



FACT SHEET 2026-2027

For international exchange
students at Excelia



LA ROCHELLE - TOURS - ORLÉANS - PARIS

WHY CHOOSE EXCELIA ?

- **IMPORTANT RECOGNITION FOR THE QUALITY OF OUR PROGRAMMES**

- 3 international accreditations

- AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
 - EQUIS (EFMD Quality Improvement System)
 - AMBA (Association of MBAs)

- 1 international certification

- TedQual awarded by UNWTO (Tourism Education Quality for tourism study programmes)

- 1 international certification

- FLE Quality Label (recognition for French as a Foreign Language courses)

- **A STRONG INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION**

25%	80	55%
international students	nationalities	international professors

- **3 AREAS OF RESEARCH**

- SD-CSR: Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility
 - Tourism management
 - Agility, Innovation, Digitalisation

- **A TEACHING & LEARNING CENTRE**

- Innov Case Lab for case studies
 - Game Lab

OUR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

- **Welcome Days...** a compulsory event for all exchange students
- **Talent Centre...** offering personalised support for your career planning
- **Clubs and Associations...** find out more: excelia-group.com/en/live-experiences/student-associations
- **IT support services**
- **XL Library...** our multimedia library is located in the heart of the school, open 6 days a week, offering a quiet zone for individual work + co-working spaces for group projects
- **Sports...** international students may benefit the access to the university gym as well as many sports clubs depending on campuses.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

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Director: Karim BEN SLIMANE

Head of International Office: Camille BERGE

PROGRAMME COORDINATORS

Bachelor in Business: Morgane NOEL

BBA International: Mélissa GUICHARD

Bachelor in Tourism and Hospitality Management + Bachelor in Digital Communication & Strategy:
Émilie GASQUET

Master in Management & Masters of Science (MSc): Camille BERGE

Short Study Programmes: Ryan ROSE

OTHER COORDINATORS

Erasmus+: Delphine JOUMARD

Accommodation and Administrative Formalities Coordinator in:

- **La Rochelle:** Émilie BARADUC & Claire FRESNAIS
- **Tours:** Morgane NOEL
- **Paris:** Jasmine FRAVARTIRAHMI

**WEBSITE FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE
STUDENTS:** [Exchange students](#) | [Excelia
\(excelia-group.fr\)](#)



WELCOME DAYS VIDEO:
[Welcome Days 2023 \(aftermovie\) - YouTube](#)
[Welcome Days 2024 \(aftermovie\) - Youtube](#)

Visit our Youtube channel for more videos!



**Don't hesitate to
contact us:**

globalexchange@excelia-group.com



LA ROCHELLE



TOURS



ORLÉANS



PARIS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027



GOOD TO KNOW

Our Welcome Days are a great opportunity to meet with fellow international students!

BACHELOR IN BUSINESS

3-year undergraduate qualification in general business management and administration

 Tours

→ Welcome Days: 08th September 2026 in Tours

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 2	14th September - 18th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - August)	
Year 2	04th January - 04th April

BBA INTERNATIONAL

4-year undergraduate qualification in international management

 La Rochelle : Year 2 and Year 4

 Paris : Year 2

→ Welcome Days: 03rd September 2026 in La Rochelle

→ Welcome Days: 07th September 2026 in Paris

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 2 LA ROCHELLE OR PARIS	10th September - 11th December
Year 4 La Rochelle ONLY	16th September - 18th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - August)	
Year 2 LA ROCHELLE OR PARIS	04th January - 05th April
Year 4 La Rochelle ONLY	04th January - 09th April

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT

Last 3 years of a 5-year postgraduate qualification in high-level management

 La Rochelle

→ Welcome Days: 03rd September 2026 in La Rochelle

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 3	10th September - 18th December
Master 1	18th September - 18th December
Master 2	08th September - 18th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - August)	
Master 1	05th January - 04th April

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Master qualification in high-level management

 La Rochelle

 Paris

→ Welcome Days: 03rd September 2026 in La Rochelle

→ Welcome Days: 07th September 2026 in Paris

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Master 1	08th September - 19th December
Master 2	08th September - 19th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - April)	
Master 1	05th January - 04th April



BACHELOR IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

3-year undergraduate qualification in tourism and hospitality management

 **La Rochelle**

 **Paris**

→ Welcome Days: 03rd September 2026 in La Rochelle

→ Welcome Days: 07th September 2026 in Paris

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 2 PARIS ONLY	10th September - 11th December
Year 3 LA ROCHELLE ONLY	08th September - 20th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - August)	
Year 3 LA ROCHELLE ONLY	06th January - 07th April

BACHELOR IN DIGITAL COMMUNICATION & STRATEGY

3-year undergraduate qualification in 360° digital communication

 **La Rochelle**

→ Welcome Days: 03rd September 2026 in La Rochelle

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 2	07th September - 19th December



SHORT STUDY PROGRAMMES / SUMMER SCHOOLS

Enjoy a multicultural experience whilst developing your professional skills!

