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# FACT SHEET FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



**3 SCHOOLS** in the city of Nantes

 <b>Audencia Nantes</b> École de Management <i>Management</i>	 <b>École Atlantique</b> de Commerce <i>Junior School of Business</i>	 <b>SciencesCom</b> <i>Communication &amp; media</i>
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## USEFUL CONTACTS

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<b>INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION STUDENTS, ALSO CALLED ICTEAM</b>	<p>IC Team is a group of 30 French students who are here to give you a student perspective of living in Nantes, cultural activities and studying at Audencia.</p> <p>IC Team can come and pick you up at the airport/train station, depending on your time of arrival, and can then come with you to pick up your keys at the residence hall. ✉ <a href="mailto:icteam.audencia@gmail.com">icteam.audencia@gmail.com</a> Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Team-Audencia/205755999511897">https://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Team-Audencia/205755999511897</a></p>

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Also available on line : <http://www.audencia.com/en/international/exchange-students/application/>

### NOMINATION FOR COORDINATORS

Please fill out the INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS NOMINATIONS and e-mail it back to:

**Cécile STEYER** for students from Europe  
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#### **Deadlines:**

Fall Semester and full year: **April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Spring Semester: **September 30<sup>th</sup>**

As soon as we receive your nomination, the International Student Coordinator whom will also be your main contact before, during and after your stay at Audencia, will send you:

- Admission & Accommodation letter
- Audencia Group course catalogue
- International Student Guide
- Links to choose our courses and upload all the useful documents

Next step:

- Have your coordinator validate your course choices and fill in our online document according to your program
- Upload all the useful documents
  - Home University certificate of nomination and disclaimer signed by the coordinator at your home university
  - Electronic picture on white background (346 x 366 pixels). (for the student card)
  - Latest transcripts of records in English
  - European Health Card (*only for European students*)
  - Resume/CV (*only for MBA students*)

#### **Deadlines for students:**

Fall Semester and full year: **May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Semester: **October 5<sup>th</sup>**

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2014-2015 / GRANDE ECOLE PROGRAM (EXAMS INCLUDED)

### EXCHANGE STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY

- Mandatory for all programs
- Usually held at the program's start (information sent by Audencia 3 weeks in advance)

Program: International Office and IC Team presentation, information about housing, campus life, visit of Nantes, intercultural seminars...

### GRANDE ECOLE PROGRAM - OVERVIEW

Grande Ecole program is one of Audencia Nantes' main program. It is a high quality 4-year program with a selective admission process for French students.

Courses begin with a core curriculum of one year for learning the fundamentals of management. At the end of this first year, students undertake an internship to practice all they have learnt in the first two semesters.

The Master cycle begins with the semester 3 and continues, after a gap year in the workplace, alternating the three following semesters: one semester of specialization in Nantes/one semester of study at a partner institution/one semester internship "Corporate Action"

Exchange students can choose courses in either one of the 2 Grande Ecole "Blocks" of courses below (see course catalogue for more details)

#### Grande Ecole core management courses

Designed for international students with at least 3 semesters of Business Studies

Fall Semester: **29/08/2014 to 19/12/2014 (dates to be confirmed)**  
 Spring Semester: **09/02/2015 to 15/05/2015 (dates to be confirmed)**  
**Only English-taught courses are available for Spring Semester**

#### Grande Ecole majors/specialization courses (master 2 level)

International students with at least 6 semesters in Business Studies can choose 2 electives and one of the 10 Majors taught in French or in English among the Master Program in Management Studies.  
 4 fields of study: Marketing/Finance/Cultural Institutions/Consulting (please check the course catalogue as prerequisites may apply and some courses are incompatible)

Fall Semester: **29/08/2014 to 19/12/2014 (dates to be confirmed)**  
 Spring Semester: **05/01/2015 to 15/05/2015 (dates to be confirmed)**

### **INTERNATIONAL MASTERS** *(Limited spaces available for exchange students)*

Audencia offers 3 international Master's degree programs, all open to candidates holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent (work experience not mandatory).

Each international Master's degree program is run by alliances of European business schools of which Audencia is a major partner.

**IMM** (International Master in Management), **MSCPM** (Master of Science in Supply Chain and Purchasing Management) and **EIBM** (European Management Program):

Program's start: **15/09/2014** (date to be confirmed)

### **MBA PROGRAMS** *(Limited spaces available for exchange students)*

Audencia offers 3 different MBA programs:

- A full time MBA in Responsible Management (3 years of work experience required)

Program's start: **September (exact dates to be confirmed)**

- A Euro MBA (e learning program, 5 years of work experience required)

Program's start: **September or January (exact dates to be confirmed)**

- An executive MBA (part time) specifically designed for entrepreneurs and experienced managers who wish to develop their strategic vision.

