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▶ INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION TEAM (ICTEAM)

The IC Team is a group of 30 French students who are here to give you a student perspective of living in Nantes, cultural activities and studying at Audencia.
The IC Team can pick you up at the airport/train station, depending on your time of arrival, and can accompany you to your residence hall to pick up your keys.

✉ **icteam@audencia.com | Facebook page: IC Team - Audencia**

Quality, experience, diversity

Audencia Business School has a long history of welcoming international exchange students. Our students come from more than 250 partner universities in 115 countries. You will be accepted into our vibrant community and quickly fall in love with the beautiful city of Nantes.

We offer an extensive catalogue of courses taught in both English and French, so you can take advantage of our outstanding educational quality and experienced professors. We take your needs very seriously, and our dedicated team is here to help you with any personal, academic or intercultural matters before or during your stay here.

We take part in the *European Commission's Erasmus programme and adhere to the principals of Erasmus for Higher Education (French)*.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Audencia
GRANDE ÉCOLE • MASTER

GRANDE ECOLE PROGRAMME

The Grande Ecole programme is one of Audencia's main programmes. It is a high quality 4-year programme with a selective admission process for French students.

Courses begin with a 1-year core curriculum on the fundamentals of management. At the end of this first year, students undertake an internship to put into practice all they have learnt in the first two semesters.
The master's cycle begins with semester 3 and continues, after a gap year in the workplace, with the following semesters: one semester of specialisation in Nantes/one semester of study at a partner institution/one semester internship "Corporate Action"

Exchange students can choose courses in either one of the 2 Grande Ecole "Blocks" of courses below (see course catalogue for more details):

Grande Ecole General Management Courses
Designed for international students with at least 3 semesters of Business Studies

Grande Ecole Majors/Specialisation Courses (master 2 level)
International students with at least 4 semesters in Business Studies can choose 2 electives and one of the 10 majors taught in French or in English amongst the Master Programme in Management Studies.
4 fields of study: Marketing/Finance/Cultural Institutions/Consulting *(please check the course catalogue as prerequisites may apply and some courses are incompatible).*

Audencia
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS *(Limited spaces available for exchange students)*

Audencia offers 3 International Master's degree programmes, all open to candidates holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent (work experience not mandatory).
Each International Master's degree programme is run in alliance with European business schools of which Audencia is a major partner.
IMM (International Master in Management), **MSCPM** (MSc in Supply Chain and Purchasing Management) and **EIBM** (European and International Management Programme)

MBA PROGRAMMES *(Limited spaces available for exchange students)*

Audencia offers 3 different MBA programmes:

- A full-time MBA (3 years of work experience required)
- A Euro MBA (e-learning programme, 5 years of work experience required)
- An executive MBA (part time) designed for entrepreneurs and experienced managers who wish to develop their strategic vision.

Audencia
BACHELOR • BBA

The Audencia Bachelor prepares students with real-world skills and operational knowledge. Exchange students can choose majors taught in English or in French from September to December (fall semester only):

- International Development, taught in English with specialisations in export or import techniques
- Marketing Communication, taught in French
- Entrepreneurship, taught in French
- Commercial Management, taught in French

The Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA) programme gives you individualised support towards your professional goals. Offering quality research and faculty and an international curriculum, this hands-on and operational training is a stepping stone to a successful career or further studies at master level. Students taking the BBA have three possibilities:

- Full Year: Classes from September to March + International practical case coaching or internship
- Fall: Classes from September to December
- Spring: Classes from January to March + International practical case coaching or internship

Audencia
SCIENCESCOM

Audencia SciencesCom is located in the city center of Nantes, welcomes around 270 students aged 20 to 25 and prepares them to work in the fields of communication and media. All programmes combine study periods and internships in France and abroad.

Selected students can prepare:

- a Bachelor in Communication and Media – duration 1 year (the 3rd year of the bachelor's degree)
- a Masters in Communication and Media – duration 2 years (recognised by the French Ministry of Education and Research)

Exchange students can take bachelor's or master's 1st year or master's 2nd year programmes depending on their level in their home institution.
International students who have at least an intermediate level of French are welcome at Audencia SciencesCom to follow the full year programme and may have the opportunity to do a 3-month internship under specific conditions. Please contact us for more details.

▶ SHORT PROGRAMMES

Audencia has developed a strong expertise of hosting short programmes taught in English for international students. Since 1980, over 250 business undergraduates and graduate students follow tailor-made courses at Audencia.
The programmes take place mainly in Nantes, but also in Paris and in Brussels. Company visits are an essential part of the Audencia short programmes.
Fields: International Business, Intercultural Management, Global Responsibility...

More details: **http://international.audencia.com/en/short-term-programmes/**

ACADEMIC CALENDARS

EXCHANGE STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY

- Mandatory for all programmes
- Usually held at the programme's start (information sent by Audencia 3 weeks in advance)

Programme: International Office and IC Team presentation, information about housing, campus life, visit of Nantes, intercultural seminars...

