



StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



ESSCA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	
Location:	Various Locations
Main Website:	www.essca.fr/en
Website for Exchange:	Link
Program Suitability:	Faculty of Business
Language of Instruction:	English
Fall Semester:	August - December
Winter Semester:	January - May
Summer Program:	Link
Notes:	Students will be largely responsible for finding their own accommodation at the Paris, Budapest, and Shanghai campuses.



ESSCA School of Management is a triple accredited (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA) business school. Historically based in Angers, it now has campuses in Paris, Budapest and Shanghai, all of which are available to exchange students. Interested students may also combine a semester's study in Angers with a second semester at one of ESSCA's other campuses in Paris, Budapest or Shanghai, for a full year's international experience. The main campus in Angers is located in the center of a large park and is approximately 1.5 hours from Paris and one hour from the ocean by train. The Paris campus is located on the riverbanks of the Seine close to the Pont de Saint-Cloud subway station and is surrounded by gardens and greenery. The Budapest campus is located in the heart of the city, along the Danube river. The Shanghai campus is located in the Honkou district, a suburb with rivers and parks.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	Business Administration
Course Information:	Angers Campus , Paris Campus , Budapest Campus , Shanghai Campus
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 30 ECTS credits per semester of study. 30 ECTS credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 6 ECTS credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
Course Restrictions:	Each location offers different Business course options. Students can also take French language courses at the Angers and Paris Campuses, and Chinese language courses at the Shanghai campus.

SAMPLE OF COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY STFX STUDENTS	
Department	Course Title
Business Administration	International Corporate Finance
Business Administration	Luxury Marketing Strategy

ACCOMMODATIONS

Type of Accommodation:	On Campus Residence or Off Campus Housing
Website:	Link
Cost:	<p>Dependent on campus location.</p> <p>Angers On Campus: €255 - €538 (\$386 - \$815)</p> <p>Paris Off Campus €700 - €1500 (\$1060 - \$2270)</p> <p>Budapest Off Campus ~122,000 Forints (\$~500)</p> <p>Shanghai Off Campus ¥3500 - ¥5500 (\$680 - \$1068)</p>
Details:	ESSCA offers an online housing search platform for all of their campuses where students can search for apartments, find roommate(s), or a homestay with a French family.

OTHER COSTS

Health Insurance:	<p>All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. Link</p> <p>Additionally, French Social Security health coverage is mandatory for all students under the age of 28 and covers around 70% of medical expenses. This health coverage is free of charge, and upon arrival, the host university will help you to apply. Please note that you will be required to submit the following documents along with your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your complete birth certificate • A copy of the long stay visa and the OFII sticker or a valid residence permit • A copy of your valid passport • French bank account details
Living Expenses:	Link
Visa:	<p>Anyone studying in France for more than three months will need a student visa. You will need to book an appointment at the nearest embassy at least three months prior to the start of your exchange, and then travel to the embassy to submit supporting documents and your valid passport.</p> <p>Students will need to apply for a temporary long-stay visa or VLS-T “étudiant” (up to one year of study). The cost is €99 (~\$150 CAD). Link</p> <p><i>*Please note that travel to the nearest French consulate or embassy will be required to apply for the long-stay visa.</i></p>



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