

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES UNDERGRADUATE POSTGRADUATE





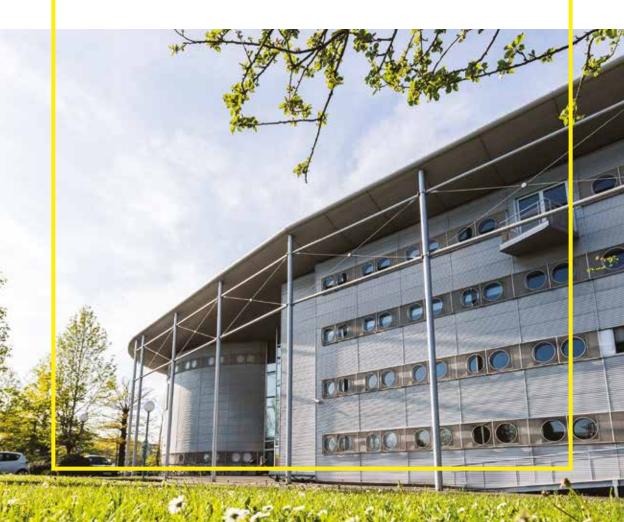






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FOREWORD

With the pace of business and societal changes becoming ever more complex, faster and spanning borders, business leaders must thrive in an ever-changing environment.

Old methods of thinking are no longer suited to the challenges of tomorrow, so, at Rennes School of Business we believe that education is the key to helping students step out of existing frameworks.

With 95% of faculty members and 55% of students coming from outside of France, Rennes School of Business brings the world to our students by opening their minds towards other cultures. Our mission: to allow students to think beyond the framework by living a unique and international experience

that will stay with them forever and turn education into a true exchange.

Thinking beyond the framework is about standing out from the rest, working differently, discovering new fields and anticipating tomorrow's challenges to make way for a better and more innovative future.

The quality of our processes, faculty, research and programmes has been endorsed by the leading international accreditation organisations. Rennes School of Business is one of less than 1% of Business Schools in the world to hold EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA "triple crown" accreditation status. This guarantee of quality is our promise to our students and partners.

I look forward to welcoming you to Rennes School of Business. **11**



RENNES: AN DEAL LOCATION

Rennes School of Business is located in Rennes, the capital and largest city of the Brittany region of France. Students can take advantage of this central location which allows for quick access to nearby destinations: in only 55 minutes one can breathe in fresh sea air; the city of lights, Paris, is just 1h30mn by train; and it's possible to fly to lovely London in just 1 hour!

Rennes is a vibrant, beautiful city steeped in history and filled with ancient, medieval architecture juxtaposed by modern amenities. It is clearly a student city: the total population of Rennes (426 500 people) includes 65 500 students. Officially ranked by the national press, it is constantly developing and expanding.

Ranked 2nd best city in France in which to work (*L'Express*, January 2019)

Ranked 4th best city in France in which to study (*L'Étudiant*, Overall ranking of student cities 2018-2019)

Ranked 5th best city in France in which to live (*L'Express*, Ranking 2018)

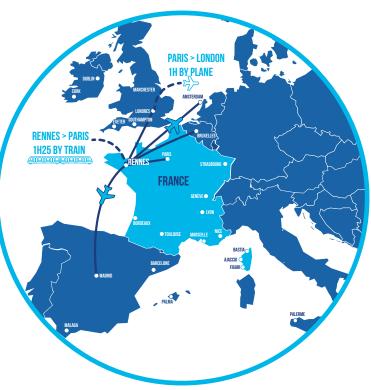








EASY ACCESS TO AND FROM RENNES





WHY RENNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Rennes School of Business, founded in 1990, is considered to be the most international School of Management in France. With its cosmopolitan environment, classes taught entirely in English and a network of more than 300 partner universities worldwide, Rennes School of Business gives you a unique opportunity to study in an international environment.

Inventing the future starts with looking at the present differently. At Rennes School of Business we believe that students also have knowledge which they can bring to their education, that students can learn and strive differently, that learning is an endless process!

RENNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PREPARES ITS FUTURE GRADUATES FOR THE WORLD OF TOMORROW



FACULTY FACULTY

permanent professors, of whom 95% are non-French

40 different nationalities



SCHOOL

multicultural associations for students

70 nationalities on campus

international accreditations: AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS



STUDENTS

4 500 students on campus (55% from outside of France)

62% of students find employment prior to graduation*

91% satisfaction rate for the choice of partner university

40 PhD students

63% of graduates find employment with an international component*

95% of graduates are employed less than 6 months after graduation*

*(source: Financial Times Ranking 2018)

AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS IMMERSED IN THE WORLD

70 nationalities

300+
main partner
universities

100%

courses in English alongside with French and international students



THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FAIR AT RENNES SB

- Exchanging feedback and testimonials from French students (culture, way of life, etc)
- Presentation of partner universities by foreign students
- Introduction to different cultures by the Well'Come student association



RENNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD!

