



Online information meeting for students applying for an **EDUC Gap year** in France

Tuesday, 5th April, 16:00 to 17:00



Do not forget to turn your micro off, you can ask your questions
in the chat!

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AGENDA OF THE MEETING

- Introduction to the EDUC gap year
- Presentation of the two French EDUC universities: Paris Nanterre & Rennes 1
- Student testimonies
- Questions and answers session

WHAT IS EDUC ?

European Digital UniverCity:

- An Alliance of 6 european universities
- Labeled « European University » and funded by the European Commission
- Cross-disciplinary
- Based on pedagogical and digital innovations
- Dedicated to foster student mobility



THE EDUC GAP YEAR: PRINCIPLES



What is it ?

- A new mobility of 1 or 2 semesters in order to study other subjects than your initial training
- An interruption in your studies at your home university. You will be treated as an exchange student at the receiving university. But this mobility, unlike an Erasmus+ mobility, does not count towards your degree. It is an additional semester or year
- Some specific rules might apply at your university
- Students from Cagliari, Masaryk, Pécs and Potsdam can apply to study at one or two of the French EDUC universities (University of Rennes 1 or University Paris Nanterre)
- Open to all EDUC students at Bachelor or Master level
- Students must select and attend a number of courses **equivalent** to 30 ECTS credits



THE EDUC GAP YEAR: PRINCIPLES



What is the added value?

- Disciplinary openness: possibility to study one or several disciplines, different from your diploma
- The opportunity to personalise your profile and differentiate yourself to recruiters
- A linguistic immersion: to learn and improve your skills in French, but also in other languages
- A cultural openness to discover France (the city of Rennes in Bretagne or Nanterre, close to Paris)
- The possibility to develop your "soft skills" and receive an EDUC certificate, confirming this mobility
- Make friends all over Europe ... while in France!



THE EDUC GAP YEAR: APPLICATION



- **EDUC Gap year: When and how to apply?**

The application campaign is now open to do a mobility in 2022-2023 : for the fall semester (1st semester / winter semester), for the spring semester (2nd semester / summer semester), or for both.

- **Deadline for application:**

At **Masaryk**: April, 21st

At **Pécs**: April, 20th

At **Potsdam**: April, 21st

At **Cagliari**: April, 21st

- **Documents for the application:**

1. A completed application form (available at your home university's website)
2. A cover letter written in English
3. A proof of language skills in the teaching language (B2 level) - except for French languages courses

EDUC GAP YEAR : SELECTION AND SCHOLARSHIP

The selection process - departure from September 2022 on



The mobility scholarship

- 900€/month (pro rata of the actual presence over the study period) + travel grant : 300€/semester
- Advance payment.s and balance payment (based on real mobility dates) at the **reception of the supporting documents**

PRESENTATION OF THE TWO FRENCH EDUC UNIVERSITIES





LOCATION AND HISTORY

4 campuses in the western part of Paris:

- Main Campus in Nanterre of 32ha
- Three more campuses (La Défense, Ville d'Avray, Saint-Cloud)

World-famous alumni:

- Former and current Presidents of France
Nicolas Sarkozy and Emmanuel Macron
- IMF managing directors
Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Christine Lagarde
- Musician David Guetta, etc.



