

**FACT SHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**  
**For incoming non-EU students**  
**2021-2022**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**



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<b>International Programme Coordinators and contacts</b>	<a href="https://www.univ-amu.fr/index.php/en/public/contacts-international-relations">https://www.univ-amu.fr/index.php/en/public/contacts-international-relations</a>
<b>Video of Aix-en-Provence city</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BydvvKZ244&amp;t=155s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BydvvKZ244&amp;t=155s</a>
<b>Video of Marseille city</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g55cTOy6_jc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g55cTOy6_jc</a>

## NOMINATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE

<b>NOMINATION DEADLINES</b>	FULL YEAR (FY) or FALL semester (S1) 2021: 30th March 2021 SPRING semester (S2) 2021: 15th October 2021	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>	FULL YEAR (FY) or FALL semester (S1) 2021 : <b>Extended to May 15th, 2021</b> SPRING (S2) semester 2021: 31st October 2021	
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<b>APPLICATION DOCUMENTS</b>	<p><i>MoveOn</i> application link is sent to students after nominations. Students must prepare the following application documents :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Move on application form</li> <li>- Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>- Motivation letter (state why your choose AMU and what you expect to study)</li> <li>- Academic transcript of records translated in English or French (undergraduate and/or graduate studies)</li> <li>- Certificate language of Proficiency. In French TCF/DELF/DALF B1 level (<i>NB</i> : B2 level is required at the Faculty of Law). In English IELTS/ TOEFL/TOEIC/university certificate equivalent to B2 level (<i>NB</i> : C1 level in English is required at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities)</li> <li>- Letter of recommendation (in French or English)</li> <li>- Learning agreement (courses pre-selected at AMU by your nominated students)</li> <li>- Copy of passport</li> </ul>	



### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall Semester:</b> Beginning of September - End of December  <b>Spring semester:</b> Mid of January - End of June  <b>Welcome Week:</b> last week of August  <b>Recommended arrival date:</b> before the Welcome Week</p>		
<b>COURSES OPEN TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b>	<b>French taught-courses</b>	<a href="https://www.univ-amu.fr/index.php/en/public/courses-taught-french">https://www.univ-amu.fr/index.php/en/public/courses-taught-french</a>	
	<b>English-taught courses</b>	<a href="https://www.univ-amu.fr/index.php/en/public/courses-taught-english">https://www.univ-amu.fr/index.php/en/public/courses-taught-english</a>	
	<b>French language center SUFLE</b>	<a href="https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/learn-and-improve-your-level-french">https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/learn-and-improve-your-level-french</a>	
<b>REQUIRED LEVEL OF LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY</b>	<p><b><u>Students may pursue courses in French and/or English:</u></b></p> <p>1) Students with <b>at least a B1 level in French</b> may pursue regular French courses; <b>NB : B2 level is required at the Faculty of Law.</b> A French Language certificate (TCF, DELF, DALF) is highly recommended. <b>NB : For certain countries, a language certificate is required for immigration purposes* .</b></p> <p>2) Students with <b>at least B2 level in English</b> may pursue regular courses taught in English (evidence of English proficiency is highly recommended : TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS). <b>NB : C1 level in English is required at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities</b></p>		
<b>GRADES &amp; REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>ECTS GRADES</b>	<b>20 POINTS SCALE</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
	A	16-20	Excellent
	B	13-16	Good
	C	10-13	Average
	D	8-9	Below average
	E	6-8	Insufficient
F	0-6	Fail	
<b>GRADES &amp; REQUIREMENT</b>	<p><b>24 ECTS credits per semester minimum</b> <i>authorized</i>  <b>30 ECTS credits per semester</b> <i>recommended</i>  <b>34 ECTS credits per semester maximum</b> <i>authorized</i></p>		
<b>TRANSCRIPTS OF RECORDS</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transcripts are sent to the partner University within 2 months after the exchange semester ends</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Possibility to re-sit failed exams in June** Depending on the programme / faculty, there may be no re-sits sessions.</p>		



**PRE-DEPARTURE**

<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non EU students:</b></p> <p><b>Mandatory</b> affiliation to the French Student health plan, free of charge on-line: <a href="https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/">https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/</a></p> <p>Students also have to subscribe to housing insurance that includes personal liability insurance.</p>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arrival by plane:</b> The closest airport to Aix-en-Provence is MARSEILLE-PROVENCE AIRPORT located 20 miles away from Aix. Students can take the blue shuttle bus N° 40, which goes directly to Aix-en-Provence. Airport pickup service is not available.</p> <p><b>Arrival by train:</b> There are two different train stations ("gare") associated with Aix: the Gare SNCF Aix Centre-Ville is located in downtown Aix; AIX Gare TGV is the high speed train station located about 15 minutes by bus outside Aix. From Aix TGV you can get to Aix with a shuttle bus (ligne 40), which will drop you off at the bus station ("gare routière") in downtown Aix. These shuttles run every 30 minutes and cost 6 €. <a href="https://www.lepilote.com/ftp/document/fiche-horaire-40-en-bd.pdf">https://www.lepilote.com/ftp/document/fiche-horaire-40-en-bd.pdf</a></p>
<b>HOUSING</b>	<p><b>Halls of residence:</b> Renovated room: 10 m<sup>2</sup>, with washbasin, shower, toilet, and communal kitchen.</p> <p>Students will receive an email in order to <b>register for housing on-line</b> during the summer. They will have to follow the instructions and pay a deposit.</p> <p>On arrival, students will have <b>to pay for their room for the whole semester</b> at the front desk of the residence.</p> <p>Students also have to subscribe to housing insurance that includes personal liability insurance.</p> <p>Link to housing website: <a href="https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/exchange-student-accommodation">https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/exchange-student-accommodation</a></p>
<b>COST OF LIVING</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Accommodation in Hall of Residence:</b> around 255 euros</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Accommodation off-campus:</b> around 500 euros</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Food expenses:</b> around 300 euros</p>

**STUDENT RESSOURCES & SERVICES**

<b>STUDY PERMITS/VISA PROCESS</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non EU students:</p> <p>Please check with the appropriate French Embassy or Consulate in your home country for information about how to apply for a student visa, and consult the Campus France website for more information.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/accueil">https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/accueil</a></p>
<b>BUDDY PROGRAM</b>	<p>International students can take part in the Buddy program and have a tutor for their life in France. Tutor (buddy) will ease the integration of the new arrival at the university. Web link: <a href="https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/sponsorship-and-mentoring">https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/sponsorship-and-mentoring</a></p>
<b>AMU STUDENTS AND LIFE ON CAMPUSES</b>	<p><b>The International Welcome Week</b> is held one week before fall semester starts. This event is organised in order to facilitate student's integration on campus. Students can take <b>intensive French language courses</b> and take part in <b>cultural activities</b>. International Welcome Week as well as its activities are free of charge. <b>It is highly recommended</b> to the international students to come one week before the beginning of the fall semester and take part in the International Welcome Week : <a href="https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/integration-and-reception">https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/integration-and-reception</a></p>