



THE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN SCHOOL



BESIGN FACTSHEET

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DATES

Important dates

	First semester - fall	Second semester - spring
Nomination Deadlines	April 30	October 30
Application Deadlines	May 30	November 30
Arrival dates	Last week of September	Mid February
Orientation	29 September 2026	February

Academic Calendar for Incoming Exchange Students

First semester - Fall		Second semester - Spring	
28-29 September 2026	Orientation seminary for all (students and staff)	22 February 2027	First day of classes
30 September 2026	First day of classes	17-25 April 2027	Mid-semester vacation
24 October 2026 1 November 2026	Mid-semester vacation	1 May, 6 May, 8 May, 17 May 2027	Public holiday
11 November 2026	Public holidays	25 June 2027	Last day of classes
19 December 2026 3 January 2027	Winter holidays		
5 February 2027	Last day of classes		

PROCEDURES

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

International student coordinator of sending institution: Please send an email to inken.krevet@besignschool.com with the following information

- Nominated student's first and last names
- Birth date
- Email address
- Period of studies
- Students' current level

APPLICATION PROCEDURE & REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Once nominated by their home institution, applicant should fill out this form : [LINK](#)

- Copy of passport
- One identity picture
- Official transcript of records of the previous academic year
- Proof of health insurance (please see section here below)
- Portfolio
- CV & cover letter

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

The acceptance letter will be sent via email for students not needing to apply for a French student visa; originals can be send to those who do need a visa.

VISA

Students from non-European countries must contact the local Campus France agency in order to collect information about the necessity of a visa and of which type of visa for their studies in France.

ASSISTANCE

BESIGN campus is very near the International Airport of Nice. Depending on arrival time, BESIGN will arrange pick-up by students or staff members. Every international student will receive individual support before and during his stay at BESIGN.

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ACCOMMODATION

There is no on-campus accommodation at BESIGN. Students either live in shared apartments or in private or in public student residencies. For international incoming students BESIGN has a special agreement with a private student residence. Further information will be sent after acceptance. Contact us for more information.

MONTHLY EXPENSE

Accommodation: 240 – 600€
Food: 300€ Public transport: 25€
<http://www.lignesdazur.com>:

HEALTH INSURANCE

- Students from the European Union: copy of the European Health Insurance Card
- Students from the E.U. not holding a European Health Insurance Card must provide a letter from their private insurance company, certifying that they benefit from a health insurance coverage with no limitation in amount for the length of their stay in France. They can also register with the French national health insurance.
- Students being 28 or older on September 28, 2026 must provide proof of a health insurance covering medical expenses and hospitalization during the stay in France.
 - Students from Québec: copy of the SE64016Q6106 form
 - All other students or students not providing the required certificate can subscribe to the French national health insurance named “sécurité sociale” right upon their arrival at BESIGN. It's for free. It covers up to 60% of medical expenses. We recommend taking an additional private insurance, covering up to 100% (12 – 25€ per month).

GENERAL INFORMATION

About living and studying in France: www.campusfrance.org/en ;
www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en
About Nice: en.nicetourisme.com/
About BESIGN:
www.besignschool.com
www.facebook.com/TheSustainableDesignSchool?fref=nf

FEES

No tuition fee for incoming exchange students.