

GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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CHOOSING TO STUDY AT EPP

Founded in 1951 within the Catholic Institute of Paris, the École de Psychologues Praticiens is a private higher education establishment for university and vocational students preparing for careers in psychology, notably in the fields of healthcare, business, education, and justice.

Students wishing to pursue a study exchange at EPP should check if their university has a bilateral agreement with the school. EPP also participates in the ERASMUS + program.

Information regarding current bilateral agreements is available on the EPP website: www.psychopratt.fr and through your home university.

EPP in a nutshell

- A small-scale school
- Two campuses, in the heart of Paris and Lyon
- Clinical and HR courses up to master 2 level
- International accreditation

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

•Applying for bilateral exchange:

The application is available for download on the EPP website: www.psychopratt.fr

Your home university's International Relations Department must nominate you for a bilateral exchange and submit your application by May 30th (first semester) or October 30th (second semester).

•Applying for Erasmus +:

Contact your International Relations Department to find out if a partnership is possible.

Applications are available for download on the EPP website. Your home university must submit your application to us by June 15th (first semester) or November 30th (second semester).

The EPP does not require you to take a French language placement test. However, almost all EPP courses are given in French, so a basic level of French is essential.

FACT SHEET

• First semester: September to mid-January
Second semester: mid-January to June

• Bilateral agreement:
Deadline: May 30th or October 30th
Application: cover letter, resume, transcript, passport

• Erasmus +:
Deadline: June 15th or November 30th
Application : must include cover letter, resume, passport or ID card scan

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PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

VISA AND RESIDENT PERMIT

• **European Union citizens:** (and equivalent, see <https://www.diplomatie.gouv>): No visa required; an identity card or passport suffices.

• **Citizens of other countries:** you must apply for a student visa for any stay exceeding 90 days (a long-stay visa is equivalent to a residence permit). Visa application procedures are available at the French embassy and at Campus France locations in your country.

Documents you will need for your visa application: EPP admission letter, valid passport, proof of funds, and proof of accommodation.

CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE

All students must have liability insurance for:

- Damage caused to a third party
- Material damage
- Repatriation

SOCIAL SECURITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE

In France, student health coverage consists of compulsory health insurance (basic Social Security with average coverage of 75% of cost depending on care received) and complementary insurance (non-compulsory additional insurance).

- **European Union citizens:** you must apply for a European Health Insurance Card before your departure.
- **Citizens of Québec:** you must request a SE401-Q-102 bis (or SE 01-Q-106) form before your departure
- **Citizens of other countries:** you must register on <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/> and provide the required documents (including visa, passport, birth certificate).

CHECKLIST

Documents to bring to France

- Passport / Identity card
- European Health Insurance Card / Form SE401 Q 102
- OFII form (submitted with visa if applicable)
- Proof of insurance
- Birth certificate

! Do not forget the OFII form (required to validate your visa after entering France)!

CALENDAR

SEMESTER 1:

September - December

Breaks:

All Saints Day: One week
Christmas: Two weeks

Exams:

mid-December

SEMESTER 2:

Beginning of January - end of June

Breaks:

Winter: One week
Spring: One week

Exams:

April-May.

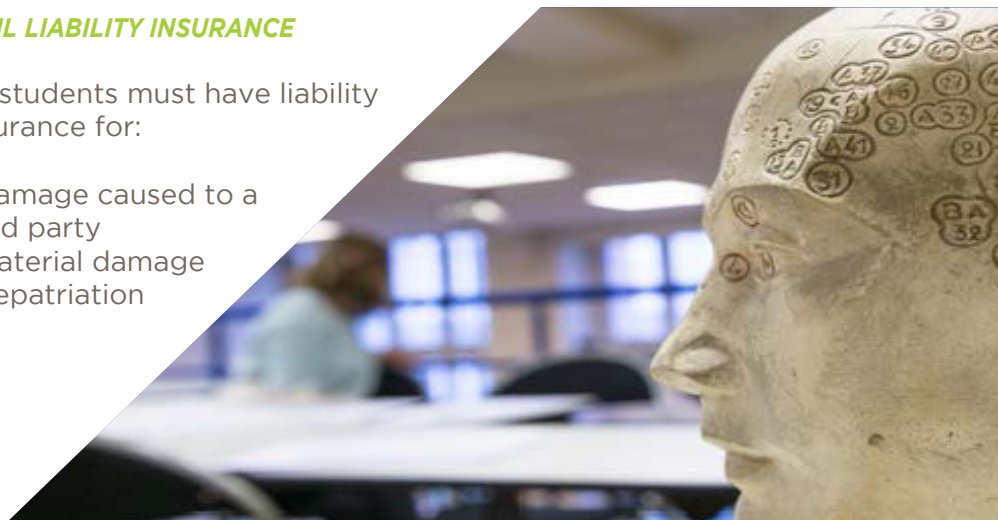
Retakes: end of June

GRADING

Student work is evaluated on a scale of 0 to 20, with 0 being the lowest mark and 20 being the highest. A passing grade is 10 or above.

