. It helps international students integrate into the Business School and life in Rennes. Well’Come does not only pick up international students at the station or airport, it also organises tourist trips (Mont St. Michel, Paris, etc.) and sports events with French and international students.

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