

**Global Business Center**  
**MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities**



**FRANCE – Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris**

<https://escpeurope.eu/paris>

**Overview:**

ESCP is an influential player in the academic and economic landscape of France. The Paris campus is steeped in nearly two hundred years of history, shaped by the innovativeness of its founders, Vital-Roux and Jean-Baptiste Say. In addition to its substantial business volume, it is one of the major *Grandes Ecoles* in the country, a significant actor in French higher education. ESCP is at the hub of alliances with celebrated universities and schools in a wide range of disciplines. It also has a formidable network of ties with major corporations and key business leaders in France; ESCP is actively involved in the policy debate of social and economic issues and questions of equal opportunity. ESCP is located in the center of the 11th arrondissement of Paris.

**Terms\* & dates:**

- Fall: semester runs mid-Sept through Dec
- Winter/Spring: semester does not align with UW calendar
- Summer: 4-week summer session - occasionally aligns with UW calendar

\*Partner school terms shorter than 9 weeks during the Academic Year, and shorter than 4.5 weeks during Summer Quarter, do not qualify for federal Financial Aid.

### Academics:

Summer: Students take 3 courses. The offerings change annually.

Fall: Exchange students attend graduate courses from the Master in Management program (Grande Ecole). ESCP sends detailed course info to fall exchange students in the summer prior to the program start date. There are over 140 elective courses which allow you choice and flexibility in your curriculum. A judicious choice will enable you to clarify and test your career goals.

Exchange students are allowed to take up to 30 ECTS upon the host university's official request (20 ECTS for the Summer Semester). Most ESCP Europe students take 24 ECTS.

ESCP follows the "European Credit Transfer System". Credit equivalencies are as shown:

13 ECTS = 10 UW credits

16 ECTS = 12 UW credits

19 ECTS = 14 UW credits

21 ECTS = 16 UW credits

Students may transfer up to 16 credits (21 ECTS) toward their UW MBA degree. *Check with the UW MBA Program Office to determine your overseas course load.*

### Housing:

- There are no campus accommodations at ESCP - Paris.
- Accommodations from private owners, residence halls, real estate agencies, or rooms in private homes are available close to the school. Access to this information is available through the ESCP Europe Intranet after registration as an exchange student. Students may commute up to 40 minutes by métro.
- Students can also apply for accommodation at the Cité Universitaire Internationale: [www.ciup.fr](http://www.ciup.fr)
- French government aid ("*Aide au logement étudiant*") is available for all students paying for accommodation in France, regardless of nationality. Aide typically amounts to 30-40% of rent. Information and online application on [www.caf.fr](http://www.caf.fr) (website is in French).

**Career Services:**  Career office access

Recruiting fairs

**Exchange Office Services:** <https://escpeurope.eu/school-campuses/exchange>

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. ESCP organizes social activities for students throughout the academic year. Mandatory orientations are held for in-bound students in the fall. ESCP will provide details to accepted students. Proof of health insurance is required for all students.



If studying at ESCP for a semester or more, students need a “VISA VLS TS” *long séjour pour études* (extended stay study visa with residence permit). This is valid for more than 90 days to one year.

If studying at ESCP during the summer session, students need a “VISA DE COURT SEJOUR” (short stay study visa). This is valid for 90 days only.

**Intro language:**

Introductory French classes are available during all terms. Additional fees may apply. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

**Additional information:**

[U.S. Dept of State France Information](#)