**1964: Creation of
the University
Paris Nanterre**

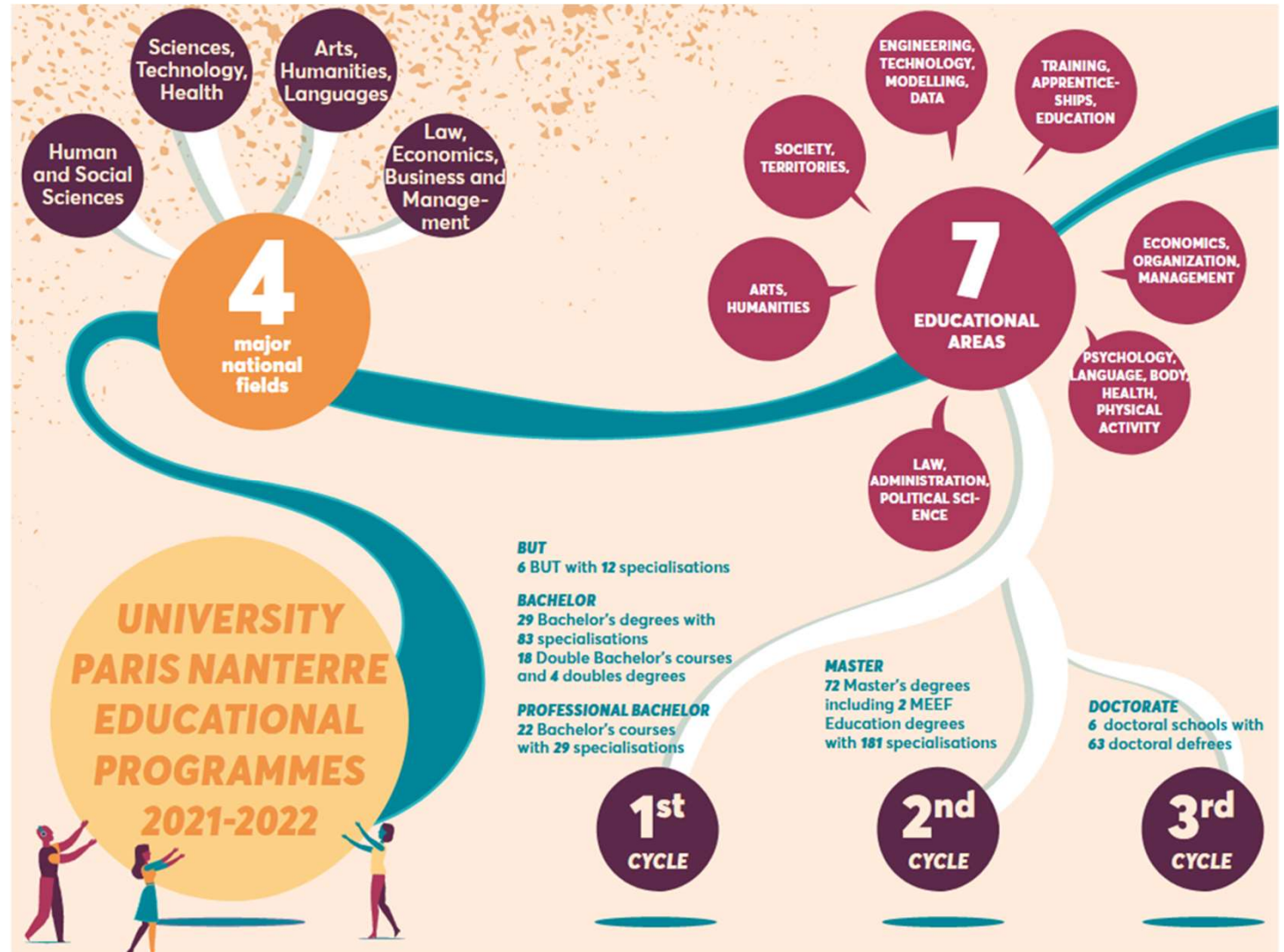
Academic offer

4 national domain of studies:

- Human and Social Sciences
- Sciences, Technology, Health
- Art, Humanities, Languages
- Law, Economics, Business and Management



ACADEMIC OFFER



As soon as you arrive, the International Relations team and our **Welcome Desk** will provide you with orientation support for your new university:

- Registration,
- Assistance with administrative formalities,
- Accommodation
- Advice on daily life matters
- Buddy system

→ Website: university.parisnanterre.fr/welcome-desk



FOCUS on... NANTERASMUS

Do you want to meet French and International Students? The student association 'Nanterasmus' organises many cultural and festive events throughout the year.

 <https://linktr.ee/nanterasmus>



Cultural activities:

Take part in cultural or artistic activities or, attend a wide range of shows throughout the year!

→ Many cultural events offered by our cultural center : ACA².

Activities: music, cinema, photography, theatre, street art...

Events: festivals, concerts, projections, exhibitions...

