INFO SHEET 2022/2023

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**Course Offer**

**IN ENGLISH:**
- **IBC (International Bachelor Course):** for Bachelor or Master students.  
  *Fall semester:* focus on Animal Production and Winemaking.  
  *Spring semester:* focus on Food Science and Winemaking & business.  
  No prerequisites.
- **Sustainable Luxury:** a 1-semester program in Fall only, global approach of the Corporate Social Responsibility in the Luxury Sector (wine, food, fashion, beauty, …)
- **Global Semester:** a 1-semester program in Spring only, for Bachelor or Master students. It covers Global Issues (Climate Change, Food Security, Biodiversity and Environment, Gender issues in Agriculture) and Global Business (Commodities, Geopolitics and French Food Trade, Working Across Culture, Better Business).
- **SSAP (Summer Study Abroad Program):** A 4-week on-campus program, for Bachelor or Master students, focused on European Agri-Culture, European Animal Productions/Economics and either Food Science or Viticulture and Enology. This is followed by an optional 4-week internship or a 2-week study-tour. Prerequisite: a good efficiency in English.

**IN FRENCH:**
- **“Ingénieur”:** a 5-year program in Agri-related topics (Agriculture, Life Science, Food Science, Marketing and Management). Incoming students can take courses from Year 3, 4 or 5, according to their language skills and academic background. Not possible to mix courses from different years.

*It is not possible to mix the different Programs (courses overlapping). You have to choose only 1 Program per semester.*

**Academic Calendar**  
(dates might be subject to slight changes)

**FALL SEMESTER:**

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<td>Dec. or Feb. depending on course choice</td>
<td>June 2023 *</td>
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(*) June: re-sit examination period could be adapted for exchange students coming for Fall only => to be confirmed

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<td>“Ingénieur”</td>
<td>Beg. January</td>
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<td>IBC</td>
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<td>Global Semester</td>
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<td>End-January</td>
<td>End of May</td>
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**SUMMER PERIOD:**

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<th>Program:</th>
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<td>SSAP 2023 on-campus program</td>
<td>End of May</td>
<td>3rd week of June</td>
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<td>Optional SSAP internship</td>
<td>End of June</td>
<td>3rd week of July</td>
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<td>Optional SSAP study tour</td>
<td>End of June</td>
<td>Mid-July</td>
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**NOTE:** Exchange students are expected to arrive at PURPAN in time for the specific Welcome & Orientation Session (mandatory). We strongly advise them to arrive in Toulouse at least a couple of days before to have time to settle in.
**Nominations & Applications Deadlines**

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<td>Fall semester or full year</td>
<td>April 30</td>
<td>May 15</td>
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<td>Spring semester</td>
<td>October 15</td>
<td>October 30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summer (SSAP)</td>
<td>March 15</td>
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**Application procedure**

**For semester exchange periods:**
Once nomination period is closed, students will receive instructions for online application. Documents required:
- Learning agreement completed and signed
- Proof of language proficiency: Certificate of knowledge of the teaching language of the program (B2 highly recommended). Skype of Teams interviews will be organized to confirm the language level if necessary.
- Transcripts of Records of previous years of studies
- Passport copy / ID copy if European
- Curriculum vitae with a picture
- Insurance coverage checklist and proof of insurance coverage
- Original Birth certificate and a translation into French by an official translator

**For summer program (SSAP):**
Online application form.
Documents required:
- 1 Picture scanned
- Passport scan
- Medical form
- Resume / Curriculum Vitae
Linguistic Requirements

**For semester programs taught in English:**
B1 level required but B2 highly recommended (according to CEFRL). Candidates may be subject to a skype interview to assess the level prior to admission.
A “French as a Foreign Language” (FLE) course of 20 hours is offered at the beginning of each Semester (for arriving students): “survival French” for the everyday life, at A1-A2 levels.

**For summer program (SSAP) taught in English:**
B1 level required but B2 highly recommended (according to CEFRL). Candidates may be subject to a skype interview to assess the level prior to admission.
A “French as a Foreign Language” (FLE) course during the on-campus is included in the program (“survival French” at A1-A2 levels, or intermediate/advanced at B1-B2 levels).
Some French may be useful for the everyday life, but not compulsory.

**“Ingénieur” taught in French**
B1 level required but B2 level highly recommended (according to CEFRL). Candidates may be subject to a skype interview to assess the level prior to admission.
A “French as a Foreign Language” (FLE) course of 30 hours is offered at the beginning of each semester in order to help students adapt and detect required improvements. (opening of the course subject to the number of students registered).

Semester students also have the possibility to sign up for “French as a Foreign Language” classes during the Academic year within the “Université Fédérale de Toulouse” network (cost = approximately 100 € per module).

