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Member universities of Eucor – The European Campus

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A trinational campus in the heart of Europe

Are you interested in a truly international university experience that offers you the chance to broaden your horizons and study in three countries at the same time? Take advantage of the opportunities that Eucor – The European Campus has to offer in the Upper Rhine region, located at the point where Germany, France and Switzerland meet. Without ever travelling further than 200 km, you can take courses at all five member universities – with no additional sign-up fees – making this unique experience a cornerstone of your academic journey.

Five German, French and Swiss universities are part of Eucor – The European Campus:

WWW.EUCOR-UNI.ORG



- University of Basel
- University of Freiburg
- University of Haute-Alsace
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- University of Strasbourg

 **115,000**
STUDENTS

 **15,000**
RESEARCHERS

 **11,000**
DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

 **960**
COURSES



Between them, the member universities of Eucor – The European Campus offer almost 1,000 bachelor's and master's courses in a wide range of disciplines:

- Engineering / Architecture
- Science / Mathematics / Computer Science
- Economics / Management
- Law
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Teaching

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The five universities in the trinational Upper Rhine region – the Universities of Basel, Freiburg, Haute-Alsace and Strasbourg along with the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology – have been collaborating for nearly 30 years. In 2015, they decided to take their cross-border academic cooperation further by giving it an official identity.

Eucor – The European Campus, a European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC), was therefore founded. This consortium is the only EGTC in Europe operated by higher education institutions.

With 15,000 researchers, 11,000 doctoral candidates and 115,000 students, Eucor – the European Campus is an internationally-recognised scientific and academic space without borders.

The European Campus focuses on research in the fields of quantum sciences and technology, precision medicine, sustainability and humanities.

Member universities of Eucor – The European Campus



University of Basel

Founded in 1460

 ~13,000 students

@ www.unibas.ch



- The oldest university in Switzerland
- 7 faculties, vast range of disciplines
- 5 key fields: Life Sciences, Visual Studies, Nanosciences, Sustainability and Energy Research, and European and Global Studies
- Internationally renowned



University of Freiburg

Founded in 1457

 ~25,000 students

@ www.uni-freiburg.de



- One of the oldest universities in Germany
- Multidisciplinary university with 11 faculties, leader in the fields of Sustainable Development and Life Sciences
- Students from over 100 different countries
- 23 Nobel Prize winners have studied or worked at the university



University of Haute-Alsace

Founded in 1975

 ~9,500 students

@ www.uha.fr



- Campuses in Mulhouse and Colmar
- Boasts one of the oldest chemistry faculties in France
- 5 teaching areas: Law, Politics and Society; Management; Interculturality; Digital Technology and Future Industries; Sciences and Sustainable Development
- 20 bi- or trinational courses



Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Founded in 2009

 ~25,000 students

@ www.kit.edu



- The Research University in the Helmholtz-Association
- Founded by the merger of the University of Karlsruhe (founded in 1825) and the Karlsruhe Research Centre (founded in 1956)
- 11 faculties offering a wide range of disciplines
- One of the world's most important research and teaching establishments in the fields of Natural Sciences and Engineering



University of Strasbourg

Founded in 1538

 ~51,000 students

@ www.unistra.fr



- An international university: 20% of students are from overseas
- Marked by its shared Franco-German history
- Multidisciplinary university with 35 departments and 78 laboratories
- 4 active Nobel Prize winners and 1 active Kavli Prize winner

Studying in three countries with the European Campus: how it works

ENROL ONCE – GET ACCESS TO FIVE UNIVERSITIES

As a student belonging to a member university of the European Campus, you are not exclusively bound to your home university – you can also take advantage of the resources and services of the four other partner universities. Once you have enrolled in one of the five member universities of the European Campus, a world of opportunities awaits.

