



STUDENTS INTERNATIONAL

Welcome
guide

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INSTITUT MINES-TÉLÉCOM BUSINESS SCHOOL IN BRIEF

IMT-BS trains innovative, outward-looking managers and entrepreneurs, who will guide organizations through the transitions at the heart of tomorrow's society: digital, energy and ecological, economic and industrial.

Strengthened by the relevance of its research and training programs, its support for innovation and entrepreneurship, its proximity to companies and its roots in the local community, Institut Mines-Télécom Business School strives for excellence, contributing to national and local economic development and creating value for all its stakeholders.

Headed by Herbert Castéran, IMT-BS welcomes over 1,000 students to its Evry campus. It is AACSB and AMBA accredited and has been awarded the Bienvenue en France label.

The school shares its campus with Télécom SudParis, a renowned engineering school.

BEFORE THE START

You've confirmed your participation in an international program with IMT-BS, and now it's time to prepare for your visit to France. To help you, we've put together some useful information and important points to remember.

Good preparation will guarantee a peaceful stay in France!

Formalities for entering France

- Students from the European Union do not need a visa to enter France.
- Non-European and Swiss students need a valid passport and a student visa to enter France. The visa will be issued by the French Embassy in their country of origin.

All information about Visas can be found at [this page](#).

To apply for a visa, follow the Etudes En France (EEF) procedure via [this link](#).

Compulsory insurance

Social security (compulsory)

Non-European students must register with the French social security system for any stay in France of more than 3 months. Find out more on the [AMELI website](#).

European students do not need to register online with AMELI, but must apply for a European Health Insurance Card from their national Social Security organization before arriving in France.

Supplementary health insurance (strongly recommended)

Social Security covers around 70% of healthcare costs. Supplementary health insurance covers part or all of what is not covered by Social Security.

School or extracurricular civil liability (compulsory)

Civil liability covers the obligation to repair any physical, material or financial damage caused to third parties. You must be covered on campus for your courses, internships, apprenticeships, exams, make-up sessions and community activities.

You must take out this insurance before the start of the school year, otherwise you will be refused access to the campus.

Tenant's home insurance (mandatory)

It is compulsory to insure your rental property against the risks of fire, explosion or flooding.

Tenants' liability insurance (recommended)

Tenant's home insurance does not cover damage to your neighbors and third parties in the event of a claim, nor damage to your personal belongings (e.g. your PC) in the event of theft, vandalism or glass breakage. You therefore have the option of taking out this insurance.

You are free to choose the insurer of your choice before you arrive at the school. If you do not provide the International Student Office with proof of membership by the time you arrive, you will attend a workshop at the beginning of the school year to sign up for compulsory insurance with one of our partners.

If you have any questions, the International Student Office can help you with your research and application.

Contact: international.registrations@imt-bs.eu

Practical information

What documents should you bring with you?

- > Original birth certificate
- > Translation into French by a [sworn translator](#)
- > Certified copies of your diplomas and transcripts
- > Passport photos

Medicines :

In France, the most common medications are readily available in pharmacies. However, if you use a particular prescription-only medicine, make sure you have enough for the duration of your trip.

Arrival information :

To help you prepare for your arrival on campus, please make sure you send your flight details to international.registrations@imt-bs.eu.

The La Maisel reception service will be open :

- > August 26 to 29, 2024
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- > Friday, August 30, 2024
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- > Saturday, August 31, 2024
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please note that outside these times, you will need to book a room in the private park.