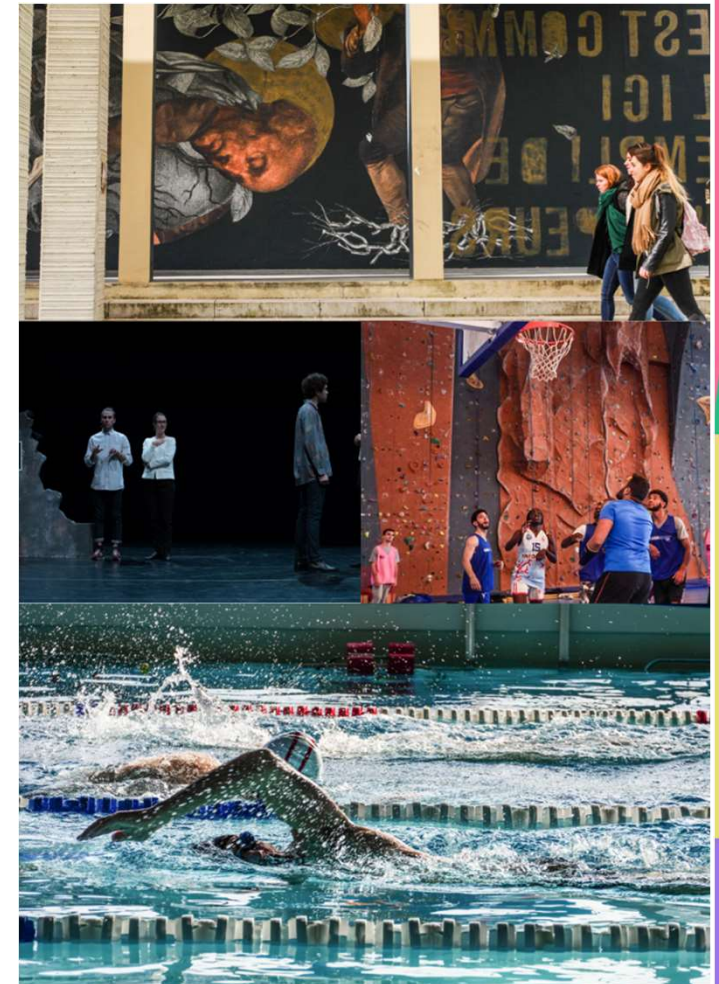
Sports activities:

The SUAPS Sports Association offers a wide range of physical and sports activities, both for teams and individuals:

- Swimming, diving, aqua-bike, water aerobics ... Football, rugby, volleyball, basketball, handball, futsal ... African dance, salsa, west coast swing, tango, hip-hop ... Judo, jiu-jitsu, boxing, self-defence ... Zumba, abs, step, cardio hit ... Cross-fit, weightlifting, athletics ... Tennis, table tennis, badminton ... Climbing, archery, acrobatics, circus arts ...ETC.

Check the [Paris Nanterre International student guide](#) for more information

(Learning French, university libraries, where to eat, organisation of the academic year and so on)



Université Paris Nanterre

A FEW FIGURES



34 000
students

5590
international students
16,5% of the student population



15000
graduates



5680
1st year students



200
PHDs



WELCOME
TO UNIVERSITE DE RENNES 1
Bienvenue
à l'université de Rennes 1



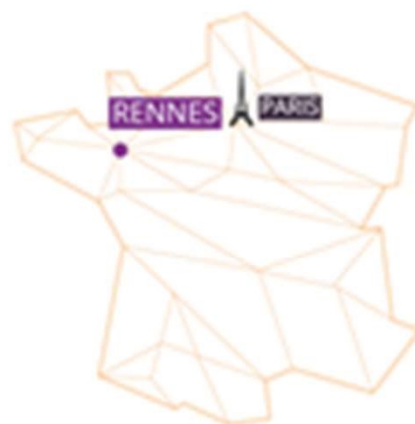
KEY FACTS & FIGURES



Université de Rennes 1 founds its origin in the **XVth** century (Université de Bretagne, founded in 1461)



David Alis,
President of the
University since 2015



Rennes City:

- 67 000 students (2/3 of its population)
- Human scale city, highly reputed quality of life, only 1.5hr away from Paris and 1hr from prestigious sites such as **Mont Saint-Michel** or Saint-Malo
- 3rd Best French student city to live in (L'étudiant magazine ranking 2020)

Last but not least : 182 bars, and many terrasses! A vibrant social life...