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS



Master in Management 2018 Ranking



Master in Finance 2018 Ranking



Executive MBA 2018 Ranking



European Business School 2018 Ranking





THE World ranking of WALLSTREET Masters in Management (MIM)



Top 25 Performing Universities in **Student Mobility Category**



2019 Shanghai Ranking Management

TRIPLE-CROWN ACCREDITED







This triple accreditation is shared with less than 1% of other Business Schools worldwide.

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME

Rennes School of Business welcomes international exchange students from all over the world. Exchange students may register for classes either on transfer credit or on a double degree at under or postgraduate level according to the agreement between their home institution and Rennes School of Business and depending on the level of their studies.

COURSE SELECTION

Students will be contacted in order to choose their courses by email 2 to 3 months before the start of the programme in order to make their choice of courses.

Credit transfer students can register for a maximum of 30 ECTS: 6 business courses at levels 3 & 4 or 5 business courses at level 5.

Double degree seeking students must follow Rennes SB's specific programme requirements.

- LEVEL 3 (Undergraduate) > 4 ECTS /course, tracks available in Sales and Maketing, Finance and Banking, Purchasing and Supply Chain.
- LEVEL 4 (Advanced Undergraduate) > 5 ECTS/course, free choice of courses among a variety of business courses in different fields.
- in specialisation tracks: Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Innovation Management, Supply Chain Management.
- **FOR ALL PROGRAMMES,** optional french language and French culture courses are available (30 teaching hours 3 ECTS credits).



A MULTICULTURAL FACULTY

The cultural diversity represented by the Faculty at Rennes School of Business, along with their academic and professional track record, are of direct benefit to students, providing the global environment that mirrors the reality in which companies operate today. Beyond their involvement in the five core academic disciplines (Marketing; Supply Chain Management & Information Systems; Strategy & Innovation; Finance & Accounting; and Management & Organisation). Faculty members showcase their research and expertise within the Rennes SB Areas of Excellence: Thriving through Complexity; Al-driven Business; Agribusiness; Green, Digital, & Demand-Driven Supply Chain Management. Course modules are developed in a transversal fashion, providing students with a unique opportunity to approach key management topics from different cultural, functional, and disciplinary perspectives.

It is a unique privilege to work in such an international and diverse environment, with my colleagues not only coming from countries all over the world, but also having been exposed to different cultural experiences throughout their academic and professional careers. i often think of Rennes SB as an island; a special place for intellectual exchange and collaborative learning. Within our community, we encourage our students to stretch their boundaries, move beyond their comfort zones, and identify innovative and "Unframed" solutions to managerial problems.



ACADEMIC NFORMATION



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Fully completed application form signed by the candidate and the Home University.
- · Official transcripts for the entire education of the student at the Home University (translated into English if the transcripts are not in English, French, German, Spanish or Italian).
- · CV (in English).
- · Statement of purpose (in English) for double degree seeking students only.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Beginning of September - End of December

Spring semester:

- · Level 4 and level 5: Beginning of January End of April
- · Level 3 and double degree IBPM: End of January Beginning of May



Fall semester: 10 May Spring semester: 10 October

For the receipt of applications and other documents of exchange students:

Fall semester: 20 May

Spring semester: 20 October





GRADING SYSTEM

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С	Good	3	58% to 64%
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Ε	Sufficient	1	40% to 49%
Fx	Fail	-	30% to 39%
F	Fail	-	Below 30%

TEACHING METHODS

Students are given a detailed outline at the beginning of each course (not available beforehand) where the professors provide learning objectives and outcomes, course description and main topics covered, teaching methods and bibliography, method of assessment. The final examination is worth 60-70% of the total mark. The remaining is assessed on individual and/or group presentations, quizzes, case studies, etc. The final examinations always take place during the last 2 or 3 weeks of the semester and are compulsory for all students.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

STUDENTS ON TRANSFER OF CREDITS:

A B2 level in English - (or equivalent TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS). All classes are conducted in English, therefore students are expected to have a sufficient command of the English language to be capable of understanding, making oral presentations, writing reports and exams.

STUDENTS ON DOUBLE DEGREE:

English language test required (except for native English speakers): TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS (TOEFL: IBT = 79, computer based = 213, paper based = 550; TOEIC = 750; IELTS = 6.5 depending on the programme).



