



# ESB - Ecole Supérieure du Bois

French Engineering school since 1934  
Wood and biosourced materials science and technology

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<b>Nomination procedure by the partner</b>	<b>Nomination form:</b> <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/7RLZJ0dTeX">https://forms.office.com/e/7RLZJ0dTeX</a> <b>Nomination deadline:</b> Fall semester or full academic year: 30 <sup>th</sup> May Spring semester: 1 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>Application procedure by the student</b>	<b>Application form</b> (upon nomination): <a href="https://esb.myapply.online/Inscription">https://esb.myapply.online/Inscription</a> <b>Application deadline:</b> Fall semester or full academic year: 15 <sup>th</sup> June Spring semester: 15 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Application documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copy of identity document (ID or passport)</li> <li>- ID picture</li> <li>- Transcript of records of the 2 last years</li> <li>- Last diploma</li> <li>- Proof of language proficiency B1 (in the language of instruction)</li> <li>- Copy of European health insurance card for European students (optional)</li> <li>- CV / LM (<u>only</u> for double-diploma candidates)</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching language</b>	<b>Taught in French:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> year Engineering Fall &amp; Spring semester</li> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> year Fall semester</li> </ul> <b>Taught in English:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> year Spring semester: Wood Science and sustainable management program</li> <li>- 3<sup>rd</sup> year Fall semester: International Timber Trade program</li> </ul>
<b>Link to the programs</b>	<a href="https://www.esb-campus.fr/international-affairs/come-study-french-engineering-school-wood-material/?lang=en">https://www.esb-campus.fr/international-affairs/come-study-french-engineering-school-wood-material/?lang=en</a>
<b>Academic calendar</b>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> year:</u> Fall semester: end August – end January Spring semester: end January – beg. June <u>2<sup>nd</sup> year:</u> Fall semester: end August – end January Spring semester: end January – beg. June

	<p><u>3<sup>rd</sup> year:</u>  Fall semester: end August – end January  Spring semester: end January – end. June (20 weeks internship in France or abroad)</p> <p><u>Holidays (for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students):</u>  23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025  17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025  14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025</p>
<b>Learning agreement</b>	A list of courses must be defined and validated between the 2 institutes. ESB will send the list by email according to the chosen program.
<b>Transcripts of records</b>	Transcripts of records will be sent directly to the home university coordinator.
<b>Recommended arrival</b>	Few days to one week before the semester starts
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>ESB can guarantee a limited number of student rooms in a student residence (for exchange students).</p> <p>We also provide access to ESB housing platform to find another accommodation (private flat, room in student residences, flat sharing in city center).</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.esb-campus.fr/the-campus/housing-nantes/?lang=en">https://www.esb-campus.fr/the-campus/housing-nantes/?lang=en</a></p>
<b>Health insurance</b>	<p>European students must apply for a European Health card before traveling to France.</p> <p>Non-European students must purchase a private insurance at least for the first months as the French national insurance system can take several months to process the applications.</p>
<b>Monthly budget (approx.)</b>	<p>Accommodation: from 450€ to 600€ for a studio apt. / flat sharing</p> <p>Food: 250€</p> <p>Transportation: 25€ for students &lt;26 yrs old</p> <p>Leisure: 100€</p> <p>Total: approx. 800€</p>
<b>Useful links</b>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.esb-campus.fr">www.esb-campus.fr</a></p> <p>Student life in Nantes:  <a href="https://www.esb-campus.fr/the-campus/becoming-a-nantes-resident/?lang=en">https://www.esb-campus.fr/the-campus/becoming-a-nantes-resident/?lang=en</a></p> <p>YouTube channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/esb-campus">https://www.youtube.com/esb-campus</a></p> <p>Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/esbcampus/">https://www.facebook.com/esbcampus/</a></p> <p>LinkedIn page: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/school/esb-campus/">https://www.linkedin.com/school/esb-campus/</a></p>