For example:

- > [hotelF1 Evry](#)
- > [Airbnb](#)
- > [www.montempo.fr](#)
- > [www.residhome.com/residence-hoteliere-apartho-nt-forget-52.html](#)

Don't forget:

Your passport, identity card, flight tickets, boarding passes, credit card and accommodation booking confirmation. Take the school address with you:

Institut Mines-Télécom Business School
9 rue Charles Fourier
91000 Evry-Courcouronnes
FRANCE
Telephone: +33 (1) 60 76 41 22

Budget forecast

How much money you need to take with you depends on your habits, but here's an estimated monthly budget of the most common expenses in euros:

On campus :

- > Rent for a room on campus: [€440 to €800](#)
- > Deposit: €600
- > Booking fee (for the room): €100
- > Internet access (in your MAISEL room): €50
- > Bed linen: €20
- > On-campus meals (student rate) per meal: €6

Off campus :

- > Meals in fast-food outlets or modest restaurants :
5 à 20 €
- > Evry-Paris train ticket: €5
- > Monthly transport pass (Pass Navigo mensuel, all zones): €86.40
- > Cinema ticket (student rate): approx. €7.50

Visa or Mastercard :

We advise you to choose an international Visa or Master Card. In France, it's fairly easy to pay for anything with an international card such as Visa or Master Card (American Express is also accepted, but not everywhere). If your card has a code, almost all cash dispensers will allow you to withdraw money (there's one in the Forum, in the center of campus). Be sure to check with your bank about the fees and exchange rates that apply when you use your bank card in shops or ATMs.

Currency :

The currency used in France is the Euro (€). If you exchange change at your bank before coming, remember to ask for small denominations (up to €50 is best) as it is very difficult to find shops or banks that accept €100, €200 or €500 bills.

YOUR ARRIVAL IN FRANCE AND ON CAMPUS

Paris has two main airports:

- Orly airport, about 15 kilometers south of Paris.
- Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport, about 15 kilometers north of Paris.

How to get to the campus

By public transport

From Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport

From the airport, take the RER B towards Saint Rémy-lès-Chevreuse or Orsay or Massy-Palaiseau or Robinson. Get off the train at Paris Gare du Nord.

On the opposite platform, take the RER D towards Corbeil-Essonnes. Get off at Évry-Courcouronnes.

From the station, exit via the main concourse, turn left onto boulevard des Coquibus, walk for around 15 minutes and turn left onto rue Charles Fourier.

- Prices and information: www.iledefrance-mobilites.fr
- Total travel time: about 1h30

From Orly airport

Take the Orlyval shuttle to RER B. Get off at Antony. At Antony, take the RER B towards Massy-Palaiseau, Orsay or Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse. Get off at Massy Palaiseau and take the Albatrans 91-05 bus to Évry-Courcouronnes. Get off at Institut de Biologie. Continue along Boulevard de France past the IBGBI (the red building), then turn left onto Boulevard des Coquibus. Turn left again onto rue Charles Fourier. It's about a 10-minute walk.

- Prices and information: www.iledefrance-mobilites.fr
- Total travel time: about 1h30

Noctilien (night bus service)

Noctilien is a night bus service that facilitates travel in and around Paris, in the Ile-de-France region. This night service operates from 00:30 to 5:30, 7 days a week, all year round. This comprehensive service aims to provide residents of Paris and its inner and outer suburbs with a safe, high-quality service.

Each route number is preceded by an N indicating that it belongs to the night bus network.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Taxi/Uber

Taking a cab in France in general and in Paris in particular is expensive. If you need one, we recommend Taxi 911.

Example:

- CDG Airport - IMT-BS :
daytime hours: approx. €135 (8 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
night-time hours: approx. €175 (7 p.m. to 8 a.m.)
- Orly airport - IMT-BS :
daytime hours: around €55
night-time hours: around €75

- Drivers speak English
- You can pay by credit card or cash
- The driver will meet you directly at your terminal with a sign

You can also use private shuttles: Uber

To use this service, you need to download the Uber application onto your cell phone. A ride from Charles de Gaulle airport to campus will cost you around €100 to €115, depending on the time of day you travel.

Getting around Paris

If you need to get around the Ile-de-France region, there are a number of different transport routes available to get you to the same destination. A [website](#) has been set up to list the different routes available, depending on the day and time of your journey.