STUDY MOBILE

- Shared courses, double degrees
- Specific mobility programmes
- Shared summer schools
- Cross-border doctorates
- Access to multidisciplinary courses for doctoral candidates
- Access to university libraries
- Many other benefits

LIVE MOBILE

- Tour Eucor: take part in this cycling tour to discover the five university towns and their students as you explore the Upper Rhine by bike
- Eucor Festival: check out student bands and artists from France, Germany and Switzerland
- Student Council: join the Council to represent the students of the European Campus and help make international student life a success
- Seminars geared towards entering the world of work in a trinational context

VÉRONIC-ISABELL MINIBOECK

Course:
Teaching (German and French)

Home university:
University of Freiburg

Host university:
University of Strasbourg

Type of mobility plan:
Free Mobility



“As a future French teacher, being close to France and French culture is especially important to me. Although I had already spent a semester abroad in Brittany, I was keener than ever to study in France again. Choosing Eucor – The European Campus meant I could kill two birds with one stone: not only have I improved my language skills, I have also gained time in terms of my studies. Since my university semester only lasted until December, I was able to use the free time between semesters at the University of Freiburg to take second-semester classes at the University of Strasbourg.”

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING AT THE EUROPEAN CAMPUS?

- Internationalise your profile
- Enrich your academic and professional career
- Improve your language skills
- Develop your intercultural awareness
- Have the ECTS credits you obtain from a partner university recognised by your home university
- Obtain a double or triple degree
- Boost your chances on the international job market
- Take advantage of the strong financial stability of the Upper Rhine region

Mobility within the European Campus

Two plans for an intercultural and international experience

With its two mobility plans – integrated and free – the European Campus provides the perfect environment for a diverse range of intercultural experiences and adopts a long-term approach to the international job market. Each university has a dedicated fund to support mobility within the European Campus.

INTEGRATED MOBILITY

With this plan, mobility is built in to your study programme, which includes courses shared between the member universities. Upon completing the programme, students are granted either a double / triple degree (one degree per partner university) or a degree from their home university.

GET A DOUBLE OR TRIPLE DEGREE FROM THE EUROPEAN CAMPUS

Eucor – The European Campus offers nine shared courses allowing you to alternate your studies between two or three universities. In most cases, you can switch university at the end of each semester. What's the benefit? At the end of your course, you will get a double or triple degree, i.e. a degree from each university at which you have studied.



DOUBLE AND TRIPLE DEGREES

Course	University of Basel	University of Freiburg	University of Haute-Alsace	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	University of Strasbourg	Language of instruction
BACHELOR						
German studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licence Langues, littératures et civilisations étrangères et régionales, parcours Études allemandes: la germanistique dans une perspective franco-allemande Bachelor of Arts Germanistik aus deutsch-französischer Perspektive 		●			●	French / German
Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licence transfrontalière en chimie Regio Chimica Bachelor of Science Regio Chimica 		●	●			French / German
MASTER						
Biochemistry and Biophysics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Chimie, parcours Biophysicochimie binational Franco-Allemand Master of Science Biochemistry and Biophysics 			●		●	French / German
Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Droit (mention au choix) Master of Laws (LL.M.) Deutsch-Französisches Recht 			●		●	French / German
Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Droit public, parcours Droit comparé Eucor Master of Laws (LL.M.) Rechtswissenschaft Master of Law - Rechtswissenschaft EUCOR 		●	●		●	French / German
German-French Journalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master journalisme franco-allemand Master of Arts Deutsch-Französische Journalistik 			●		●	French / German
Classical Philology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Lettres, parcours Philologie classique Master of Arts Klassische Philologie 			●		●	French / German
International Economic Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Management de l'innovation, parcours Management international de l'innovation Master of Arts Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen 			●		●	French / German
Material polymer sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Sciences et génie des matériaux, parcours International Master on Polymer Science (IM-PolyS) Master of Science Sustainable Materials - Profillinie Polymer Sciences (binational) 			●		●	English

Courses marked with  are supported by the Franco-German University (see p.18)

MASTER'S COURSES WITH INTEGRATED MOBILITY

The European Campus offers three Master's-level courses with a shared study programme and integrated mobility between several universities.

These trinational Master's programmes include periods of mobility (mandatory or optional), with students receiving a degree from their home university upon completion.

