



CHULA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Application Deadline	15th May	15th November
Orientation Session	On the Friday before the start of the semester	On the Friday before the start of the semester
Beginning & end of Semester	Beginning/Mid September End of January/beginning of February¹	Beginning of September End of June/beginning of July
Final Exam Period	End of January	End of May beginning of July

Application Documents:	Application form Passport 2 photos Transcripts from previous years To be charged upon arrival: Student health insurance (215 euros in 2015) Liability insurance (30 euros in 2015)
Number of courses or credits per semester	30 for full time degree takers

¹ Each year semester dates are reviewed and can vary from the year of entrance (eg 5th year start the 1st week of October and 4th year mid September)

(For Full Time Non-degree Students)	Upon agreement with Chula, IPSA can accept to reduce the credits for Chula students non taking degree
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Visa Process	<p>http://www.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique/preparer-son-sejour CampusFrance section in Bangkok will redirect students for the suitable documents needed for a student visa</p> <p>If any document from IPSA is requested, each student has to ask then to IPSA</p>
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Volume of exchange per year	<p>During the term of the agreement, up to 5 students from each university may be enrolled as full-time non-degree students at the other University for a period of one Semester.</p>
English certification TOEFL / IELTS	Non degree taken: B1 in English and a basic knowledge of French
Health Insurance	<p>Student health insurance is mandatory if you stay more than 3 months and is paid upon registration upon arrival (around 215 euros per year in 2015)</p>

Housing

Housing in Ivry costs around 500 euros per month

Foreign students may have access to State **housing aid** (called ALE = "Aide au Logement Etudiant") awarded by the **Caisse Primaire d'Allocations Familiales (CAF)** – provided they are European citizens or hold a residence permit or a "*visa de long séjour valant titre de séjour*" (VLS-TS visa).

You can apply on-line on www.caf.fr.

IPSA doesn't have any residence hall.

Each year upon your admission Ms NOBRE will send you advice to book a room.

Please note that most housing can request a EU guarantor.

Monthly allowance budget

Life is more expensive in Paris than in the Regions: around €800 per month

Please note that, with your student card, you can have student discount for cinema, concerts, theatre, exhibitions, sports, transport...

A few prices:

- Bread (la baguette): around €1.20
- One litre milk: around €0.95
- A cup of coffee: between €1,20 and €3,20
- Six eggs: around €1.70
- One sandwich: between €2.50 and €5
- A bus/metro ticket in Paris: €1.70. You can buy a monthly ticket.
- A menu at a restaurant: at least €18

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A paperback book: between €8 and €15- A cinema ticket: around €10 (student discount)
Additional information about your institution/city/country	Ivry-sur-Seine is located in the nearby of Paris (5 mn by public transportation). IPSA provides also a campus in Toulouse (Airbus city) where life is cheaper. Courses there are not available yet in English but should be in the coming years.