

INFORMATION SHEET

Institution Details

Name of Mother Institution	<p>L'Institut Agro Institut national d'enseignement supérieur pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement <i>National higher education institut for agriculture, food and environment</i></p> <p>Head of Mother Institution: Ms. Anne-Lucie Wack</p>
Name of Institution	<p>Institut Agro Montpellier</p> <p>Head of Institution: Ms. Carole Sinfort</p> <p>Head of International Relations Office: Mr. Jean-Luc Bosio</p>
Erasmus Code	<p>F PARIS487</p> <p>merging of former F MONTPEL10, F RENNES47 and F DIJON21</p>
Address	<p>2, Place Viala F-34060 Montpellier Cedex 2 France</p>
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Mobility Contacts

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Academic Calendar

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Autumn semester - French intensive courses September or October												
Autumn semester scientific courses September to December, January or March, according to the track												
Autumn semester - French intensive courses January or February												
Spring semester scientific courses January or February to April or June, according to the track												
Junior Research Lab												
Internship can start at any time, must last less than 6 months												

The academic calendar extends from early September to the end of June to August, depending on the track or internship.

Autumn semester courses extend from early September to end of December to mid-March, depending on the track.

Spring Semester courses begin early January to early February and end late April or June, depending on the track.

Subsequent internship or Junior Research Lab extend from early May to the end of June or later depending on the internship.

Studying at l'Institut Agro Montpellier

Homepage for Incoming Students and Course Offers

<https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/admissions/come-academic-exchange-programme/>

Teaching Languages

Depending on courses: French and/or English

French courses

French courses free of charge:

- 30 hrs the first fortnight of September or last fortnight of January
- 2hrs / week throughout the semester

<https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/programs/languages-courses-summer-school/french-foreign-language-fl>

French Summer Paying Courses (July and/or August)

<https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/programs/languages-courses-summer-school/summer-schools>

Other language courses

English, Spanish and German: 1hr30/week, subject to available places

Grading System

Credits are given in accordance with the ECTS System.

The examinations are scored on the French rating system ("0" to "20", with "20" being the best and "10" being the minimum score to validate a course).

Training in a Joint Research Unit and Internship at l'Institut Agro Montpellier

Period

Internships can begin at any time of the year. Internship may last from 2 to 6 months. Internships of more than two months are remunerated but more difficult to obtain.

Language requirements

Proficiency is required in French or in English. In some cases, other languages can be accepted.

Contacts

Students must choose the Joint Research Units (UMR) they are interested in and send a message to the contact person indicating the period they are interested in and the topics they would like to work on.

List of UMR and internship contacts:

<https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/programs/academic-exchange-programme/internship>

UMR websites:

<https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/research/scientific-policy/research-units>

Nomination and Application Procedures

Requirements	Official evidence student has completed at least 4 semesters of graduate studies (120 ECTS) for the tracks given at Florac Campus (B.Sc. 3 level) and 6 semesters (180 ECTS) for the other tracks B1/B2 level in French and/or English, depending on the selected track
Nomination and Application	Students should be nominated by their home institution. Nominated students will receive an email with their login and password. Application form and documents must be completed/uploaded ONLINE : ID-photo, ID-document, Transcript of records of higher education, Language certificates in French and/or English (depending on courses), Cover letter and Application file.
Deadlines for Application	Full year or Autumn semester: 30th April Spring semester: 30th October

Exchange related information

Accommodation and Meals	Résidence l'Institut Agro Montpellier: 50 Rue Croix de Las Cazes - 34000 Montpellier residence@supagro.fr - +33 4 99 61 22 89 Lunch at the campus restaurant under the same conditions as l'Institut Agro Montpellier students https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/student-life/accommodation - https://en.montpellier-supagro.fr/student-life/living/dining
Insurance	Students who do not have an European Health Insurance Card will have to take out French health insurance cover for the duration of their stay. An accident, personal and third party liability insurance is also compulsory (it can be taken at their arrival in France).
Visa	For non-European Students: https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/getting-settled/prepare-your-arrival-montpellier-supagro
Students with Special Needs	l'Institut Agro Montpellier offers the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities: https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/student-life/accessibility-and-disability

Welcome events and Extra-Curricular Activities

Exchange students have the opportunity to participate to a wide range of sports and extra-curricular activities offered by l'Institut Agro Montpellier and/or organized by the Student's Association.

Website of the Student's Association: It's not all about studying!

<https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/student-life/dynamic-campus/student-associations>

Student Guides

<https://en.institut-agro-montpellier.fr/getting-settled/prepare-your-arrival-montpellier-supagro>