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Just 35 minutes from Paris, the Institut des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (Institute of Economic and Commercial Sciences) was founded by the Institut Sainte-Geneviève in 1907 to instill moral values in the business world and train a new generation of business leaders. Since that time, ESSEC has become one of Europe’s top management schools, while remaining true to ESSEC’s unique calling of promoting ethics and openness to the world. To learn more about ESSEC, visit www.essec.edu

Program Dates:
Fall Semester – Late August to late December
Spring Semester – Late February to Mid-June

Eligibility: Undergraduates with an overall 2.50 GPA or higher. Students must be declared College of Business (COB) majors or minors, meet the pre-requisites for the courses offered, and interview with the COB.


Living Accommodations: If they apply by the deadline, all international students are guaranteed a place in one of three student off-campus residences owned and run by the Groupe Essec. Rooms are furnished and equipped with electrical appliances, including broadband Internet connection. A free private shuttle bus service operates between the residences and the ESSEC campus on weekdays in the mornings and evenings. Please consult the ESSEC website to find out more about the rooms available in our residences: http://www.essec.edu/student-life/housing/alessec.html
Off-campus housing in apartments and apartment shares is permitted.

Estimated Costs: Airfare, FAU tuition (in state/out of state rates apply), FAU application fee ($200 semester/$250 year), CISI insurance (est. $40/month), accommodations (500-740 €/mo), meals (225 €/mo), books (100 €), local transportation (100-150 €/mo), and spending money.
Exchange rates fluctuate daily. To view the most current exchange rate, visit www.oanda.com.

Deadlines for Applying: Fall Semester – March 27, Spring Semester – October 15

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