DEGREES OFFERED BY ONE UNIVERSITY IN COLLABORATION WITH A PARTNER UNIVERSITY

Course		University of Basel	University of Freiburg	University of Haute-Alsace	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	University of Strasbourg	Language of instruction
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MASTER

Ancient civilization studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Histoire ODER Archéologie, parcours Trinationnel bilingue des sciences de l'Antiquité • Master of Arts Altertumwissenschaft - Trinationale Variante 	Degree from home university		●			●	German/French
Neurosciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Sciences du vivant, parcours Joint Master in neurosciences 	Degree from U Strasbourg		●			●	English
Biotechnology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Biotechnologies, parcours Biotechnologie synthétique and Diplôme d'ingénieur en Biotechnologie 	Degree from U Strasbourg		●			●	German/English/French

MIKEL MANGOLD

Course:
Regio Chimica (Chemistry)

Universities:
University of Haute-Alsace,
University of Freiburg

Type of mobility plan:
Integrated mobility as part of a French/German double degree course



"Two countries, two different societies, two sets of social expectations. For me, studying in a neighbouring country as part of my Regio Chimica degree and my current master's is about much more than just the academic side of things! The learning process, what you do before and after you study, the study programme, careers... The two countries each have a different idea of what's good and what's ideal. Nowadays, I don't think about what I have to do – I ask myself what I want to achieve. I'm less affected by social pressure, and I take inspiration from the models of both countries. In my opinion, studying in two languages is the best thing you can do to prepare yourself for working in an international environment."

FREE MOBILITY

With free mobility, you have the opportunity to study at another university belonging to Eucor – The European Campus from the first year of your bachelor's onwards. You can go for a semester, a full year ("semester mobility plan") or for a more limited time by taking a specific course(s) ("temporary mobility plan"). European Campus students can also take part in interdisciplinary seminars hosted by the member universities.

SEMESTER MOBILITY PLAN

As a student belonging to a member university, you have the chance to spend one or two semesters fully immersed in life at another partner university. Should you wish to do so, we advise you to prepare your mobility plan at least six months in advance to ensure that your studies on the other side of the border go as smoothly as possible.

TEMPORARY MOBILITY PLAN

With our temporary mobility plan, you can pick and choose your studies "à la carte" from among the five member universities. With the approval of an academic supervisor from your home university, you can therefore take one or more courses of your choice at other member universities. The ECTS credits that you obtain as part of your mobility placement are valid for your course. In most cases, students on free mobility plans attend another member university once a week to take classes there.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS

As a degree-level student or doctoral candidate, you also have access to interdisciplinary seminars at the five universities. For example, you can attend workshops to prepare you for the world of work.



ALEXANDER DUTOIR

Course: Management

Home university:
University of Haute-Alsace

Host university:
University of Basel

Type of mobility plan:
Free mobility



"Different cultures have always been an important part of my life; I grew up by the border. I feel like my life is a lot richer thanks to leaving my comfort zone and taking the next step by studying outside France. When you live in the border region between Germany, France and Switzerland, it's a big advantage to have language skills and a good perspective. I'm convinced that this helps us progress on both a personal and professional level. Having this kind of multilingual, intercultural experience gives you a solid base for a career working with different cultures and countries! What's more, it makes you a more tolerant person."

Want to find out more?

Contact our representatives at each university:

University of Basel

info.eucor@unibas.ch

University of Freiburg

info_european-campus@uni-freiburg.de

University of Haute-Alsace

eucor@uha.fr

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

For incoming students:

student@intl.kit.edu

For outgoing students:

defi@intl.kit.edu

University of Strasbourg

campus-europeen-mobilite@unistra.fr

CROSS-BORDER DOCTORATES

JOINT DOCTORATE

The joint doctorate allows you to be supervised by two thesis directors from two different countries in order to obtain a doctorate awarded by each of the universities involved. You will therefore be part of a reciprocal scientific collaboration between two teams, with the expertise of your two thesis directors and the intercultural environment helping you to conduct an original research project. A binational doctorate can boost your prospects of a scientific career in an international context. Within the European Campus, you can enter into a joint doctorate agreement between Germany and France, Germany and Switzerland or France and Switzerland.

