École Polytechnique

Number of students (acceptable to the program)	2 for one academic year or 4 for one semester (The duration of the stay shall be one semester for English course)
Eligibility	Students enrolled in an undergraduate program
Period of study	Please refer the academic calendar below
Location	Palaiseau, France
University profile	École Polytechnique combines research, education and innovation at the highest scientific and technological level. Its three degree programmes – ingénieur polytechnicien, master's and PhD – are highly selective and promote a culture of excellence with a strong emphasis on science, combined with humanist traditions. École Polytechnique educates responsible men and women who are prepared to lead complex and innovative activities that respond to the challenges of 21st-century society.
Undergraduate programs open to exchange students	Syllabus: https://portail.polytechnique.edu/bachelor/en/syllabus/curriculum Course Catalog: https://synapses.polytechnique.fr/catalogue/2018-2019/diplome/12/BS-bachelor-of-science-de-l-ecole-polytechnique
Undergraduate programs NOT open to exchange students	-
Graduate programs open to exchange students	https://synapses.polytechnique.fr/catalogue/2018-2019/parcours/3/X2A-diplome-d-ingenieur-de-l-ecole-polytechnique-2eme-annee https://synapses.polytechnique.fr/catalogue/2018-2019/parcours/4/X3A-diplome-d-ingenieur-de-l-ecole-polytechnique-3eme-annee https://synapses.polytechnique.fr/catalogue/2018-2019?type=Graduate%20Degree
Graduate programs NOT open to exchange students	-
Minimum GPA (UG)	-
Minimum GPA (G)	-
Minimum language proficiency (UG)	English: IELTS 6.5 or C1 level French: Students must demonstrate a sufficient level of fluency(at least B2 level)
Minimum language proficiency (G)	Same as above

Academic calendar	**Undergraduate level (calendar for the Bachelor Program)**		
		1st semester	**2nd semester**
	Teaching	September to January	February to June
	Examination	End of January	End of June

Graduate level

2nd year of *Ingénieur Polytechnicien* Program

	1st term	**2nd term**	**3rd term**
Teaching	August to Mid-November	Mid-November to Mid-February	Mid-February to Mid-May
Examination	Mid-November	Mid-February	End of May

3rd year of *Ingénieur Polytechnicien* Program/1st year of Master of Science and Technology Program

	1st term	**2nd term**	**3rd term**
Teaching	September to December	January to March	April to August
Examination	Mid-December	Mid-March	Thesis defense

Breaks

Halloween break	**Christmas break**	**Winter break**	**Easter break**
End of October (1 week)	End of December – Early January (2 weeks)	End of February (1 week)	End of April (1 week)

Important university websites for exchange students	http://www.polytechnique.edu/en https://portail.polytechnique.edu/admissions/en/non-diplomants/international-academic-exchange-program
Scholarship information	École Polytechnique does not provide scholarships for exchange students.
Dormitory information	École Polytechnique arranges on-campus housing for exchange students, where and if possible. Some rooms are available on the campus or nearby for students on exchange during the Fall semester or the Full academic year. Please note that only students on exchange during the Spring semester are not guaranteed on-campus housing and may need to make other arrangements. We will provide students with relevant information and advice on self-arranged accommodation.