30 000 STUDENTS

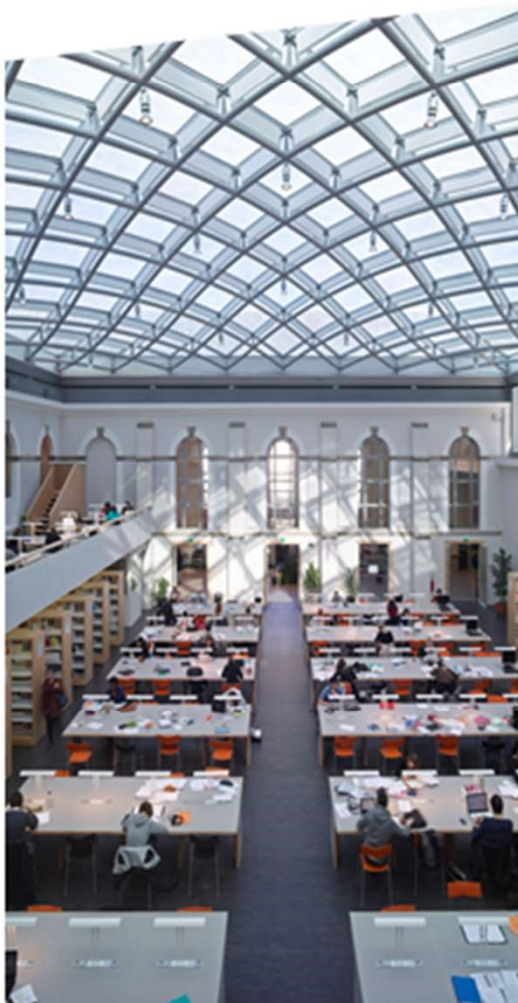
10% international

Health

Science,
Engineering
& Technology

Law
Economics
Management
Philosophy

Training



Our faculties

Health

- Medicine
- Odontology
- Pharmacy

Sciences

- Computer Sciences & Electronics
- Mathematics
- Earth Sciences & Astronomy Observatory
- Environment & life sciences
- Science & properties of matter

Law Political science Economics Management Philosophy

- Law & Political Science
- Economics Science
- Rennes Graduate School of Management (IGR)
- Institute of Public Administration Studies (IPAG)
- Philosophy

Technology

- Lannion
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Rennes
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Saint-Brieuc
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Saint-Malo
- Institute of Technology (IUT)

Engineering schools

- Advanced National College of Applied Science and Technology (ENSSAT)
- Advanced College of Engineering of Rennes (ESIR)



CAMPUS LIFE



Libraries

3 university libraries in Rennes

134 computer rooms

everyday 08:45 a.m. - 07:00 p.m



Sports



Student
restaurants



Student life department



Health



Culture



Virtual campus tour :

<https://univ-rennes1.plateforme360.fr/>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



CENTRE DE
MOBILITÉ
INTERNATIONALE DE
RENNES



Check out the various cultural and social activities listed by the CMI

<https://cmi.univ-rennes.fr/en>

ESN/ Erasmus Student network (Rennes sans frontières)
'Facebook, website + discord group, cultural activities, games, social events...

Accommodation : Private accomodation - student residence, shared flat,...

Buddy system/monitors : help students upon their arrival : pick-up, support for formalities (bank account, housing, ...)

Other useful information : [International Student Guide](https://international.univ-rennes1.fr/en/welcome-universite-de-rennes-1-0)
<https://international.univ-rennes1.fr/en/welcome-universite-de-rennes-1-0>

CONTACTS



EDUC team > in charge of the gap year mobilities

• educ-european-university@univ-rennes1.fr

International offices in Rennes:

CENTRAL CAMPUS

- Faculty of Law and political science: International.droit@univ-rennes1.fr
- Faculty of economics: eco-international@univ-rennes1.fr
- Graduate School of management IGR-IAE: igr.international@univ-rennes1.fr

BEAULIEU CAMPUS

- Departments Property of the Matter (SPM), ISTIC, Mathematics, Philosophy, SVE, ESIR: dari-beaulieu@univ-rennes1.fr

All these contacts can be found here :

👉 <https://www.univ-rennes1.fr/la-direction-des-affaires-et-relations-internationales>



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international.univ-rennes1.fr



Thank you for your attention!