In addition to the existing funds available to support your doctorate on a national level, the Franco-German University (FGU) and swissuniversities offer specific financial aid to cover the additional costs linked to Joint Doctorate (mainly the costs of transferring between universities).

FRANCO-GERMAN DOCTORAL COLLEGES

The Franco-German doctoral colleges, established by the Franco-German University (FGU), allow you to prepare your thesis while benefitting from a study and research programme offered jointly by French and German higher education institutions. These doctoral colleges are chosen for their innovative approaches, they are also responsible for the scientific excellence of their research teams and for ensuring that your doctoral studies have an international slant. These programmes can also be opened up to universities in other countries such as Switzerland, leading to joint doctorate projects.

There are four Franco-German doctoral colleges with at least two member universities of the European Campus participating:



Name of Franco-German doctoral college	University of Basel	University of Freiburg	University of Haute-Alsace	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	University of Strasbourg	Other universities
A comparison of national public law in the face of European integration		●			●	+ DUV Speyer U Milano, U Paris 1
Enzyme reactivities and their applications		●			●	
Hybrid Organic- Inorganic Nanostructures and Molecular Electronics				●	●	
Trinational doctoral college: Communication in a plurilingual and pluricultural context	●				●	+ PH Karlsruhe U Koblenz-Landau U degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti Pescara

There are also other Franco-German doctoral colleges in which one member university of the European Campus participates in conjunction with other partner universities.

Further information: www.dfh-ufa.org/fr/programmes/colleges-doctoraux-franco-allemand



Financial support

Based on your mobility programme, you can claim financial support to compensate for the additional costs associated with transferring between universities. Some cross-border programmes even include a grant for mobility students.

EUCOR – THE EUROPEAN CAMPUS MOBILITY FUNDS

Each university has a mobility fund to provide financial support to students and doctoral researchers on mobility plans. You can benefit from this regardless of the type of mobility plan you are following (semester-long or temporary). Contact the representatives of Eucor – The European Campus at your home university to find out more about the conditions for claiming this aid.

INTEGRATED COURSES FROM THE FRANCO-GERMAN UNIVERSITY

The Franco-German University (FGU) supports French and German higher education institutions in the implementation of bi- and trinational courses in all disciplines from bachelor's to master's level. It also supports the launch of Franco-German programmes in the fields of doctoral training and research. The FGU ensures the excellent quality of these training programmes by means of regular assessments. Currently, 5 courses offered by the European Campus benefit from the financial backing of the FGU (indicated by the FGU logo in the double degree table on page 11). Students enrolled in these courses therefore receive a mobility grant of 300 euros per month during the period they spend abroad.

For more information: www.dfh-ufa.org



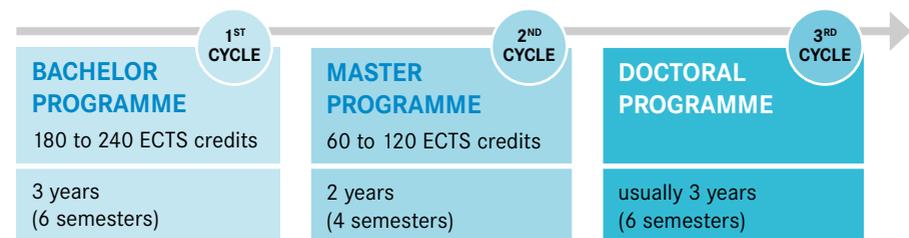
Practical information for regular enrolment in one of our universities

TIMELINE

One year before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start gathering information about study opportunities • Find out whether you meet the requirements for admission to university: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Is your secondary school leaving certificate acknowledged at the targeted university? ◦ Do you have sufficient language skills or do you have to pass a language test? • Get information about scholarships and grants to finance your study visit
6 months before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide on a degree programme • Contact the international office and/or the admission office at the university of your choice
4 to 5 months before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit your application for university admission
After receiving your notification of admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a room if you would like to live in a student hall of residence • Submit your visa application if you require one • Get confirmation of health insurance coverage
1 to 2 weeks before your arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you have all the necessary documents • Arrange accommodation for your first nights • Make appointments by e-mail to see flats or rooms to rent

THE THREE CYCLE SYSTEM

France, Germany and Switzerland are full members of the Bologna Process and of the European Higher Education Area. As a matter of fact, European countries adopted a common structure of degrees and conveyed their national systems to a three cycle structure consisting of a first (undergraduate), a second (graduate) and a doctoral cycle.