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2017 - 2018

Fall 2017	November 1st/11th December 25th	Spring 2018	April 2nd May 1st/8th/10th/21th

Audencia GRANDE ÉCOLE • MASTER

GRANDE ECOLE PROGRAMME (orientation & exams included)

Grande Ecole general management courses

Fall Semester 2017	31/08/2017 to 22/12/2017
Spring Semester 2018	01/02/2017 to 18/05/2018 *- Only English-taught courses are available for Spring Semester*

Grande Ecole majors/specialisation courses (master 2 level)

Fall Semester 2017	31/08/2017 to 20/12/2017
Spring Semester 2018	08/01/2017 to 18/05/2018 (tbc)

Audencia GRADUATE PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

Programme's start: 11/09/2017 (tbc)

MBA PROGRAMMES

Full-Time MBA	11/09/2017 to 30/09/2018 (tbc)

Audencia BACHELOR • BBA

AUDENCIA BACHELOR

Fall semester 2017	August 31 - Sept 1: General orientation (mandatory) September 4: Bachelor orientation (mandatory) September 7: Classes begin December 21: End of semester
Spring semester 2018	January 12: Bachelor orientation (mandatory) January 15: Classes begin June 29: International practical case coaching or internship

Audencia SCIENCESCOM

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Fall semester 2017	August 28: Orientation (mandatory) August 31 - Sept 1: General orientation (mandatory) September 4: Classes begin December 22: End of semester
Spring semester 2018	January 25: Orientation (mandatory) January 29: Classes begin June 29: End of semester

SHORT PROGRAMMES

Winter Programme: January 8th to 26th (tbc)
Summer Term: May 14th to July 13th (tbc)
For more information and other short programmes please refer to our website.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

FOR PARTNER INSTITUTION COORDINATORS

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DEADLINES
FOR COORDINATORS

Fall Semester and full year:
April 10th

Spring Semester:
September 30th

Summer Term:
March 1st

FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

As soon as we receive your nomination, the International Student Coordinator – who will also be your main contact before, during and after your stay at Audencia – will send you the link to register online and find all the useful details about our course offering.

You need to upload all the required administrative documents and choose your courses (no changes will be possible after submission).

DEADLINES
FOR STUDENTS

Fall Semester and full year:
May 12th

Spring Semester:
October 15th

Summer Term:
April 1st

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

PEDAGOGICAL INFORMATION

COURSE CATALOGUE

Exchange students need to choose their courses from the Audencia Business School catalogue.

LEARNING AGREEMENT

Don't forget to complete the learning agreement provided by your coordinator and note that it cannot be modified once it has been validated by Audencia.

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

French language courses available for all students free of charge. If you are interested, please mention it when registering.

GRADING SYSTEM

All courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 20.
The minimum pass mark is 10/20.

AUDENCIA GRADES	ECTS	GPA
Full ECTS credits		
Grade =20	A	4.5
16<= grade <20	A	4
15.5<= grade <16	B	3,7
14<= grade <15.5	B	3,5
13.5<= grade <14	C	3,2
12<= grade <13.5	C	3
11.5<= grade <12	D	2,8
10.5<= grade <11.5	D	2,5
10<= grade <10.5	D	2
Half of ECTS credits		
9<= grade <10	E	1,8
8.5<= grade <9	E	1,5
No ECTS credits		
8<= grade <8.5	E	1
5<= grade <8	F	0,5
0	F	0

INSURANCE

By law, all students must have sufficient health cover for their stay in France to become registered as a student at a French university and/or to apply for a student visa/residence permit.

For EU students: You are normally sufficiently covered by your national insurance plan. Please submit a copy of your European Health Insurance Card (front and back page) valid for your entire exchange at Audencia.

For non-EU students: Please note that you will fill in the French Social Insurance (~215 €/year) form only when you arrive in Nantes. A translated birth certificate is mandatory for the French social security application and it must be in French. You do not need to submit the birth certificate at the time of applying, just remember to bring it with you when you come to France.

Please note, that **all students** (EU & non-EU) need to also have repatriation and third-party insurance!

STUDENT CARD

In order to obtain the Student Card, students must be insured for the entire length of their stay in France. This student card cannot be delivered without the proof of the insurance coverage. Students must also provide an appropriate ID picture upon registration.

VISA

All non-European students who will be in France studying for longer than 3 months must apply for a student visa. This must be done at your nearest French consulate or embassy no later than 3 months before your prospective arrival date.
For detailed information and guidelines for your country of origin, please visit the Campus France website, or visit the respective French embassy/consulate website for your country.

ACCOMMODATION

No on-campus housing.
Students can choose from several housing options, including rooms in student residencies; homestays with local families; and private apartments, studios and flats.
Audencia has a housing platform that will give students information on what's available. Once nominated, students can access it easily at **https://housing.audencia.com/en/audencia/**.
Students can also visit Audencia's housing blog, on which they will find a lot of useful information about housing: **http://audenciahousing.blogspot.fr/**.

Students should book their accommodation as soon as they are nominated (procedures can be long).
They can also contact our housing advisor, Estelle ESTEVEZ at: **eestevez@audencia.com.**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In France, if you rent a private room or an apartment, you may be able to qualify for financial aid for housing. Please visit the *Caisse d'Allocation Familiales* (CAF) to find out about your eligibility for *Aide Personnalisée au Logement* (APL), the national housing allowance system. See the Campus France website for additional information regarding financial support for housing.
Please note that in order to obtain financial aid, when you arrive in France, you will need to provide the CAF with information such as:

- Passport
- Housing contract
- French student card
- Birth certificate (translated in French)
- Social security card or number
- Three passport photos
- Valid student visa with OFII stamp (if applicable)

LIVING COSTS

Accommodation: 450-650 €/month | Food: 200 €/month | Other expenses (transport, leisure…): 200 €/month

INCUBATEUR

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