Administrative procedures

Online visa validation

When you arrive in France, if you have a Visa de Long Séjour Valant Titre de Séjour (also known as [VLS-TS](#)), you must have it validated online [here](#) within 3 months of your arrival in France.

All you need is your passport, your visa and a credit card to pay the fee of around 50 euros. At the end of the online procedure, you'll receive your visa validation certificate by e-mail. This is an important document for you to keep.

First application for a residence permit

If you hold a short-stay status visa

If you are applying for a "student-competition" visa, you do not need to validate your visa online. You must apply for your first residence permit at your Préfecture of reference.

Contact the office in charge of welcoming international students to find out how to apply for your visa: international.registrations@imt-bs.eu

Renewing your visa or residence permit

When your visa or residence permit expires, if you wish to extend your stay in France, you must apply for renewal. You can do this online [here](#).

The International Student Office is available to help you with all these formalities: international.registrations@imt-bs.eu

Housing assistance

You can apply for financial assistance from the CAF (Caisse d'Allocations Familiales) to help you pay your rent. This assistance is calculated according to your personal situation and resources. All students are eligible to apply, as long as their accommodation is CAF-eligible.

There are two types of monthly payments:

- ALS: paid directly into the student's bank account.
- APL: paid directly into your bank account of the lessor.

The CAF never pays benefits in the month of your arrival, as this month is incomplete. We advise you to apply online [here](#) as soon as you arrive, even if you don't yet have all the necessary documents in your possession.



THE CAMPUS

Institut Mines-Télécom Business School is located 32 km south of Paris, a 15-minute walk from the Evry-Courcouronnes train station and 35 minutes by RER from Paris. The school shares its campus with the Télécom SudParis engineering school. The six-hectare campus features numerous open spaces, secure entrances and exits, and a wide range of sports and cultural facilities.

Maisel "Student House"

The Maisel student residence buildings are surrounded by a 9-hectare campus of green spaces. All essential amenities are within easy reach: supermarkets, shopping centers, cinema, swimming pool, theater, etc. The Evry-Courcouronnes RER station and the city center are a fifteen-minute walk from the Maisel campus.

All rooms are equipped with optional high-speed internet access.

The monthly rent depends on the type of accommodation selected, and can vary from €450 to €650 (15m² to 34 m²) depending on the type of accommodation and whether or not it has a kitchenette.

All rooms are allocated according to availability. Special requests cannot be accommodated.

Accommodation and services

Rates for accommodation and related services can be found on [the La Maisel website](#).

Rent includes dates from the first to the last day of the academic semester and is rounded to the 1st or 15th of the month. La Maisel provides a room (subject to availability) on campus or in the relocated U6 building in the city center (a 15-minute walk from campus).

If you arrive before the start of the semester :

If you arrive within 7 days of the start of the semester, you will be charged the Maisel fee per night. For more information, [click here](#).

If you leave after the end of the semester :

If you leave within 7 days of the end of the semester, you will be charged the Maisel fee per night. If you leave 8 to 15 days after the end of the semester, you will pay for two weeks, then Maisel will invoice you on a fortnightly basis.

Lodging information

You will be accommodated in individual rooms, equipped with a bed, desk, cupboards, small refrigerator and bathroom. Bed linen is provided, but you must bring your own towels. If you have selected a room rather than a studio, the kitchens are located on the first floor and are shared by all students. On the same floor, access to washing machines and tumble dryers is free (€4 for washing machines and free for tumble dryers). No detergent needs to be added, as it is supplied as part of the washing process.

When you reserve a room on the Maisel website, you can choose the building, floor and room, subject to availability. When you arrive on campus, you'll settle into your room. Accommodation is not exchangeable. Please note that if your room is not close to that of your best friend, it will not be possible to change later. This is a great opportunity to make new friends from other countries!