ECTS credits express the volume of learning based on the defined learning outcomes and their associated workload. 60 ECTS credits are allocated to the learning outcomes and associated workload of a full-time academic year or its equivalent, which normally comprises a number of educational components to which credits are allocated.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Generally speaking, if you want to enrol in the first year of a bachelor's program, you will need a secondary school-leaving certificate qualifying for university entrance. Not all secondary school-leaving certificates qualify students for university in France, Germany or Switzerland and universities make independent determinations of equivalence.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Most degree programmes are taught in the official language of the country, i.e. German for the University of Basel, the University of Freiburg and the KIT, French for the University of Haute Alsace and the University of Strasbourg. You will probably have to provide a proof of proficiency. The following certificates and tests are recognized by the universities of Eucor – The European Campus:

German

- German Language University Entrance Exam (*Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber – DSH*)
- Test of German as a Foreign Language (*Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache – TestDaF*)
- Goethe Certificate
- German Language Diploma (*Deutsches Sprachdiplom*) of the Conference of the State Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs – level II
- Telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule

French

- Language test “TCF” (*test de compétence en français*)
- Language test “TEF” (*test d'évaluation de français*)
- Degree in French as a foreign language “DELF/DALF” (*diplôme élémentaire/approfondi de langue française*)

Each university is free to decide the minimum language skills required for their programmes.

VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

- EU students: EU students do not need a visa to study in France, Germany or Switzerland. They will however have to ask for a residence permit in Switzerland and Germany.
- Non-EU student: Students from all other countries must contact the embassy of the country of the university they selected in their home country and apply for a visa prior to entering the country.

TUITION FEES AND COSTS OF LIVING

	University of Haute-Alsace University of Strasbourg	University of Basel	University of Freiburg	KIT
Bachelor	EU Students & Non-EU Students : 170 € / year + 90 € yearly student and campus live contribution	850 CHF / Semester	EU Students: 155 € / semester Non-EU Students: 1,655 € / semester	EU Students: 153.69 € / semester Non-EU Students: 1,653.69 € / semester
Master	243 € / year + 90 € yearly student and campus live contribution			
Doctoral study	380 € / year + 90 € yearly student and campus live contribution	350 CHF / Semester	155 € if you are immatriculated No tuition fee in other cases	153.69 € if you are immatriculated No tuition fee if you are only registered
Average cost of living monthly	From 600 € up to 800 €	From 1,500 CHF up to 2,100 CHF	From 600 € up to 800 €	From 600 € up to 800 €

HOUSING POSSIBILITIES

In France, Germany or Switzerland, students do not automatically receive rooms on campus. They have to find accommodation by themselves. Many possibilities are available:

- **University residence halls - Privately operated student housing**
- **Private-sector rentals - Rooms in private houses**

Every university provides advice on finding accommodation; check their websites to get more information.

ACADEMIC CALENDARS

The academic year is divided into two semesters.

			
Autumn Semester	From week 37 to week 52	From week 42 to week 7	From week 38 to week 51
Spring Semester	From week 4 to week 20	From week 17 to week 30	From week 8 to week 22

The calendar is provided for information purposes only. Exact dates may vary from one university to another.



GENERAL INFORMATION ON:



**STUDYING
IN FRANCE**

www.campusfrance.org



**STUDYING
IN GERMANY**

www.daad.de



**STUDYING
IN SWITZERLAND**

www.swissuniversities.ch

UNIVERSITY OF BASEL

www.unibas.ch/en/Studies.html

UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG

www.international.uni-freiburg.de/in

KARLSRUHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KIT)

www.intl.kit.edu/istudies

UNIVERSITY OF HAUTE-ALSACE

www.uha.fr/linternational/mobilites/venir-etudier-a-luha/hors-programme-dechange

UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG

www.en.unistra.fr/index.php?id=21346