Program's start: **March (exact dates to be confirmed)**

### **SHORT PROGRAMS**

Audencia Nantes has developed a **strong expertise of hosting short programmes taught in English for international students**. Since 1980, over the winter, spring and summer terms, over 250 business undergraduates and graduate students follow tailor-made courses at Audencia.

Programs' dates: **January to mid July**

Fields: International Business, Intercultural Management, Global Responsibility...

More details: <http://www.audencia.com/en/international/short-term-programmes/>



Our International Relations Team is ready to welcome you!



## Ecole Atlantique de Commerce (EAC) – *Junior School of Business*

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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### EAC PROGRAMS - OVERVIEW

The basic philosophy behind the structure of classes at ECOLE ATLANTIQUE DE COMMERCE is that teaching should be carried out in small groups. This means that except in very few cases, the maximum class size is 30 students. Students are expected to participate actively at all times. Concerning content, classes are very practical in nature and much emphasis is placed on exercises, case studies and field project. Textbooks are rarely used, although students are required to read and assimilate information given in large numbers of documents prepared by lecturers.

Exchange students can choose between 2 tracks:

- International Development, taught in English
- Marketing Communication, taught in French

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### **Fall semester 2014:**

September 26: orientation

September 29: classes begin

December 19: end of semester

#### **Spring semester 2015**

Internship (4 to 24 flexible weeks between January to June)



## SciencesCom - *Communication, media, PR and journalism*

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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[www.sciencescom.org](http://www.sciencescom.org)

### SCIENCESCOM PROGRAMS - OVERVIEW

SciencesCom is located in the city center of Nantes. The School welcomes around 270 students aged 20 to 25 and prepares them to work in the fields of communication and media. All programs combine study periods and internships in France and abroad.

Highly selected students can prepare :

- a Bachelor in Communication and media - duration 1 year (the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Bachelor's degree)
- a Masters in Communication and Media – duration 2 years (recognized by the French Ministry of Education and Research)

Exchange students can take Bachelor or Master 1<sup>st</sup> year or Master 2<sup>nd</sup> year programs in Fall depending on their education level in their home institution.

International students who have at least an intermediate level of French are welcome at SciencesCom to follow the full year and may have the opportunity to do a 3-month internship under specific conditions. Please, contact us for more details.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### Fall semester 2014:

First week of September: orientation  
September 8th: classes begin (tbc)  
December 19: end of semester

# USEFUL INFORMATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2014-2015

Fall 2014 : November 1<sup>st</sup> / November 11<sup>th</sup> / December 25<sup>th</sup>

Spring 2015: January 1<sup>st</sup> / April 6<sup>th</sup> / May 1<sup>st</sup> / May 8<sup>th</sup> / May 14<sup>th</sup> / May 25<sup>th</sup>

## PEDAGOGICAL INFORMATION

### COURSE CATALOGUE

Exchange students need to choose their courses in the Audencia Group catalogue

### LEARNING AGREEMENT

Don't forget to fill the learning agreement provided by your coordinator and note that it cannot be modified once it has been validated by Audencia.

### GRADING SYSTEM

All courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 20. The **minimum pass mark is 10/20**.

Audencia grades	ECTS	GPA
<b>Full ECTS credits</b>		
Grade =20	A	4,5
16<= grade <20	A	4
15.5<= grade <16	B	3,7
14<= grade <15.5	B	3,5
13.5<= grade <14	C	3,2
12<= grade <13.5	C	3
11.5<= grade <12	D	2,8
10.5<= grade <11.5	D	2,5
10<= grade <10.5	D	2
<b>Half of ECTS credits</b>		
9<= grade <10	E	1,8
8.5<= grade <9	E	1,5
<b>No ECTS credits</b>		
8<= grade <8.5	E	1
5<= grade <8	F	0,5
0	F	0

### FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

French language courses available for all students free of charge. If you are interested, please mention it while registering.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Please note that you will fill the French Social Insurance form only when you arrive in Nantes.

**For non EU students:** A translated birth certificate is mandatory for the French social security application and it must be in French. You do not need to submit the birth certificate with other application documents at the same time, just remember to bring it with you when you come to France.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- No on-campus housing
- Students should book their accommodations as soon as they are nominated (procedures can be long)
- Other solutions: residence halls, host families...

Once you are nominated, you will receive more details on accommodations and other practical details.

You can also contact our housing expert Estelle at: [eestevez@audencia.com](mailto:eestevez@audencia.com) if you have any questions.

### LIVING COSTS

- Accommodation: 450-550 €/month
- Food: 200€/month

Other expenses (transport, leisure...): 200 €/month



The city of Nantes