

# Inalco

## Fact Sheet - 2023 / 2024

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Orientation day</u>: Week of September 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (<i>exact date TBC</i>)</li> <li>• <u>Classes</u>: September 11<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (<i>exact dates TBC</i>)</li> <li>• <u>Exams period</u>: First half of January 2024 (<i>exact dates TBC</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Orientation day</u>: Mid-January 2024 (<i>exact date TBC</i>)</li> <li>• <u>Classes</u>: January to May 2024 (<i>exact dates TBC</i>)</li> <li>• <u>Exams period</u>: Second half of May 2024 (<i>exact dates TBC</i>)</li> <li>• <u>Repeat session</u>: Second half of June 2024 (<i>exact dates TBC</i>)</li> </ul>

### NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

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**NOMINATION PROCESS** Partner universities will receive a short online nomination form to be filled out once per nominated student.

**APPLICATION PROCESS** Nominated students will receive by e-mail instructions on how to apply. They will have to submit an online application form with an ID photo, a photocopy of their passport/national ID and a French language test or certificate.

Additional documents for students interested in taking courses from Inalco's Professional Tracks (minimum French proficiency required: C1)

- CV (written in French or in English)
- Cover Letter (written in French)
- English language test/certificate (minimum B2)

## COURSES

### **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSES**

Exchange students can select courses from **three different categories**, according to their individual needs and French proficiency level. Please note that **all courses are taught in French**.

#### Language and Civilisation courses – French B1 level achieved

These courses refer to teaching in languages area studies

#### Professional Track courses – French C1 level achieved (+B2 in English)

- International Trade
- International Relations
- Intercultural Communication
- Language Didactics
- Texts, Informatics and Multilingualism

*Please note that access to Inalco's Professional Track courses is competitive and subject to final approval from an admission committee.*

#### French Language courses (Inal'FLE) – no minimum, full beginners accepted

Inalco offers French as a Foreign Language courses. All proficiency levels are available from A1 (full beginner) to C1 (advanced).

*Please note that a French language test will be sent to **all** incoming students before their arrival at Inalco, regardless of the courses they decide to take. Its results will determine the group level to which the student will be registered at Inalco, regardless of other results from DELF/DALF exams.*

- A full semester workload is 30 ECTS.
- The grades scale ranges from 0 to 20, 10 being the minimum grade to pass a module.

### **TRANSCRIPTS**

Transcripts will be sent to students by e-mail 3 weeks after the end of the exchange program.

### **ACCEPTED LANGUAGE TESTS**

- DELF/DALF
- Certificate issued by your home university stating your level of French and/or English language

## HOUSING

Inalco is generally able to provide exchange students with student housing in external residences (CIUP/CROUS/ALJT), within the Paris city limits. Prices range from €420 to €600, a price much lower than the average price of housing on the private market. **However, please note that housing cannot be guaranteed.**

Students wishing to apply for one of these residences **must include this information in their online application form.**

## COST OF LIVING

Taking into account food, accommodation, transport, leisure, etc. the cost of living in France can be high, especially in Paris. Each student's budget depends highly on their lifestyle, **however the average estimated monthly budget is 900€ - 1300€.**

## HEALTH INSURANCE

**EU students:** EU students must get a valid **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**, covering them during their whole stay in France. For a full coverage, it is recommended to subscribe to **additional health insurance.**

**Non-EU students:**

- Non-EU students **must get, before departure, an international health insurance** covering them during their whole stay in France.
- In addition to this international health insurance, it is highly recommended to register to the **French Social Security** (free of charge): <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>

## VISA

- **EU students** do not need a visa.
- **Non-EU students** will have to apply for a visa: please contact the nearest French Embassy or Consulate to get all the corresponding details.

More information: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/the-different-types-of-visas>

