EPITECH

European Institute of Technology

1025-2026

Semester or Full Year Study Exchange Program

FACTSHEET

Epitech at a Glance

Premier school of IT expertise and innovation in France Established in **1999** One of the largest IT institutions in Europe

Over 6 500

students

International footprint – **15 campuses** in France and 5 abroad Active & inductive project-based learning

More than **3 000 partner** companies More than **100 partner** universities worldwide All courses in **English**

More than 12 000 alumni More than **100 projects** completed every year

OUR VISION

Technology is at the heart of our societies, permeating every sector-transportation, energy, media, retail, healthcare, finance, and beyond. We believe IT professionals must be versatile, capable of working across industries and with diverse technologies.

At Epitech, our students acquire advanced technical expertise and essential soft skills, preparing them to excel in the IT field and collaborate seamlessly across various industries.

OUR MISSION

Epitech is dedicated to shaping the future of society by preparing the next generation of IT leaders. Our mission is to equip students with the skills and mindset necessary to drive technological innovation and positive change.

OUR METHOD

At Epitech, there are no traditional courses or professors. Instead, expert advisors and peers guide students, who achieve their goals through their own motivation and problem-solving. Our project-based learning founded on active and inductive learning, replicates a typical professional environment. Students face real-life situations, exchange ideas, and challenge opinions to find the best solutions. By the end of the program, they complete numerous projects using the latest IT technologies, gaining both high-level technical skills and essential soft skills.

Epitech's methods foster independent learning, business understanding, teamwork, and effective decision-making skills, preparing students for realworld challenges.

Introduction

Founded in 1999, Epitech – The European Institute of Technology, is the premier school for IT expertise and innovation in France. Epitech is a proud member of the IONIS Education Group, the largest private higher education group in France, which encompasses 29 schools and entities across 27 cities, with over 35,000 students and 100,000 alumni. Epitech has a strong national and international presence with 20 campuses: 15 in France, 4 in Europe, and 1 in Africa.

We welcome international students from our partner universities to immerse themselves in our innovative teaching methods for either a semester or a full year. Exchange students can join the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of the Epitech "Grande École Program" curriculum, tailored to their proficiency level. Additionally, Epitech provides exchange students with the option to choose between our vibrant campuses in Paris or Barcelona.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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COURSES

Course List: Please consult the Epitech Course Catalogue for Paris or Barcelona.

- · Full year: 1st courses in IT and/or CS
- Fall semester: 1st year or 3rd year courses in IT and/or CS (Artificial Intelligence, mobile development, UNIX programming, game development)
- · Spring semester: 2nd year courses in IT and/or CS.
- · Language of Instruction: English (B2 or equivalent required).

GRADING SYSTEM

Performance of the student has been at the highest level, showing sustained excellence in meeting all course requirements.

A (EXCELLENT)

Performance of the student has been at a high level, showing consistent and effective achievement in meeting course requirements.

B (GOOD)

Performance of the student has been at an adequate level, meeting the basic objectives of the course.

C (SATISFACTORY)

Performance of the student has been less than adequate, meeting only the minimum course requirements. The student will have to make additional efforts to achieve the learning goals of the module.

D (PASSING)

The student has not achieved the minimum performance.

E (FAIL)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

You can choose to study at Epitech for either one semester or a full academic year:

1st Year Program:

- · Full Year: Mid-September to the end of June
- · Semester 1: Mid-September to the end of January
- · Semester 2: Early January to the end of June

2nd Year Program:

• Semester 2: Early January to the end of June Note^{*}: Students wishing to study for a full year can start with the second semester of the 1st Year Program and continue with the first semester of the 2nd Year Program.

3rd Year Program:

· Semester 1: Early September to the end of January

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations must be submitted via form and include the following details for each nominee: full name, gender, date of birth, email address, number of semesters completed before arrival at Epitech, period of study (fall/spring semester).

FALL SEMESTER

April 15, 2025 For EU citizens: April 30, 2025 **SPRING SEMESTER**

October 15, 2025 For EU citizens: October 30, 2025

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

Once nominated by their home institution, students will receive online application instructions directly from the Epitech International Relations Office. Students should submit the following supporting documents:

- · Copy of Passport (or National Identity Card for European students)
- · Official university transcripts translated into French or English
- Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL IBT: 65 / IELTS: 5.5 / TOEIC: 600, or an English test result from the home institution)

After receiving the application, Epitech will contact applicants to arrange an interview to determine the appropriate program based on their technical background.

FALL SEMESTER

April 30, 2025 For EU citizens: May 30, 2025 SPRING SEMESTER

November 1, 2025 For EU citizens: November 15, 2025

ACCEPTANCE LETTERS

Epitech will send acceptance letters to students who require a student visa.

HEALTH INSURANCE

For EU Citizens:

 \cdot You must have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) issued by the relevant authorities in your home country.

For Non-EU Citizens:

· You will be required to register with the French social security system upon arrival.

French social security covers approximately 60% of medical expenses incurred in France. While additional health insurance to cover the remaining costs is not mandatory, it is highly recommended.

COST OF LIVING

The costs are approximate and may vary based on each student's lifestyle.

Students can find detailed information and compare the cost of living in different cities using resources like <u>Numbeo</u>, tailored to their chosen Epitech campus.

Additional resources can be accessed on the <u>Campus France website</u> for our Parisian campus.



ACCOMMODATION

Each student is responsible for arranging their own accommodation in both Paris and Barcelona. However, the Epitech International Office provides extensive information and support for finding accommodation off-campus. Students are encouraged to register on the <u>Studapart</u> platform, which offers various accommodation choices including <u>Kley Residence</u> and <u>Les Estudines</u> for our Parisian campus.

EPITECH BUDDY PROGRAM

The International Buddy Program at Epitech supports international students in integrating into their new cultural, linguistic, and academic environment by pairing each incoming student with a current Epitech student. This initiative aims to facilitate friendships, explore the city, and provide academic and personal support to incoming students, ensuring a smooth transition and enhancing their overall experience at Epitech.





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