Make sure you don't lose your key. If you lose it, you'll have to pay for a new key and door lock (minimum €300). Before you leave, don't forget to notify Maisel by e-mail (infomaisel@imtbs-tsp.eu) 30 days before your departure.

On departure, rooms must be cleaned, garbage removed and sheets taken off the bed and folded. An appointment must be made with a Maisel technician to carry out the departure inventory of fixtures. Keys and access card must be handed to the technician at the end of this appointment.

If you wish to leave after office hours or over the weekend, place the keys and access card in a dated, signed and sealed envelope and deposit it in the safe (hole in the wall in front of Maisel's office, in the hall of building 2). Failure to return the key and access card before departure will result in a charge equivalent to the replacement price mentioned above.

The restaurant and how it works

A screen at the entrance to the restaurant and a sign above each stand show the daily menus (type of dish, meat origin and price). Admission fees

1 for students. You'll use your student card to pay for your meal, and you'll need to top it up at the terminal at the entrance by credit card, at the cash desk by cash, check or credit card, or on the Foodi mobile app. To speed up checkout, make sure you have enough money on your badge. If not, have your payment ready before you get to the checkout.

Four themed stands are open daily

- > The "Trattoria" restaurant offers a variety of pasta, pizza and fish dishes.
- > At the "Bistrot", you can rediscover traditional French dishes.
- > At the "Steakhouse", the ever-popular steak is available every day, along with two new grilled meat dishes every week.
- > "L'Express" has its own cash register and offers a complete selection of ready-to-eat dishes.

A wide selection of starters, desserts, drinks and a salad and dessert bar are also available.

- > Price per meal: approx. €5.50
- > Opening hours (excluding school vacations) :
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to
Friday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to
Thursday

Nova cafeteria

You can enjoy breakfast in the cafeteria, which offers a varied selection of hot drinks, pastries, pastries and fruit juices.

The "Délimarché" snack bar offers a wide selection of home-made sandwiches, paninis, ready-made meals and desserts for lunch or take-away.

- > Full breakfast: €2.81
- > Opening hours (excluding school vacations) :
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Campus computing resources

IMT-BS is a networked facility: fiber optic, microwave and laser networks operate on campus.

The main areas where students gather have also been equipped with WLAN: the Forum, lecture halls, media library, administrative buildings and part of the cafeteria. 10 computer labs, equipped with 13 computers, are open 24/7 (except during school vacations when access is restricted) on the first floor of Building B.

The MINET association manages the Maisel computer network.

How can I access the Internet with Minet?

You'll find all the information you need in the welcome booklet distributed by Maisel when you check in.

What can I do if I still don't have Internet access?

If you have a problem, you can also open a ticket [here](#).

Student life

The wide range of facilities available to all, combined with a dynamic and stimulating university environment, enable students to succeed in their studies while maintaining an excellent quality of life.

The IMT-BS campus boasts numerous sports facilities: 3 tennis courts, 1 basketball court, 1 beach volleyball court and 1 gymnasium with a gym. Students can take part in a wide range of sports, including soccer, rugby, handball, badminton, volleyball, tennis, boxing and judo.

There are around 60 student clubs and associations on campus. Shared with Télécom SudParis, the student associations and clubs cover a wide range of activities: sports, culture, entertainment, economics, charities, science and technology.

BDE:

The Bureau des Élèves acts as overseer of the interests of all students. The Students' Union has legal status and functions, including the selection of student members for TMSP committees (Institut Mines-Télécom Business School and SudParis), information on current problems and the provision of services. They are responsible for managing student associations and clubs.

Welcom' association:

It is dedicated to welcoming and integrating international students. Throughout the year, they organize activities, dinners, parties and outings in Paris and at weekends in other French cities.

You can also join the "TMSP campus" group on Facebook, to keep up to date with student life. To find out more about associations and clubs, visit: www.imt-bs.eu/lecole/vie-etudiante/associations-etudiants/ or meet the students in the Foyer. They'll be delighted to tell you more about their clubs.

