

ESB - Ecole supérieure du bois

French Engineering school since 1934
Wood and biosourced materials science and technology

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Fall semester or full academic year	Nomination deadline: 15 th May Nomination form: https://forms.office.com/e/NkmxX3yfwL Application deadline: 30 th May Application form (upon nomination): https://esb.myapply.online/Inscription
Spring semester	Nomination deadline: 1 st December Nomination form: not available yet Application form (upon nomination): https://esb.myapply.online/Inscription Application deadline: 15 th December
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of identity document (ID or passport) - ID picture - Transcript of records of the 2 last years - Last diploma - Proof of language proficiency B1 (in the language of instruction) - Copy of European health insurance card for European students (optional) - CV / LM (<u>only</u> for double-diploma applicants)
Teaching language	Taught in French: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st year Engineering Fall & Spring semester (S5, S6) - 2nd year Fall semester (S7) - 3rd year Fall semester: all majors except ITT (S9) Taught in English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd year Spring semester: Wood Science and sustainable management program (S8) - 3rd year Fall semester: International Timber Trade program (S9 ITT)
Link to the programs	https://www.esb-campus.fr/programmes/engineering-degree/programme/?lang=en
Academic calendar	<u>1st year:</u> Fall semester: end August – end January Spring semester: end January – beg. June <u>2nd year:</u> Fall semester: end August – end January Spring semester: end January – beg. June <u>3rd year:</u> Fall semester: end August – end January Spring semester: end January – end. June (20 weeks internship in France or abroad)

	<p><u>Holidays:</u> 22nd December 2025 – 4th January 2026 23rd - 1st March 2026 20th – 26th April 2026</p>
Learning agreement	A list of courses must be defined and validated between the 2 institutes. ESB will send the list by email according to the chosen program.
Transcripts of records	Transcripts of records will be sent directly to the home university coordinator.
Recommended arrival	Few days to one week before the semester starts. An orientation day for international students is planned one day prior to the beginning of courses.
Accommodation	ESB can guarantee a limited number of student rooms in a student residence (for exchange students). We also provide access to ESB housing platform to find another accommodation (private flat, room in student residences, flat sharing in city center). Find out more: https://www.esb-campus.fr/the-campus/housing-nantes/?lang=en
Health insurance	European students must apply for a European Health card before traveling to France. Non-European students must purchase a private insurance at least for the first months as the French national insurance system can take several months to process the applications.
Monthly budget (approx.)	Accommodation: from 450€ to 600€ for a studio apt. / flat sharing Food: 250€ Transportation: 25€ for students <26 yrs old Leisure: 100€ Total: approx. 800€
Useful links	Website: www.esb-campus.fr Student life in Nantes: https://www.esb-campus.fr/the-campus/becoming-a-nantes-resident/?lang=en YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/esb-campus Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/esbcampus/ LinkedIn page: https://www.linkedin.com/school/esb-campus/

