**AERONAUTICS & SPACE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

**FRANCE**

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|  | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| **Application Deadline** | **15th May** | **15th of November** |
| **Orientation Session** | **The week before the start of the semester** | **The week before before the start of the semester** |
| **Beginning & end of Semester** | **Beginning/Mid September**  **End of January/beginning of February[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Beginning of February**  **End of June/beginning of July** |
| **Final Exam Period** | **End of January** | **End of May beginning of June** |

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| **Application Documents:** | **Application form**  **Passport**  **Transcripts from previous years**  **To be charged upon arrival:**  **Student health insurance (215 euros in 2016)**  **Liability insurance (30 euros in 2015)** |
| **Number of courses or credits per semester**  **(For Full Time Non-degree Students)** | **30 for full time degree takers**  **Upon agreement with the sending institution, IPSA can accept to reduce the credits for exchange students non taking degree** |
| **Visa Process** | [**http://www.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique/preparer-son-sejour**](http://www.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique/preparer-son-sejour)  **CampusFrance section in your country will redirect students for the suitable documents needed for a student visa**  **If any document from IPSA is requested, each student has to ask then to IPSA** | |
| **English certification**  **TOEFL / IELTS** | **Non degree taken: minimum B1 in English and a basic knowledge of French** | |
| **Health Insurance** | **Student health insurance is mandatory if you stay more than 3 months and is paid upon registration upon arrival (around 215 euros per year in 2016)** | |
| **Housing** | **Housing in Ivry costs around 500 euros per month**  **Foreign students may have access to State housing aid (called ALE = “Aide au Logemen tEtudiant”) awarded by the Caisse Primaire d'Allocations Familiales (CAF) – provided they are European citizens or hold a residence permit or a “visa de long séjour valant titre de séjour” (VLS-TS visa).**  **You can apply on-line on** [**www.caf.fr**](http://www.caf.fr/)**.**  **IPSA doesn’t have any residence hall.**  **Please note that most housing can request a European guarantor.**  **Please see and refer to the links about accommodation in Paris on our website.**  **http://www.ipsa.fr/en/student-life/pratical-information** | |
| **Monthly allowance budget** | **Life is more expensive in Paris than in the regions: around €800 per month**  **Please note that, with your student card, you can have student discount for cinema, concerts, theatre, exhibitions, sports, transport...**  **A few prices:**  **-Bread (la baguette): around €1.20**  **-One litre milk: around €0.95**  **-A cup of coffee: between €1,20 and €3,20**  **-Six eggs: around €1.70**  **-One sandwich: between €2.50 and €5**  **-A bus/metro ticket in Paris: €1.70. You can buy a monthly ticket.**  **-A menu at a restaurant: at least €18**  **-A paperback book: between €8 and €15**  **-A cinema ticket: around €10 (student discount)** | |
| **Additional information about your institution/city/country** | **Ivry-sur-Seine is located in the nearby of Paris (5 mn by public transportation).**  **IPSA provides also a campus in Toulouse (Airbus city) where life is cheaper. Courses there are not available yet in English but should be in the coming years.** | |

1. Eachyearsemester dates are reviewed and canvaryfrom the year of entrance (eg 5th yearstarts the 1st week of October and 4th yearmidSeptember) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)