CREDIT SYSTEM

- 1 semester = 30 ECTS credits
- Course credit is calculated based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (course length, workload, objectives).



SUCCEED AT EPP

COURSE SELECTION

You must preregister for courses as part of your application.

- There is no minimum credit required for exchange students.
- You can enroll in courses of different levels; prioritize courses near your current level.
- Course descriptions are available online (www.psychopratt.fr/enseignements/).

Course catalog:

<https://www.psychopratt.fr/accueil-1ere-annee/>

- After your arrival, you have two weeks to modify your course selection. Your new courses must be approved by your home university and will require a new learning agreement.

GOOD TO KNOW

You have the opportunity to take French classes during your semester at EPP. These courses are free and can be taken for ECTS credits, depending on the course level and number of hours.

A few courses are taught in English. They are listed here: <https://www.psychopratt.fr/accueil-come-and-study-at-epp/>



EPP SERVICES

Student card



The student card gives you access to benefits and discounts on activities, as well as on meals in the campus cafeteria.

Library

You have full access to your campus library. You can borrow books, past exams, and DVDs. Your student card also gives you access to other libraries and databases.

Access to the student account



You can access your personal student portal from the school website www.psychopratt.fr. The portal includes information such as your schedule, classrooms, exam retakes, and other practical information. You can log in using your student number and a password.

WHEN

YOU ARRIVE

- Validate your registration :
 - ID
 - Proof of insurance
 - CEAM card (European citizens) or SE410 Q 102 form (Quebec residents)
- You will be issued a student account and student card. You will need to bring:
 - **one photo ID**
- Library registration will require a deposit (check or cash) of 125€ (in Paris) or 45€ (in Lyon)
- Confirm your course selection:
 - sign a new learning agreement if you have modified your courses

Buddy system



Student ambassadors from the Student Office are in charge of welcoming exchange students. Each international student will be assigned an EPP student buddy to help them settle in.

Psychological counseling



Each campus has mental health support services to help you cope with any personal difficulties you may encounter and that could hinder your personal and academic development.

LIVING IN FRANCE



Housing

EPP does not provide student accommodation, but students (like you) have access to a housing search platform. Visit the school's intranet (<http://intranet.psychopratt.fr>) and click on the tab "Recherche de logement."

In addition to this platform, the following resources may be useful:

a/ The CNOUS LoKaviz website lists all private housing offers : <https://www.lokaviz.fr/>

b/ As a student you are entitled to housing assistance; see conditions and apply online on the CAF website: <http://www.caf.fr/allocataires/actualites/2017/aide-au-logement-etudiant>

c/ Many landlords require rental deposits. For students who do not have personal guarantors, the State has set up the Student Rental Deposit: <http://www.lokaviz.fr/n/a-qui-s-adresse-la-cle/n:473>

Healthcare

Universal health insurance is MANDATORY for everyone. To be provided coverage upon your arrival in France, you must register on the following website for incoming students: <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>

You will need to provide an ID, proof of enrolment in a higher education establishment, your bank account details, a birth certificate, and your residence permit.

There are specific procedures for citizens of European countries and residents of Quebec. For more information see the aforementioned website.

Transportation

The School is accessible by public transport (metro or bus).

PARIS: Metro lines 4, 6, 12, and 13
LYON: Metro line A, tram line 1

Students pay a reduced rate for transport.

For more information see:
PARIS: <http://www.ratp.fr>
LYON: <http://www.tcl.fr>

Do you prefer cycling ?

Subscribe to a public bikeshare:
PARIS: www.velib-metropole.fr/
LYON: www.velov.grandlyon.com

EPP student organizations and social networks

EPP and its organizations are on Facebook:



The EPP's Facebook page: @psychologuespracticiens

Private Facebook group: BDE EPP PARIS (Student Office)

Visit your city's website for students: www.lyoncampus.info/ or www.paris.fr/etudiants





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