



The SDS FACTSHEET 2018 /2019

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Important Dates :

	First semester – Fall 2017	Second semester – Spring 2018
Nomination Deadlines	April 30 th , 2018	October 30 th , 2018
Application Deadlines	May 30 th , 2018	November 30 th , 2018
Arrival dates	4 th week of September	February 4 – 8, 2019
Orientation	01 – 03 October 2018	14 & 15 February 2019

2018 - 2019 Academic Calendar for Incoming Exchange Students

Fall 2018		Spring 2019	
01 October 2018	Orientation seminary for all (students and staff)	18 February 2019	First day of classes
04 October 2018	First day of classes	06 - 14 April 2019	mid-semester vacation
27 October – 04 November 2018	Mid-semester vacation	22 April 2019	Public holiday
22 December – 10 January 2019	Winter vacation	01, 08 & 30 May 2019	Public holidays
8 February 2019	Last day of classes	10 June 2019	Public holiday
		14 June 2019	Last day of classes

Procedures:

Nomination procedure	<p>International student coordinator of sending institution: Please send an email to inken.krevet@the-sds.com with the following information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominated student's first and last names - Birth date - Email address - Period of studies - Students' current level
Application procedure & required documents	<p>Once nominated by their home institution, applicants will receive an email with further instructions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will need to fill in an application form - Copy of passport - One identity picture - Official transcript of records in English of the previous academic year - Proof of health insurance (please see section here below) - Portfolio - CV & Cover letter
Acceptance letter	<p>The acceptance letter will be send via email for students not needing to apply for a French student visa; originals send to those who do need a visa.</p>
Health insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from the European Union: copy of the European Health Insurance Card <i>Students from the E.U. not holding a European Health Insurance Card must provide a letter from their private insurance company, certifying that they benefit from a health insurance coverage with no limitation in amount for the length of their stay in France. They can also register with the French national health insurance.</i> • Students being 28 or older on September 30, 2017 must provide proof of a health insurance covering medical expenses and hospitalization during the stay in France.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students studying at The SDS for less than 3 months must provide proof of a health insurance covering medical expenses and hospitalization during the stay in France. • Students from Québec: copy of the SE64016Q6106 form • All other students or students not providing the required certificate will have to subscribe to the compulsory French national health insurance named “sécurité sociale” right upon their arrival at The SDS. The cost is 217€.
Visa	<p>Students from non-European countries have to contact the local French Consulate or Embassy in order to collect information about the necessity of a visa and of which type of visa for their studies in France.</p> <p>Upon arrival in France: International students holding a “Visa Long Sejour” VLS/TS with the statement “CESEDA R311-3 6” must register with the OFII (Office Français de l’Immigration et de l’Intégration). The SDS will provide help with this procedure. The OFII demands 60€ for the registration.</p>
Pick-up assistance and support upon arrival	<p>The SDS campus is very near-by the International Airport of Nice.</p> <p>Depending on arrival time The SDS will arrange pick-up by students or staff members. Every international student will receive individual support before and during his stay at The SDS.</p>
Accommodation	<p>There is no on-campus accommodation at The SDS. Students either live in shared apartments or in private student residencies.</p> <p>For international incoming students The SDS has a special agreement with the Crous. Please enquire us for more detailed information. Cost of room at the Crous ranges between 240€ and 390€ monthly rent.</p> <p>The SDS will assist international students with finding suitable accommodation.</p> <p>Some useful links: Shared apartments: http://www.lacartedescolocs.fr/ Student residencies : http://www.easystudent-nice-guidotti.com/ http://w2.fac-habitat.com/Region-Sud-Est/p/3/1105/0/ http://www.nexity-studea.com/residences-etudiantes/nice/06.html http://etudiants.nice.fr/le-logement-residences-etudiants,016.html</p>
Estimated monthly expenses	<p>Accommodation: 240 – 400€ Food: 300€ Public transport: 20€ http://www.lignesdazur.com/ftp/documents_FR/Tarif%20simplifi%C3%A9-Gb.pdf</p>
Fees	<p>French Health insurance plan for students who are concerned (ref Health insurance chapter): 217€/year OFII registration: about 60€ No tuition fee for incoming exchange students</p>
General information	<p>About living and studying in France: www.campusfrance.org/en ; www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en About Nice: http://www.nicetourisme.com/ About The SDS: http://www.the-sds.com/fr/campus/ https://www.facebook.com/TheSustainableDesignSchool?fref=nf</p>