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EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2023-2024

School Presentation

Created in 1982 at the instigation of the French photographer Lucien Clergue, founder of Les Rencontres d'Arles, the Ecole nationale supérieure de la photographie (ENSP) is dedicated to the training and to the artistic, scientific and technical experimentation of contemporary image-based artists. It is a place where students, teachers, artists, researchers and the public can come together to share and to learn about images in all their forms. ENSP is a public institution under the responsibility of the French Ministry of Culture.

School Location

Since 2020, the school has moved into a new building designed by the architect Marc Barani. With a surface of 5000 m², the building hosts very equipped working spaces, studios and laboratories dedicated to the teaching of photography, video, sound as well as a fabLab, a library, an exhibition space and an auditorium of 185 places.

Master Course Presentation

The school has 75 students spread over a 3 year Master course. The course is project-based under the guidance of renowned artists/teachers and is supplemented by a range of theoretical and technical teaching.

Critical seminars, research and production workshops, conferences, lectures, and exchanges with artists and professionals are at the core of the teaching at ENSP.

The technical teaching includes film-based and digital processes, black and white and color photography, shooting, graphics, montage, retouching, framing etc. It also includes video, sound and digital media teaching.

Exchange program at ENSP

ENSP strongly encourages the outgoing and incoming mobility of students and teaching staff through strong partnerships with photography and art schools in Europe and worldwide.

Student mobility takes place in the second year of the curriculum. Foreign students from partner schools

are invited to apply for a one semester exchange (Fall or Spring).

Foreign students should be nominated by their home school prior to applying for an exchange program at ENSP.

Once their application has been approved by ENSP, students in exchange enter the second year of our Master course and follow the same teaching as ENSP students.

A one semester exchange at ENSP enables students in exchange to obtain a maximum of **30 ECTS**.

Academic year at ENSP

The academic year is divided in two semesters:

- **Fall semester** : runs from the end of September to the end of January
- **Spring semester** : runs from early February to the end of May (with a one week break in February and in April).

Application procedure for the exchange programme

Students who have been nominated by their home school for an exchange at ENSP, will have to send their application by email directly to the International Office before the following deadlines :

- for the Fall semester : **May 15th**
- for the Spring semester : **October 15th**

Requested documents to be sent in a pdf format :

- ENSP application form (will be sent by the International office following the nomination by your home school)
- a letter of motivation
- a portfolio showing your most recent work
- a CV
- the copy of ID or passport

For any question, please contact the International Office :

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