SUMMER PROGRAM

The Summer Programmes are a unique opportunity for students from around the world to improve their knowledge in different topics.





RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT

(27 hours - 6 ECTS credits):

The purpose of the programme is to provide students with a conceptual framework and practical ideas for understanding how organisations and managers can optimize economic, social and environmental performance through a successful Corporate Social Responsibility strategy. It will examine how responsible managers and their company stakeholders can work together to create a more sustainable world.



COMPETITIVE STRATEGY

(27 hours - 6 ECTS credits):

The focus of this module is on Strategic Analysis on competitive and dynamic markets. This module deals mainly with two goals: increase the students' understanding of what managers must do to make a business sustainable and performant in the long term and develop the student's ability to lead a Strategic Analysis of a firm on highly competitive and dynamic markets.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

(30 teaching hours - 3 ECTS credits/ module):

4 independent courses available for this programme. Data science for Business, AI Business Intelligence, Business Textual Learning and Business Network Intelligence. Students can choose to take one or several modules.





LUXURY MARKETING

(30 hours - 6 ECTS credits - groups only): Students will discover the fundamentals of Luxury Brand Marketing. They will apply the concept of brand equity to Luxury brands and analyse the different corporate design strategy components in parallel to the firm's values and luxury positioning.

They will additionally evaluate the main consumer-based models relating to effective communication in the sector and analyse the main theories and practices of luxury retail marketing and management.

YOUR DEDICATED SUMMER PROGRAMMES CONTACT



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LIFE AT RENNES SB: A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

RENNES SB CAMPUS, A FIRST CLASS LIVING ENVIRONMENT

Situated in the city of Rennes, 10 minutes from Rennes' historic centre, accessible 24 hours a day, 6 days a week, the Rennes School of Business campus offers an ideal working environment for the educational requirements and lives of its students:



• SPORTS AND TRAINING ROOMS
• 1 OUTDOOR SPORTS FIELD
• 1 STUDENT LOUNGE
• 1 MUSIC STUDIO
• 1 LARGE CAFETERIA
• 1 SNACK BAR





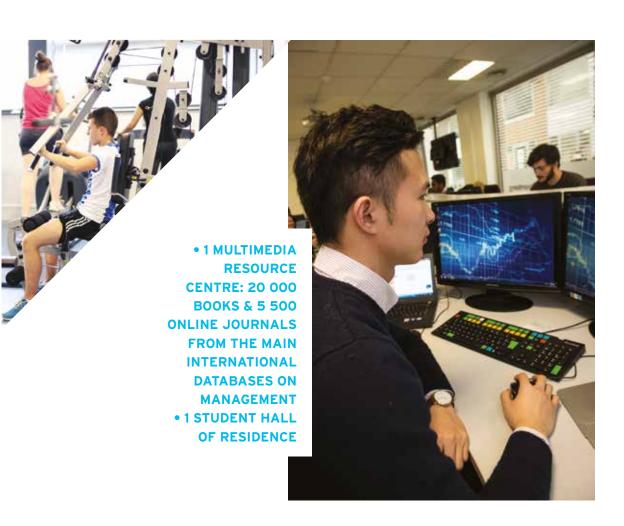


• LECTURE
THEATRES, WITH 50
TO 400 SEATS

• 1 OFFICE FOR EACH OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

• 1 LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTRE





STUDENTS:

OVERALL WELCOME SERVICES

The international student office // assists students and helps them to find accommodation and to manage administrative formalities.

Well'Come // (the international student association) helps international students integrate school and life in Rennes. Not only does it pick them up at the station or airport on their arrival, it also organises tourist trips (Mont St. Michel, Paris, etc.) and sports events.

Aloha Camp // The school organises an Aloha camp for all international students upon their arrival in September. Students will have the opportunity to finalise their administrative enrolment and find a wide range of services in one place: healthcare, residence permits, banking, internet providers, mobile phones, bus passes, etc.

Other special welcome events // Campus Game, to discover the school, its staff, its faculty and facilities.

Campus Festival, to meet the Rennes School of Business community through music and sports events.



ARE YOU READY FOR UNLIMITED IMPACT? GET INVOLVED!

Active participation by the students in the life of the school

STUDENT CARE

At Rennes SB, the SENSe team enables every student to get the utmost from their journey at Rennes SB.

By reinventing the student experience, SENSe provides excellent services that contribute to making Rennes SB a great place to learn for all, by:

- Fostering an authentic culture of student care with high quality services;
- Boosting team spirit and empowering students with inspiring learning opportunities;
- Upgrading campus life with thrilling events for students that promote the mixing of different cultures.

RENNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ALUMNI, A STRONG INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Being part of the Alumni community and getting the most out of a valuable network will boost your career throughout your professional life. Belonging to the Rennes School of Business Alumni network opens the door to:

80 EVENTS ORGANISED

every year (conferences, advice, executive guest speakers, "theme-based workshops")

19 400 MEMBERS

(French & non-French) and 13 800 alumni in 100 countries

15 000 JOB VACANCIES

(and internships) posted in 2018



Take a look at rennes-sb-alumni.com



HOW TO PREPARE YOUR EXCHANGE

USEFUL FRENCH WORDS



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMI

The School provides an orientation programme for all international students the week before classes start. Sessions are compulsory and cover application for residence permit, health insurance, banking, internet provider, mobile phones, bus pass and information sessions on French culture, academic expectations and standards.

VISA FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Please contact the local French Embassy or Campus France in your country to obtain a visa application to arrange your stay in France as soon as you are admitted.

RESIDENT PERMIT

The international office of Rennes School of Business helps students to obtain a resident permit.

HEALTH INSURANCE

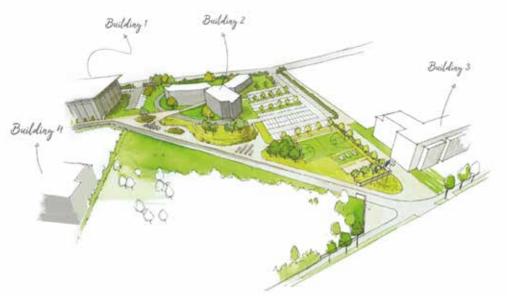
The French social security system is mandatory, but free of charge for any Rennes School of Business student. To be covered medically during the first three months, the school strongly advises students to take out a private social security insurance contract in their home country.

ACCOMMODATION

Students may consult the Rennes SB' online accommodation platform for housing, both in France and abroad. You will find many offers located near the campus from private landlords, residence halls and real estate agencies on the platform: http://housing.esc-rennes.com/fr/esc-rennes/

You can make your reservation request directly on the platform. The accommodation team will send you the enrolment key allowing you to login on the platform once you will have enrolled at Rennes SB. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the platform team via the online Chat.





Transport and access to school

By underground: follow the "Direction Kennedy" to "Pontchaillou" station
By train: 90 minutes from Paris by TGV
By car: the "student" car park will be open for you - the entrance is located on rue Robert d'Arbrissel



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Exchange programmes

Study programmes taught in English:

- Transfer of credits
- Undergraduate Programme level 3
- Undergraduate Programme level 4
- Postgraduate Programme level 5
 - Double degree
- International Bachelor Programme in Management (IBPM)
- Master in Management



- Competitive Strategy
- Responsible Management

Course offering: Detailed list of courses available on request.





Academic calendar 2020/2021

Fall semester

Beginning of September 2020 - End of December 2020

Spring semester

- Undergraduate level 4 and Postgraduate level 5: Beginning of January 2021 End of April 2021
- Undergraduate level 3 and Double Degree IBPM: End of January 2021 Beginning of May 2021

Deadlines

FALL SEMESTER 2020	SPRING SEMESTER 2021
Nomination: 10 May 2020	Nomination: 10 October 2020
Application: 20 May 2020	Application: 20 October 2020

Online nomination: We will send our partner universities the nomination link in due time.

Online application: Students will receive the link to apply online, following nomination by the Home University coordinator. **No paper** application will be necessary.

Required application documents:

- Fully completed & signed Home University Coordinator form (to be downloaded via the application link)
- One passport-sized photo
- Copy of passport (or identity card if EU citizen)
- Official Transcripts with the official stamp of home institution
- CV in English
- English level certificate (for Transfer of Credits students ONLY)
- Copy of official TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS score report (for Double Degree students ONLY)
- Letter of motivation in English (for Double Degree students ONLY)

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Application requirements

✓ Undergraduate students (level 3 & 4):

120 ECTS credits (2 years minimum) of studies in Business are required to be accepted at undergraduate level.

✓ Postgraduate students (level 5):

Level "L" minimum (BA, *Licenciatura...*) or the equivalent of 180 ECTS in Business Studies (at least 3 years of Business studies).

- **✓ Double Degree students:**
 - <u>International Bachelor Programme in Management</u> (IBPM): 120 ECTS credits (2 years minimum) of studies in Business, ideally for students in the last year of the Bachelor degree.
 - <u>Master in Management</u> (PGE) students must have obtained the level "L" (BA, *Licenciatura*, etc) equivalent to 180 ECTS minimum.