Every November, the student association Les Partenariats d'Excellence organizes an event called the Global Village. It focuses on the cultural diversity of the school and its students. This major intercultural event gives students the opportunity to present and represent their own culture, and to discover that of others. Over 30 nationalities are represented in the Forum, with various stands offering culinary specialities, dance, games and shows.

The media library

On campus, you can also find a multimedia library where you can borrow books and access digital resources such as digital books, research publications, the International Press, etc...

The media library offers books on science, management, law, social sciences and cultural resources. Our librarians are here to help you in your search for documents and to train you in the use of research tools.

The multimedia library's information system is very comprehensive: Web catalog and electronic resources (multimedia portals and specialized databases) are available on the intranet and extranet (authentication required off-campus).

Borrowing conditions and rules :

- > Unlimited educational books for 1 month
- > Unlimited novels for 1 month
- > Unlimited language learning resources for 12 weeks
- > 2 magazines for 8 days
- > 1 tablet or e-reader for 1 month
- > 2 board games for 8 days

Borrowing rules

The loan period can be extended once, if no other student has reserved the book. Failure to return a book on time will result in penalties: you will not be able to borrow any more books until they are returned. The period of suspension will be equal to the number of days overdue.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 20:30.

During school vacations: 09:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:30.

Website: <https://mediatheque.imtbs-tsp.eu/>

Email : mediatheque@imtbs-tsp.eu

Please remember to return your books before you leave!

Medical services

Our school has a medical and psychological service. An infirmary is located on our campus, behind the Nova cafeteria. The nurse treats minor injuries, advises on medical matters and refers students to the appropriate practitioners or to other medical institutions. Emergency cases are referred to hospital.

The nurse is available Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 17:15.

Sick bay behind NOVA

01 60 76 43 73

infirmerie@imtbs-tsp.eu

referentcovid@imtbs-tsp.eu

If you have a health problem during your stay, please do not hesitate to contact :

International Student Office

01 60 76 41 22

international.registrations@imt-bs.eu

The International Department in charge of your mobility and relations with your home school (DRDI)

01 60 76 42 63

international@imt-bs.eu

In an emergency, you can also call SOS Médecins at 36 24 or visit [their website](#).

Shopping centers

Just outside the campus, a 5-minute walk away, you will find small shops where you can do your basic shopping:

- > Tobacco shop: newspapers, magazines, cigarettes, etc...
- > A mini-market with everything you need: food, drinks, etc. riture, soap, etc... A hairdresser offering special prices for students
- > A pharmacy
- > A butcher
- > A baker
- > A pizzeria

The Evry 2 shopping center is located in the city center, a 15-minute walk from the campus. Here you'll find over 200 stores, restaurants and a cinema. In the shopping center, Carrefour is a huge supermarket where you can buy all the products of everyday life, including food!

Open-air market: If you want to buy fresh produce, there's a market opposite the Evry 2 shopping center. It takes place on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8am to 2pm.

LIVING IN FRANCE

In this section, we'll try to help by giving you some general information about how things are in France and what there is to do and see. These cultural "norms" vary from region to region and group to group, but we've tried to keep them broad to give you an idea before you arrive.

Friends and acquaintances

The French greet family and friends with a peck on each cheek, although men only shake hands with friends. When meeting a new person in a more formal setting, shaking hands is an acceptable gesture. If in doubt, ask your friend before you introduce yourself to find out what to do. If you've been invited to someone's home for lunch, dinner, a party or a drink, it's customary to bring a small gift, such as flowers or a bottle of wine, if you're not bringing anything for the meal.

Lunch or dinner usually begins with an aperitif including drinks and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a starter, then a main course with vegetables, cheese and dessert. The meal ends with coffee or tea. Of course, wine accompanies everything except dessert and coffee. If you're a vegetarian or don't eat certain foods, it's a good idea to let your host or hostess know at the time of the invitation, to avoid any embarrassment.