For more information, please visit https://en.univ-toulouse.fr/node/102

Workload and ECTS available

PURPAN follows the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).
Workload of a full-time PURPAN student = 30 ECTS per semester (or 60 ECTS per year).
Exchange students adapt their workload according to the requirements of their home university (Learning Agreement).

Specificities for some programs:

**“Ingénieur” program taught in French:**
The first 3 years correspond to Bachelor (BSc) level courses: 180 ECTS; the last 2 years correspond to Master (MSc) level courses: 120 ECTS; the curriculum totalizes 300 ECTS.
It includes not only courses, but also internships and reports (not always accessible to exchange students); the course offer for exchange students thus varies from 16 to 25 ECTS per semester.
Students should verify their Home Institution requirements and check how they can reach their required workload.

**Summer Program (SSAP):**
9 ECTS for classes + 3 ECTS for Internship = 12 ECTS
9 ECTS for classes + 4 ECTS for 2-week study tour = 13 ECTS

Grading System

PURPAN follows the ECTS grading scale. Local examinations are graded out of 20 and are translated into ECTS grades as described hereunder.

The pass mark for exchange students is 10/20, unless specified otherwise. Some courses may indeed be validated with ECTS based on attendance (indicated “NC”).

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<th>PURPAN grade</th>
<th>0 - &lt;8.5</th>
<th>≥8.5 - &lt;10</th>
<th>≥10 - &lt;10.5</th>
<th>≥10.5 - &lt;12.5</th>
<th>≥12.5 - &lt;14.5</th>
<th>≥14.5 - &lt;16.5</th>
<th>≥16.5 - 20</th>
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<td>ECTS grade</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Fx</td>
<td>E</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>A</td>
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<td>ECTS definition</td>
<td>Fail</td>
<td>Fail</td>
<td>Sufficient</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Very good</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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F = Considerable further work is required
Fx = Some more work is required before the credit can be awarded
NC = No examination but the student passes the module, he/she may however receive an appreciation letter (minimum passing letter= E-, maximum= A+) for his/her work.
### Estimated cost of living

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<td>Accommodation (rent + rental insurance)</td>
<td>€300 to €800 per month</td>
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<td>Food (3€10 a meal in the university cafeterias)</td>
<td>€200 to €400 per month</td>
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<td>Local transport: bus tickets for 31 days</td>
<td>€11 € per month</td>
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<td>- less than 26 years old</td>
<td>€54 € per month</td>
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<tr>
<td>Study Abroad / Healthcare Insurance (indicative)</td>
<td>From €30 to €60 per month</td>
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<td>Leisure + other personal costs</td>
<td>€120 to €150 per month</td>
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### Program fees for the SSAP

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<td>Please check with Home University; the cost covers board &amp; lodging, some week-end excursions, local travel and insurance. Tuition fees are waived if you come as an Exchange student. It does not cover travel from &amp; to the home country, nor personal leisure costs.</td>
<td>€2900 € in 2023 for the 4-week on-campus program plus the optional internship</td>
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<td>€4300 € in 2023 for the 4-week on-campus program plus the optional 2-week study tour</td>
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### Accommodation

Information and advice will be given upon request and according to the offers received. Possibilities usually offered:

- State “CROUS” Residence Halls (according to the quota yearly granted, or according to availabilities for out-of-quota)
- Student residences (e.g.: Nexity): according to availability
- Sharing a flat with other French/international students (especially during Spring Semester)
- Room rents in private housing
- Studios or apartments (only a few offers per semester)
- List of websites related to accommodations in Toulouse.

**NB:** for the SSAP program, board & lodging is provided, and included in the program fees.

### Insurances

**Compulsory by French law:**

- **Medical & Hospitalisation**
  
  **For European students:**
  European Health Insurance Card, or a private international insurance for the whole period of studies.
  
  **For Non-European students:**
  - International Private Insurance for the whole period of studies
  - and Registration with the basic French Social Security scheme “Assurance Maladie”, only if you stay more than 3 months

- **Personal Civil Liability** (also called “third-party damage”): it covers students for body injuries and for material damage caused to a third person.

Ecole d’Ingénieurs de PURPAN also asks for a Repatriation coverage (medical assistance and repatriation of remains) to the home Country.

PURPAN will register students with its insurance centre MSA (Mutualité Sociale Agricole) for Work Accident: for internships & everyday travel from accommodation to school. For this purpose, students must provide us with a copy of their original birth certificate + its translation into French by an official translator.

For accommodation, owners usually require a multi-risk housing insurance coverage too.

For other activities (sports, renting cars etc.), please check insurance requirements.
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