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 106 professors, 4,000 students, and over 8,500 managers in executive education programs every year.

HEC Paris was ranked 15th in the global MBA ranking by the Financial Times in 2016. Its Masters in Management, Masters in Finance, and Executive MBA programs were also ranked in the top 5 by the Financial Times in 2016.

With its strong emphasis in 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 relatively convenient.

A limited number of rooms could be available on campus in the Spring term. Due to the high demand for a limited number of rooms on campus in the Fall and Winter terms, graduate exchange participants will not be housed on campus. The school will assist exchange students with finding rooms before arrival. Information about off-campus housing options and costs is available on request.

SEMESTER DATES

Fall 2017: September 4th to December 16th, 2017
Winter 2017*: January 4th to April 15th, 2017 (subject to change)
NOTE: It is equivalent to the Spring semester at USC.
Spring 2017*: April 24th to July 13th, 2017 (subject to change)
*NOTE: It is equivalent to the Summer semester at USC.
WORKLOAD

Fall Term: Exchange students must enroll in one of the following 5 specialization tracks: Entrepreneurship, Finance, Advanced Management, Marketing, or Strategy. Each track includes 7 compulsory courses (24 ECTS units).

Winter/Spring Term: Exchange students will take 8 electives course equivalent to 24 ECTS units. Each elective course is worth 3 ECTS credits.

UNIT VALUE AND CONVERSION

2 ECTS units = 1 USC unit
Minimum & Maximum: 24 ECTS units = 12 USC units

ESTIMATED COSTS

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<tr>
<td>USC MBA Tuition Rate (Maximum 12 units x $1,778 per unit)</td>
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<td>Room and Board</td>
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**This is an estimated student budget and all costs are subject to change without notice **