Outdoor food and meals

The French love the rituals and traditions surrounding food. They are proud of their art de la table and art de vivre, and French gastronomy is renowned the world over. You'll find that the food varies greatly from region to region, each offering a number of delicious typical dishes, cheeses and drinks.

Typically, breakfast consists of bread and butter with jam or honey and coffee or tea, although cereals are also relatively common. On weekends or special occasions, croissants or other pastries may be served.

Lunch is usually taken between noon and 1:30pm, and although fast food and sandwiches are becoming more common due to time constraints, a full meal is still the norm.

Dinner is served around 7:30 - 8:00 pm and can be a full meal or lighter than lunch. Restaurants rarely open before 7:00 pm, except in very touristy areas.

In restaurants, it's generally cheaper to order "the menu", which includes a choice of starters, main courses and cheeses or desserts (sometimes even a drink included), rather than putting together your own selection.

If you don't want to pay for bottled water, you can ask for a water carafe, which restaurants are required by law to provide free of charge on request.

If you don't finish your meal, it's becoming increasingly popular to ask to take the end of your plate home, to avoid food waste. It's important to make your request as soon as the waiter clears the plate.

Tipping is often included in the price of the meal, and you don't need to give more if you're not extremely satisfied with the service. If there's any change to be given, most French people leave it with the waiter.

When you eat out as a group, the bill is usually divided according to the number of people, not according to what each person ate. Most restaurants accept Visa or Mastercard (called Carte Bleue or CB in France), although they often have a minimum charge of 15 euros.

Shopping

There are plenty of souvenirs and items to buy in France, but depending on where you shop, it's not always cheap. Department stores and stores in shopping malls are open all day. Shops in villages or the whole city center may be closed for lunch. Large supermarkets open at 09:00 and close around 20:00. Most stores are closed on Sundays, with a few exceptions. Some shops that are open on Saturdays may be closed on Mondays.

How to save money?

In France, showing your student card offers many advantages and discounts, particularly on cultural and leisure activities and transport. Be sure to ask if there are any special rates for students.

Students on degree programs have access to discounts thanks to their ISIC card. Find out more [here](#).

For European students under 26, French national museums are free all year round. The libraries are also free for all students.

Our partner Science Accueil offers IMT-BS students free tours of Paris in English and French. Contact [them](#) directly for details.

To eat more cheaply, you can visit [one of the 450 university restaurants](#). Some are open evenings and weekends.

Transport

If you decide to drive in France, you'll need an International Driving Permit. Road infrastructure is good, but in the cities, especially Paris, traffic jams and difficulty in finding parking spaces are major problems. It is advisable to familiarize yourself with the French highway code by purchasing a book entitled "Code de la route", which provides invaluable information on speed limits, priority on the right, traffic signs, roundabouts and so on. There is "zero tolerance" for drinking and driving in France. Consequently, if you are driving, it is forbidden to drink alcoholic beverages.

If you want to take the train, the French train network (SNCF and RATP for the Paris region) is pretty good. Your student status entitles you to preferential fares. It's important to remember that, as in most major cities, taking the train late at night is only advisable if you're traveling in a group and in a carriage with other passengers.

If you'd like to travel around Europe, there are plenty of cheap travel options for students. The more flexible you are with dates and destinations, the better the fare. You can often get excellent discounts when buying tickets at the last minute or well in advance. Youth hostels are often well located and inexpensive, but you'll need a Youth Hostel card.

Transport company websites :

- > Train tickets for the whole of France: www.oui.sncf
- > Ile-de-France train traffic information and RER timetables: www.transilien.com
- > Get maps of the RER, Paris metro and Orlyval : www.ratp.fr

Imagin'R" card and "Navigo" pass

With the Imagin'R card, you can travel as much as you like for a whole year (bus, metro, streetcar and RER) in the Paris region. The number of journeys is unlimited. The Imagin'R Card is intended for students under the age of 26. For further details, click [here](#).

