

STUDY ABROAD – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SORBONNE NOUVELLE UNIVERSITY

2025-2026 FACT SHEET

Sorbonne Nouvelle University welcome students from all around the world !



KEY CONTACTS

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Orientation, activities and healthcare

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Semester 1 (September - December)

- Nomination and application deadline:
From 15 March to 1st May 2025

Semester 2 (January – May)

- Nomination deadline and application deadline:
From 15 September to 1st of November 2025

NOMINATION PROCESS

Step one

Students need to be nominated by advisors will need to use:

[Our forms](#)

Step two

Then, all exchange students must complete:

[The Online Application Form](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Semester 1 / Fall - 2024

- Orientation: mid-September
- Classes registration: info will be sent by mail
- Classes begin: end of September
- Semester break: end of October – early November
- Classes end: end of December
- Final exams: end of December
(It can last until the mid-January for students staying full academic year)
- Winter break: end of December – early January

Semester 2 / Spring - 2025

- Orientation: early-January
- Classes registration : info will be sent by mail
- Classes begin: mid-January
- Semester breaks: February and April
- Classes end: early May
- Final exams: end of April – early May
- Catch up exams : June
(only for students staying for 1 year / spring)



ACADEMIC AND ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who can speak French are required to have a B2 level in French to enable them to follow the courses and complete the written assignments. Official exams like DELF or professor attestation are accepted. We do not offer French courses for beginners, but semester-long courses are offered to exchange students to perfect their knowledge of the language, French culture and methodology. At the beginning of September, an intensive French language course is offered free of charge to exchange students on registration.

Candidates who do not speak French can follow courses in English. However the offer is limited, to English-speaking world and Applied Foreign Languages courses. For those who wish to take only English-taught classes we

require a B2 English-level proof (professor attestation or an official test is accepted).

You will be able to register to your classes starting from the Orientation Day. Your main department will be the one where your university nominated you and that appear on your admission letter. **Your need to pick at least one course in your main department.** Then, you can register up to 3 departments, main department included.

Sorbonne Nouvelle University does not require you to take a minimum of ECTS, the number of courses you need to take depends on your home university requirements.

[Course catalogue](#)

STUDENT ORIENTATION AND SERVICES



Students must attend the Orientation Day that provides essential information on enrolment, workload, change of enrolment/withdrawal deadlines, and student support.

During the two following weeks, there is a full schedule of orientation events and information sessions that students can attend. In addition to these events, exchange students have compulsory orientation events. The International Student Services Office has a team of student advisors who act as a point of first-contact for students while they're living and studying at Sorbonne Nouvelle University.

The Welcome Desk is there to listen to your students, and works closely with other student support groups to ensure that international students are supported and cared for while they're studying with us. Throughout the year many international event are organized which allow international students to meet and exchange in different languages.

[More information on this page.](#)

STUDENT VISA

Following the application deadline, up to three weeks after, the International Office will issue your admission letter. Thanks to this document you can obtain your student visa from [France-visas.gouv.fr](https://france-visas.gouv.fr) with their [browser](#).

HEALTHCARE & SUPPORT

If you do not have an European Health Insurance Card you can take the [free social security](#).

Before or during your stay at Sorbonne Nouvelle University, you can be helped by our [handicap service](#).

TRANSPORTATIONS

By being a student you can enjoy preferential tariff for transportations: [subways](#) and [bikes](#).

ACCOMODATION AND ARRIVAL

Each semester the Accommodation Office offers rooms in University Residence of the CROUS in Paris:

| [Argonne](#) | [Bercy / Cîteaux](#) | [Fontaine au roi 1](#) | [Fontaine au roi 2](#) | [Indochine](#) | [Reuilly](#) | [Sarrailh](#) | [Thionville](#) |

Application dates:

Semester 1

May 1st to June 1st 2025

Semester 2

October 15 to November 15 2025

You can only apply once you has been nominated by your home university, and have completed your registration online as an exchange student. Do not wait to be accepted to apply for accommodation.

Please note that there is no guarantee that your application will be accepted, therefore once you have applied you should start looking for accommodation as soon as possible. You can ask help from the [welcome desk](#).

Results will be published by the Accommodation Office.

STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS

All study abroad and exchange students are provided with an academic transcript for their studies at Sorbonne Nouvelle. These are processed as Semester results are finalized, and emailed. Where possible, issuing of final results will be accelerated if there is a reason for urgency (i.e. graduation) but this cannot be guaranteed.