UNIVERSITÉ DE
RENNES 1

HOW TO SELECT COURSES

University of Rennes 1:

- Course catalogue in French : <https://formations.univ-rennes1.fr/>
- Programmes taught in English: <https://www.univ-rennes1.fr/en/programmes-taught-english>
 - * Bachelors from the faculty of economics are not available to EDUC GY students
 - * Other requests for courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the teachers in charge of the course
- A specific list of courses available to EDUC gap year students > ask your sending university

University Paris Nanterre:

<https://formations.parisnanterre.fr/fr/cours-ouverts-aux-etudiants-en-echange.html>

Conditions for the selection of courses:

- Bachelor level courses are recommended (First to third year)
- French courses are recommended
- Courses must be an equivalent of 30 ECTS credits per semester
- Courses must be outside of your field of studies: a complementary course or a different discipline
- Courses must be indicated in the application form in the learning agreement section

USEFUL LINKS AT YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY

- **The University of Cagliari** : https://www.unica.it/unica/it/educ_opportunita.page (TBA - Look for Gap Year 3rd call)
- **The University of Potsdam** : <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/educ/index/join-in/for-students/gap-year-in-france>
- **The University of Pécs** : <https://international.pte.hu/news/educ-gap-year-scholarship-call-application>
- **The Masaryk University**: <https://czs.muni.cz/en/mu-student/study-placements/educ#educ-gap-year-in-france>

USEFUL LINKS AT THE RECEIVING UNIVERSITIES

- **University of Rennes 1 - Webpage for incoming students:** <https://www.univ-rennes1.fr/en/studying-universite-de-rennes-1>
- **University Paris Nanterre - Webpage for incoming students:** <https://university.parisnanterre.fr/international-student-studying-at-paris-nanterre>

EDUC CONTACT AT YOUR UNIVERSITY

University of Cagliari: educ@unica.it

University of Potsdam: wiebke.giese@uni-potsdam.de

University of Pècs: educ@pte.hu

University of Masaryk: hutova@czs.muni.cz

WHERE TO FIND US

Our Website: <https://educalliance.eu/student/whatwedo/gapyear>



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FORMER AND CURRENT EDUC GAP YEAR STUDENTS SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES

Szonja

Home university: **University of Pécs**

Receiving university: **University Rennes 1**

Mobility period: **2021-2022, first semester**

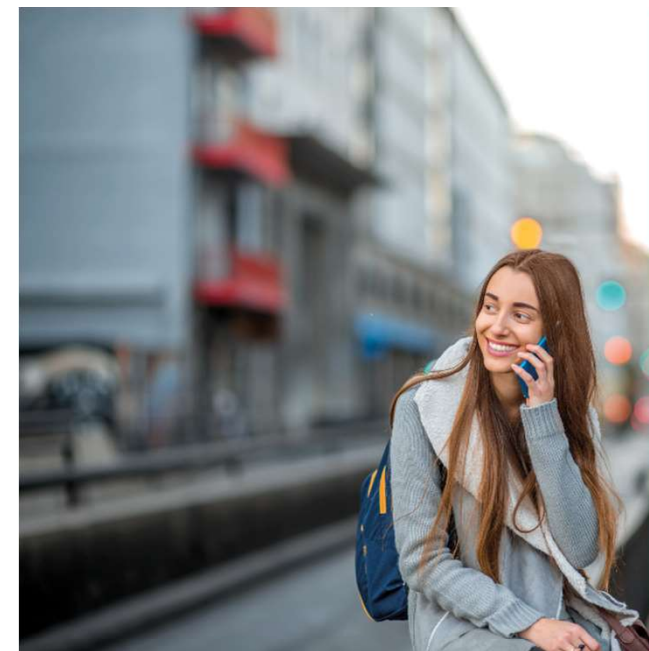
Julia

Home university: **University of Potsdam**

Receiving university: **University Paris Nanterre**

Mobility period: **2021-2022, second semester**

New for selected participants: Meet, exchange your experiences, give and receive advice and tips on the **EDUC forum** - gap year dedicated space





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