Older students can use a Forfait Navigo Semaine or Forfait Navigo Mois. This pass allows you to travel as many times as you like in your chosen zones of the Ile-de-France network, for a week or a whole month (bus, metro, streetcar, RER). The Pass Navigo Semaine is valid from Monday to Sunday. You can load it at ticket offices or machines located in metro and RER stations. For more details, [click here](#).

These cards are strictly personal and may not be used by any other person.

To choose your ticket or season ticket, please contact the SNCF agents at Evry-Courcouronnes station.

Cell phone

Using your country's cell phone in France can be very expensive. Check with your operator how much you will be charged.

The cheapest solution is probably to buy a SIM card when you arrive in France.

The Welcom' student association can help you choose the best package in the store.

Phone cards

You don't need to bring a phone card to call home, as those sold here offer a better rate. A 5-minute walk from campus, you'll find a store selling phone cards.

How do I make and receive a call?

The international code for calling France from abroad is **+33**; the local code for Evry is **01**.

- > If you are calling from France or a French cell phone, dial: **01 60 76 00 00** or **06 00 00 00 00**.
- > If you are calling France from abroad or from an international cell phone, dial : **+33 1 60 76 00 00**.
- > If you're calling from room to room (à la Maisel): just dial the extension number (e.g. **55 55**).

Emergency numbers

Having different emergency numbers means you can get a quick response, but if in doubt, dial **112**.

18: Emergencies: this number is used to contact the fire department, but they also deal with medical emergencies. Contact them in the event of dangerous situations such as fire, gas leaks or road accidents.

15: Samu (for other medical emergencies)

17: Police / Gendarmes

Bank account

To open a bank account, you will need the following documents:

- > Valid ID or passport with photo
- > Maisel lease or proof of address

In Evry, you'll find major banks such as BNP Paribas, Société Générale, LCL, etc. The Bureau d'Accueil des Etudiants Internationaux will help you open an account.

Several banks will be represented at the Forum on campus throughout September.

Laptop computer

It is not compulsory for courses, but recommended for your own comfort. Internet access is available in every room at an additional cost. If you bring your own laptop, don't forget your IP address so you can connect on campus. Students from the Minet association will provide technical assistance. If you don't want to bring your own laptop, there are several computer rooms on campus with free access 24/7.

Adapter

Voltage in France is 220 volts, so you may need an adapter. Even if your computer or hairdryer can be used on 220 volts, make sure that the plug has round pins and not flat ones. If not, bring an adapter with you.

Water

Tap water is safe to drink everywhere in France.

Climate

Usually, winter is cold (around zero degrees Celsius) and can be rainy, and summer can be hot. However, with climate change, it can be cold and windy in May, or hot in October or March. So bring all kinds of clothes with you. The rainiest season is autumn, so take appropriate accessories like an umbrella and a raincoat.

Travel guide

We recommend that you pick up a small tourist guide such as the Lonely Planet to help you decide what you want to see during your stay in France.

Here is a small selection of websites to give you some ideas:

- > [Tourism in Essonne](#)
- > [Paris](#)
- > [Paris for the Parisienne](#)
- > [Disneyland Paris](#)
- > [Parc Astérix](#)
- > [Futuroscope](#)
- > [Palace of Versailles](#)
- > [France Miniature](#)
- > [Mont St. Michel](#)
- > [Castles of the Loire Valley](#)
- > [Center Parcs](#)
- > [Reims](#)
- > [Gardens of Giverny](#)
- > [Château de Fontainebleau](#)
- > [ISIC vouchers](#) (except for exchange students) academic)

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Assistance with administrative formalities related to your entry into France (excluding academic formalities):

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international.registrations@imt-bs.eu

