

## France

### HEC Paris International Business School

#### HEC Paris–International Business School Exchange Program

Founded in 1881 by the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry, HEC Paris specializes in education and research in management sciences. As a leading academic institution in Europe and worldwide, HEC Paris offers a complete and unique range of education programs for students and leaders. HEC Paris has a permanent faculty of 115 professors, 4,000 students and over 8,500 managers in executive education programs every year.

HEC Paris was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the global MBA ranking by the *Financial Times* in 2021. Its MBA program was also ranked 4<sup>th</sup> by QS Global MBA Rankings in 2022.

With its strong emphasis on the global business environment, HEC Paris partners with over 50 renowned institutions from around the globe to form a dynamic MBA student exchange program.

### **FACILITIES/HOUSING**

The school's campus is located in the scenic Chevreuse Valley, which is 5 km away from Versailles. With 130 hectares (321 acres) of woodland, the HEC campus offers a spacious environment with many advantages for students who enjoy the outdoors and picnicking. Furthermore, the campus is just 16 km southwest of Central Paris, and students can access the city via the suburban railway system. Using this mode of transport, the average trip to the center of Paris takes one hour, making the commute to the city convenient.

HEC Paris does not provide on-campus housing for exchange students due to the high demand for a limited number of rooms on campus. We will provide the incoming students with resources for securing housing. It is important that the exchange students look for housing as soon as they are nominated, as it can be difficult to secure lodging in the Paris area. Note that rent varies depending on location (Paris downtown, Versailles, Jouy-en-Joses, Massy-Palaiseau etc.) and housing type. Information about off-campus housing options and costs is available on request.

### **SEMESTER DATES**

Fall 2022: September 12 – December 16, 2022

Winter 2023\*: January 3 – April 7, 2023 (\*NOTE: Equivalent to USC's spring semester.)

Spring 2023\*: April 17 – July 7, 2023 (\*NOTE: Equivalent to USC's summer semester.)

## WORKLOAD

Fall Term: Exchange students must enroll in one of the following seven specialization tracks: Entrepreneurship, Finance, Advanced Management, Strategic Marketing, Digital Innovation, Strategy, Sustainable and Disruptive Innovation. Each track includes a backbone course (6 ECTS), a set of 4 mandatory courses and 2 electives (18 ECTS) for a total of 24 ECTS units.

Winter/Spring Term: Exchange students must take 8 elective courses equivalent to 24 ECTS units. Each elective course is worth 3 ECTS credits. Students can mix electives from different specialization tracks.

## UNIT VALUE AND CONVERSION

2 ECTS units = 1 USC unit

Minimum & Maximum Units: 24 ECTS units = 12 USC units

## MINIMUM PASSING GRADE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN USC CREDITS

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**ESTIMATED COSTS** This is an estimated student budget. All costs are subject to change without notice.

<b>HEC Paris, France</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Estimated Amt in US Dollars</b>
USC MBA Tuition Rate (Maximum 12 units x \$2092* per unit)	\$25,104.00
Room and Board	\$4,500.00
Food	\$4,800.00
Books and Supplies	\$1,000.00
Airfare	\$1,300.00
Local Transportation	\$1,000.00
USC Health Insurance	\$1,400.00
Insurance at Host Institute	\$300.00
Visa	\$200.00
Passport	\$140.00
Vaccinations/Health Fees	\$300.00
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45,044.00</b>

*\*Unit rate based on 2021*

Further information can be found on HEC's website: <https://www.hec.edu/en/mba-programs/mba>