English Language requirements

√Students on transfer of credits:

We require a minimum of B2 level in English confirmed by an official test TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS or Home University certificate - except for native English speakers. All classes are conducted in English.

✓ Students on Double Degree:

English language test required (except for native English speakers): TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS (TOEFL: IBT = 79, computer based = 213, paper based = 550; TOEIC = 750; IELTS = 6.5).

Course registration

Students are asked to complete course registration **online before their arrival in Rennes** (in June for Fall semester and in November for Spring semester).

Students will receive an email with instructions and a website link to register online.

Minimum courses to be taken per semester:

- Undergraduate programme level 3 (UGTC3): 6 business courses (3 compulsory courses + 1 full track)
- Undergraduate programme level 4 (UGTC4): between 3 and 6 business courses among the course list
- Postgraduate programme level 5 (PGTC): 1 single specialisation track and 1-3 optional courses
- **Double Degree** seeking students must follow their specific programme requirements.

No changes in courses will be accepted (unless scheduling clashes occur).

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Grading system

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ECTS Credits

Undergraduate programme level 3 and IBPM programme	4 ECTS credits per subject
Undergraduate programme level 4	5 ECTS credits per subject
Postgraduate programme level 5	6 ECTS credits per subject
French language class (optional)	3 ECTS credits / semester
French culture class (optional)	3 ECTS credits / semester
Summer programme in Competitive Strategy	6 ECTS credits / 2 weeks
Summer programme in Responsible Management	6 ECTS credits / 2 weeks

NB: 30 ECTS are usually equivalent to 15 US credits or 60 UK (CATS) credits.

Cost of living

Please find below an approximate budget for a student in Rennes. Students must have enough money available for their arrival in France as there may be a 3 week delay for obtaining a chequebook and credit card after opening a bank account.

Room*	350€ - 500€ / month + 1 month rent deposit
Room	(refundable)
Food	150€-200€ / month
Personal expenses	100€
Bus pass	33,60€ / month
CVEC (mandatory)	91€ / year
Complementary Health Insurance	100€ / year
Civil responsibility	40€ / year
Residence Permit (for students with long- stay visa)	49€ - 79€ for a permit
Average Total per month	Around €700 excluding travel

^{*}European students and non-European students with a Visa « ETUDIANT » can apply for government help (housing allowance from the CAF) 50 - 160€ per month depending on the accommodation chosen and financial statement.

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Housing

√ Rennes School of Business housing platform

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You can make your reservation request directly on the platform with your rental file. The accommodation team will send you the enrolment key allowing you to login on the platform once you will have enrolled at Rennes SB. Should you have any questions, please contact the platform team via the online Chat (available once you are registered).

Insurance

√Travel insurance

Students must make sure they have taken out travel insurance with emergency medical evacuation in case of serious health problems, accidents, etc., before leaving their countries.

Please note that Visa requirements often include emergency medical evacuation and repatriation insurance.

√ Health insurance

Each student can benefit from French Social Security for partial refund of medical fees. We strongly encourage all non-European students to subscribe to a private insurance for full coverage during their stay in France.

European students have to ask for an EHIC card (European Health Insurance Card) in their home country prior to their departure. It has to be valid for their entire stay in Rennes.

✓ Accommodation insurance

French law stipulates that all persons who rent accommodation must have civil responsibility and third party insurance for their address in France; some property owners include this in their «rental package». If not, the students can buy this from their French bank or from dedicated companies.

Visa

Non-European students will be expected to immediately apply for a student visa (with "VLS-TS" mention) as soon as they receive acceptance from Rennes SB. Please note that it can take up to 3 months to get an appointment.

IMPORTANT: the VISA must be valid at least 4 months even if students come for one semester.

Our exchange semester will last at least 94 days including classes and exam period. A 3-month VISA will only cover a 90-day period which is not sufficient.

The students will need to check with their nearest <u>Campus France agency</u>, French Embassy or Consulate to start visa procedure.

✓Only for students with a VISA with "ETUDIANT" written on it: according to the French law, it is compulsory to validate the VISA within 3 months following the arrival date in France, with the OFII. It will enable the students to travel and will entitle them to the housing allowance.

√Upon acceptance at Rennes SB, students will receive the official acceptance letter in English, its translation into French (for visa purposes) and an additional letter in French for the Embassy / Campus France agency.

Welcome on arrival

The **Well'Come** team is a student association, which welcomes international students and helps them integrate into the school and everyday life in Rennes. It also organises parties, tourist trips (Mont St. Michel, Paris, etc.,) and sports events with French students.

Facilities

4 buildings - International library - Career office - Cafeteria -Sport facilities - Student club - Computer rooms - WIFI access

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