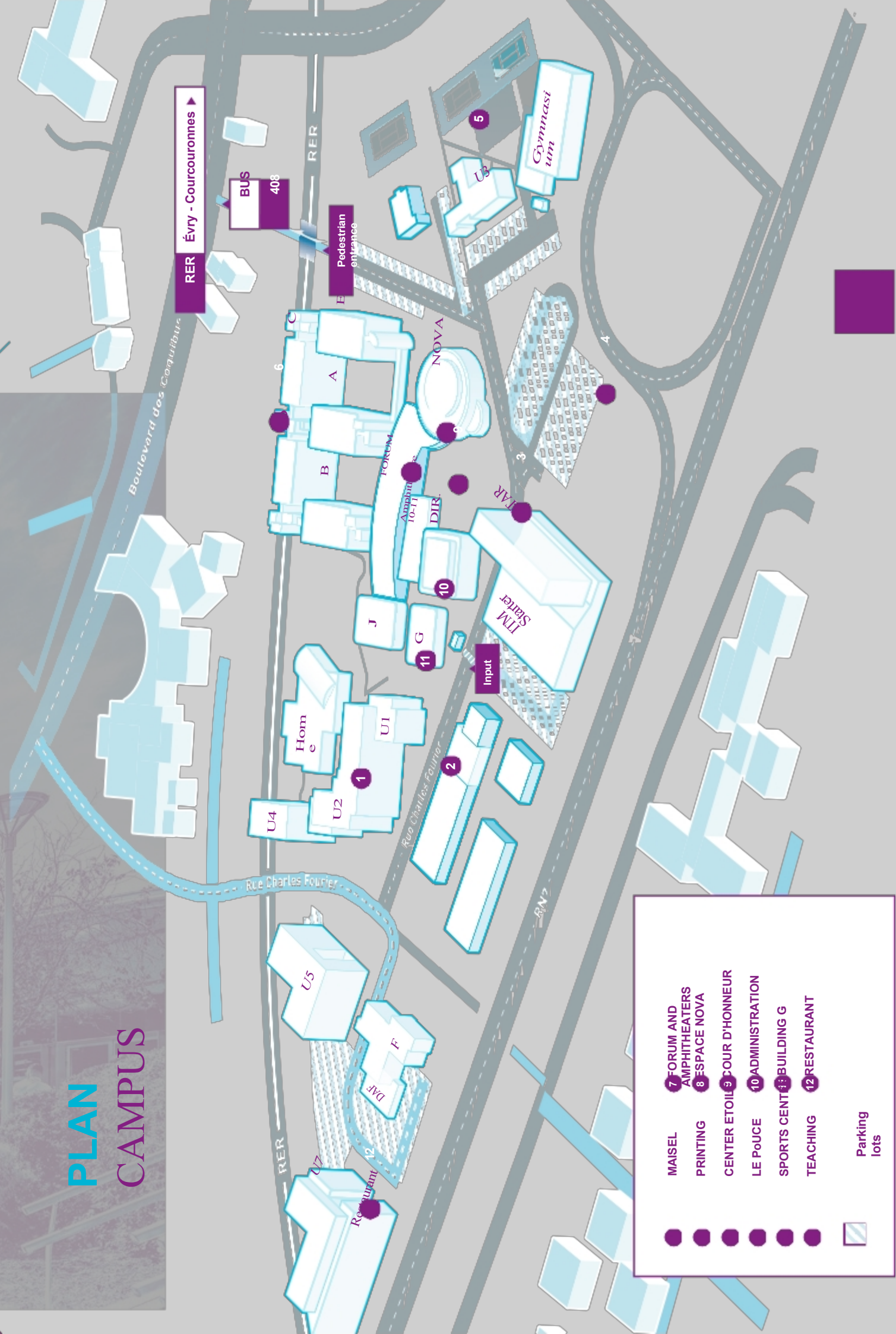
Accompanying you in your dealings with your home school:

International Research and Development Department
incoming-exchange@imt-bs.eu

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