 La Rochelle, Tours or online (depending on chosen programme)

→ For these seasonal programmes, a special welcome service is provided

SUMMER SCHOOLS 2026			
COURSE NAME	CONDITIONS FOR ENROLMENT	DURATION* AND LOCATION	RECOGNITION
Family Business & Entrepreneurship	Open to students with... - at least 1 year of higher education - B2* level in English	31 May - 13 June 2026* Tours (France)	7.5 ECTS credits
Corporate Social Responsibility & Event Management	Open to students with... - at least 1 year of higher education - B2* level in English	19 June - 17 July 2026* La Rochelle (France)	12 ECTS credits
Fashion, Design & Luxury Industry Management	Open to students with... - at least 1 year of higher education - B2* level in English	14 June - 20 June 2026* Florence (Italy) 20 June - 26 June 2026* Paris (France) 26 June - 4 July 2026* La Rochelle (France)	9 ECTS credits
French Language Culture & Gastronomy	Open to students with... - a High School qualification - A2 - C1** level in French	21 June - 4 July 2026* (40 hours) 21 June - 19 July 2026* (80 hours) La Rochelle (France)	40 hours: 6 ECTS credits 80 hours: 12 ECTS credits
User Experience & Web-Design	Open to students with... - at least 1 year of higher education - B2* level in English	29 June - 17 July 2026* Online course	9 ECTS credits

* These dates may include move-in dates (if the accommodation is reserved via Excelia). Please contact shortprogrammes@excelia-group.com if you have any questions about dates.

** Language level in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ARRIVAL DATE	Students are expected to arrive BEFORE their scheduled Welcome Days.
WELCOME DAYS	Students should refer to their acceptance letter for full details of the date and location of their Welcome Days event. This event is compulsory.
NOMINATION DEADLINE	Autumn semester: 28th April 2026 Spring Semester: 30th October 2026
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Autumn semester: 15th May 2026 Spring Semester: 15th November 2026
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	① The Coordinator/International Office of the Partner University nominates exchange students on the WEBGAIA platform: webgaia.excelia-group.com ② Excelia's International Office then validates these exchange students on the platform ③ Once validated, the students can create their personal account and complete their registration with the following required documents: • Copy of passport or ID • Curriculum Vitae (resume) • Most recent academic transcript of record (marks/grades) • Proof of Health Insurance for the duration of their stay
OUR FIELDS OF TEACHING	Excelia offers a wide variety of programmes in Business & Management, Tourism, and Digital Communication, as well as short study programmes. More about our study programmes and courses: excelia-group.com <i>NOTE: Assessment methods include in-class exercises, homework, quizzes, and final exams</i>
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	• The recommended minimum for exchange students is 20 ECTS credits per semester, with a maximum of 30 ECTS credits • If students enroll in a course, they are required to attend all lessons and take the final exam • Students enrolled in a double degree must validate 30 ECTS per semester • Language of teaching: French or English, depending on chosen programme • A minimum B2 level is mandatory (CEFR) • For students enrolled in the Excelia Hotel & Tourism School: a professional attire will be required from Monday to Wednesday
EXCELIA RESIT EXAMINATIONS AND TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD (MARKS/GRADES)	Please note that all resit examinations are organized exclusively on campus. Resits will no longer be conducted remotely under any circumstances. Students required to take resit examinations must therefore be physically present at the designated Excelia campus on the scheduled dates. Excelia issues electronic transcripts, in PDF format. The digital signature on the transcript is the equivalent of a handwritten signature and official stamp. Digital documents are therefore considered official records. Exchange students can download their electronically signed transcripts from their WEBGAIA account. The electronic transcript of records is a valid format for all situations where signed and stamped paper documents are required. If a partner university refuses to accept this digitally signed document, students can request a signed and stamped paper document from Excelia by sending an email to: globolexchange@excelia-group.com.



GOOD TO KNOW

During a school year, students must choose only one study programme.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Excelia does not have its own student accommodation. Once an exchange student's application has been received and validated by our international office, they will receive access codes to our dedicated accommodation platform.

On this platform, Excelia has grouped together various accommodation options to make it easier to find housing in the cities where our campuses are located. The platform is updated daily with offers from private individuals and real estate professionals:

[Studapart - Excelia's accommodation platform](#)

HEALTH INSURANCE

From their very first day in France, international students must have health insurance to cover medical expenses, hospitalization, surgery, and repatriation (in addition, they must also have civil liability insurance).

- **EU students:** you will need to provide a copy of your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in order to complete your online registration
- **Non-EU students:** You will need to arrange health insurance before your arrival; however, if your stay in France is longer than 4 months, you are entitled to join the French social security system

CLIMATE



SPRING
5°C-20°C



SUMMER
10°C-30°C



AUTUMN
5°C-20°C



WINTER
-1°C-10°C

COST OF LIVING (APPROX.)

- **RENT AND UTILITY COSTS**
 - Rent: €400 - €900 per month
 - Water, electricity, gas: €100 per month

Please note that non-EU students are no longer eligible for government housing assistance (CAF) in France.

- **TRANSPORT**
 - Bus pass: yearly bus pass €100, or 2 months-pass €30
 - Bike hire subscription: up to €20 per year
- **FOOD**
 - Meals at University Restaurants: €3.30 per meal (La Rochelle campus)
 - Bakeries and supermarkets available nearby
 - Possibility to bring your own meal on all our campuses.

! The above services are not available on each campus.
For more information: [excelia-group.com](https://www.excelia-group.com)



PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

[A personalised welcome | Excelia \(excelia-group.com\)](#)

[Discover Excelia's campuses in La Rochelle, Tours, Orleans and Paris | Youtube](#)

MORE INFORMATION ON VISAS FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

[Validating for a visa | Excelia](#)





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NEW AQUITAINE REGION

Campus La Rochelle (Main Office):
102 rue de Coureilles
17000 La Rochelle

CENTRE-VAL DE LOIRE REGION

Tours Campus:
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37200 Tours

PARIS REGION

Paris Campus:
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to a responsible approach

