

*Thank you for your interest in the Bachelor of design offered by the L'ELMAD Auguste Renoir in Paris. This handbook is designed for current and prospective **Erasmus+ incoming students**. It offers useful informations about registration, courses and advice for daily life and your installation in Paris.*

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at : martine.gasparov@gmail.com

We wish you a pleasant reading and look forward to seeing you soon at ELMAD Auguste Renoir!

HOW TO APPLY

ELMAD Auguste Renoir has Erasmus+ bilateral agreements with several institutions in Europe.

You can check with the Erasmus+ coordinator of your institution **if an agreement exists between your institution and ELMAD Auguste Renoir**.

If your institution is not one of our partners but you still wish to apply, **your Erasmus+ coordinator can contact us to consider signing an inter-institutional agreement**. (Contact : martine.gasparov@gmail.com).

Step-by-step application instruction :

1 - The home institution sends the candidate's nomination by email to : martine.gasparov@gmail.com

The e-mail must include the following data :

Full name of the student

E-mail address of the student

Level of study (we only offer bachelor level)

Proposed period of mobility (autumn or spring semester > autumn semester is preferable as our students have internship periods during the spring semesters).

2 – ELMAD Auguste Renoir school contacts the candidate via e-mail

3 - The student submits by e-mail an application file consisting of :

- application form
- CV
- motivation letter (in French if possible, or in English if not)
- PDF portfolio (maximum 10Mb)
- transcript of official academic records (current year)
- copy of passport or ID card
- ID photo

CALENDAR AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Semesters dates	Student nominations must reach the receiving institution by	Applications from nominated students must reach the receiving institution by
Autumn semester	September 1 - January 10	May 1
Spring semester	January 13 - June 6	October 1

CURRICULUM/ECTS

[Liens sur les fiches formations](#)

GRADING SYSTEM

French grades	ECTS grades	Definition
Très bonne maîtrise (very good mastery)	A	Outstanding (outstanding performance without error)
	B	Very Good (above the average standard with minor errors)
Maîtrise suffisante (satisfactory mastery)	C	Good (generally sound work with some errors)
	D	Satisfactory (fair but with significant shortcomings)
	E	Sufficient (performance meets the minimum criteria)
Maîtrise fragile (near mastery)	F	Fail (some more work required before the credit can be awarded)
Maîtrise insuffisante (insufficient mastery)	FX	Fail (considerable further work is required)

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students must have personal health insurance. **Students from the European Union** must be in possession of a **European Health Insurance Card**. For more information visit

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

Non-European students must apply for social security cover if they intend to stay in France for more than three months. For more information visit

<https://etudiant-etranger.ameli>

VISAS

Applicants from the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Monaco or Andorra do not need a visa to study in France, but check your local French Consulate website in case there are changes in legislation.

Students from other countries need to apply for a student visa. These are issued by the French Consulate in the home country. It is recommended to apply for a visa on reception of the acceptance letter, as in some countries this procedure takes time.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

USEFUL WEBSITES

You will find good advice and valuable help in your administrative procedures

<https://paris.esnfrance.org/en/>

<https://access.ciup.fr/en/accss-paris-centre/>

<https://www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr/envole/>

LANGUAGE

The language of instruction in Auguste Renoir school is French. Erasmus+ offers very good language classes via the **OLS platform**. Contact your Erasmus+ coordinator

LANGUAGE CENTERS IN PARISIAN LIBRARIES

Language centers in 7 parisian libraries offer a range of language methods, books, magazines and texts read in French (FLE : français langue étrangère) :

<https://bibliotheques.paris.fr/apprendre-une-langue.aspx?lg=fr-FR>

<https://www.paris.fr/equipements/bibliotheque-buffon-1682>

<https://www.paris.fr/equipements/bibliotheque-valeyre-1711>

<https://www.paris.fr/equipements/bibliotheque-drouot-1719>

<https://www.paris.fr/equipements/bibliotheque-benoite-groult-19532>

<https://www.paris.fr/equipements/mediatheque-marguerite-yourcenar-6218>

<https://www.paris.fr/equipements/bibliotheque-germaine-tillion-1737>

<https://www.paris.fr/equipements/mediatheque-edmond-rostand-1741>

SELF-TRAINING AREA OF THE BPI

(bibliothèque publique d'information in Centre Pompidou) :

<https://www.bpi.fr/en/learning-a-foreign-language-in-the-self-training-area/>

WEBSITES TO LEARN FRENCH

<https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr>

<https://savoirs.rfi.fr/en/recherche/rubrique/apprendre/objectif/apprendre-et-perfectionner-le-francais-2707/editorial/questionnaire>

<https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com>

https://uoh.univ-montp3.fr/j_ameliore_ma_maitrise_du_francais/portail/index.html

TRANSPORTATION

RATP is the operator of public transport in Paris, the Navigo Pass will allow you to use transport for a monthly fee.

Vélib' Métropole is a large-scale self-service bicycle system in Paris, very easy to use.

<https://www.iledefrance-mobilites.fr/en>

https://www.velib-metropole.fr/en_GB

HOUSING

ELMAD Auguste Renoir school does not provide accommodation. However, we offer here a selection of useful websites in order to help students to find their accommodation.

Type of accommodation	Average price per month
Shared accommodation	500-700 €
Studio	600-1000 €
2 rooms (bedroom + living room)	1000-1400 €

GENERAL HOUSING INFORMATION :

<https://www.etudiant.gouv.fr/en/accomodation-1901>

<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/student-housing-france>

<https://www.uncllaj.org>

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN YOUR SEARCH FOR ACCOMODATION

Comité local pour le logement autonome des jeunes (CLLAJ) :

<https://www.cllajparis.org>

The CLÉ (Caution Locative Etudiante) is a State insurance allowing students without guarantor to have easier access to housing :

<https://www.lokaviz.fr/n/a-qui-s-adresse-la-cle/n:473>

ROOMS IN PRIVATE HOMES

<https://www.bemynest.com/en/home/>

<https://www.lokaviz.fr>

CLASSIFIED ADS, REAL ESTATE WEBSITES

<https://en.location-etudiant.fr>

<https://www.studapart.com/fr>

<https://www.locservice.fr>

<https://www.facebook.com/AppartParis>

<https://www.bemynest.com/en/home/>

<https://www.lokaviz.fr>

<https://www.seloger.com>

<https://www.pap.fr>

<https://fusac.fr/ad-category/housing/>

FLAT SHARING WEBSITES

<https://www.appartager.com>

<https://www.lacartedescolocs.fr>

<https://www.facebook.com/PlanColocParis>

STUDENT/YOUNG WORKER RESIDENCES

<https://access.ciup.fr/en/logement-en-ile-de-france/accommodation-for-a-long-staystudents/>

PRIVATE STUDENT RESIDENCES

<https://access.ciup.fr/en/logement-en-ile-de-france/accommodation-for-a-long-staystudents>