



The SDS FACTSHEET 2020 /2021

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Important Dates :

	First semester – Fall 2019	Second semester – Spring 2020
Nomination Deadlines	April 30, 2020	October 30, 2020
Application Deadlines	May 30, 2020	November 30, 2020
Arrival dates	1st week of October 2020	Last week of February 2021
Orientation	October 05 & 06/2020	March 01, 2021

2020 - 2021 Academic Calendar for Incoming Exchange Students

Fall 2020		Spring 2021	
05 October 2020	Orientation seminary for all (students and staff)	01 March 2021	First day of classes
07 October 2020	First day of classes	24 April – 02 May 2021	mid-semester vacation
07 November – 15 November 2020	Mid-semester vacation	05 April 2021	Public holiday
19 December – 03 January 2021	Winter vacation	13 & 24 May 2021	Public holidays
19 February 2021	Last day of classes	14 June 2020	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 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. • Students from Québec: copy of the SE64016Q6106 form • All other students or students not providing the required certificate can subscribe to the French national health insurance named "sécurité sociale" right upon their arrival at The SDS. It's

	for free. It covers up to 60% of medical expenses. We recommend to take an additional private insurance, covering up to 100% (12 – 25€ per month).
Visa	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. 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.
Pick-up assistance and support upon arrival	The SDS campus is very near-by the International Airport of Nice. 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.
Accommodation	There is no on-campus accommodation at The SDS. Students either live in shared apartments or in private student residencies. For international incoming students The SDS has a special agreement with the Crous. Please enquire us for more detailed information.
Estimated monthly expenses	Accommodation: 240 – 400€ Food: 300€ Public transport: 25€ http://www.lignesdazur.com/ftp/documents_FR/Tarif%20simplifi%C3%A9-Gb.pdf
Fees	Depending on your visa: OFII registration about 60€ No tuition fee for incoming exchange students
General information	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