Come Join One of France’s Leading Business and Management Schools!

Founded in 1909 and playing a major role in the community as well as an academic leader in the area, ESSCA is proud to boast a main campus is of 17,500 sq. located in the historic city of Angers, in the heart of the Loire Valley, listed on UNESCO’s list of World Heritage Sites. Having Angers as the main campus presents a multitude of advantages for exchange students: close proximity to historic and cultural sites, less than an hour away from the Atlantic Ocean, and only 1 ½ hours by state-of-the-art high-speed train from Paris.

Exchange students will be integrated into the full complement of more than 2000 undergraduate and graduate programmes and benefit from all of the academic, support, athletic, social, student-oriented and research facilities and activities at this bustling campus. Interested students may also combine a semester’s study in Angers with a second semester at one of ESSCA’s other campuses in Paris, Budapest or Shanghai, making possible a full year’s international experience — even in more than one country.

Application Procedures

- If you are from one of ESSCA’s partner universities, please contact your student exchange coordinator or international office.
- A 550 TOEFL score is required for non-native English speakers. Students whose home university language of study is English are also exempt.

Practical Information

- ESSCA student services in Angers can place semester-long students in one of ESSCA’s partner residence halls as well as assisting candidates in their search for accommodations and also with their administrative formalities. However, semester-long students do remain responsible for finding their own accommodations.
- For further information on ESSCA’s Angers campus: essca.fr/en > About ESSCA > Our Campuses> ESSCA Angers

My exchange semester at ESSCA has been a rollercoaster ride! I have met so many nice people from all over the world as well as trying to keep up with 7 courses this semester (the Dutch system works differently with 3-4 courses per quartile) so in the beginning it took some time to get used to. The courses were taught in small groups which increased student interaction and makes you prepare the material more thoroughly! The Maine-et-Loire region is beautiful, both in winter and summer and I loved the fact that cycling was encouraged in Angers by the free bike system and cycle paths all around the city. All in all, a fantastic experience that I will never forget!

DIEUWERTJE WOUDSTRA
University of Twente, Netherlands
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I didn’t know much about Angers before arriving, except that it had a large student population, although I did use the website and Facebook pages which were useful. I chose to study in France because I wanted to learn the language. My international experience was really enjoyable; I liked the fact that ESSCA has such an international community. Studying abroad exposes you to new cultures; you become a ‘global citizen’. Having this experience is something that many employers are looking for.

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