



Degree Programmes

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students.

Number of students: 4

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

EDHEC Business School
Lille Campus:
58 Rue du Port
59046 Lille cedex
France

[Website](#)



Information for exchange students can be found on the [EDHEC intranet](#) (username: partner, password: guest)

EDHEC (Ecole de Hautes Etudes Commerciales du Nord) was founded in 1921 as the Hautes Etudes Commerciales du Nord (HEC Nord) but changed its name to EDHEC in 1951 because of confusion with HEC Paris. A new site was opened in Nice in 1991. All undergraduate programmes are now taught on the Lille site.

EDHEC is one of France's prestigious Grandes Ecoles de Management, and is accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and AMBA (Association of MBAs). It has an enrolment of over 4,700 full-time students.

What it is like to study at EDHEC

[Video](#) about the institution

[Video](#) for a campus tour in Lille

Location

Lille, France's fourth largest city is situated in the north of France and is the capital of Flanders. It is a medieval city which became famous in the 19th Century for its textile industry. When this declined it turned towards the retail and banking and insurance sectors



for its economic activity. It has good transport links, being only 1 hour and 40 minutes from London, 1 hour from Paris and about 38 minutes from Brussels.

Semester/key dates

Fall semester:	beginning of September – mid December (including exams)
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Sprinter semester:	beginning of January – end of May (including exams)
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There are mandatory welcome sessions for exchange students approximately one week before the start of each semester.

[Academic Calendar \(2017 - 2018\)](#)

Courses Available

Students will normally study for one academic year at EDHEC, or for one semester only (see below). They will undertake all the modules on the first year of the EDHEC Grande Ecole programme.

Students studying for a full year will be required to undertake a short work placement of at least 6 weeks between terms or at the end of their period of study. Exchange students will have the opportunities to meet a Career Adviser and participate in many corporate events including recruiting days, company presentation, etc.

Students who study two languages will attend EDHEC for one semester only, followed (or preceded) by a study or work placement in another country.

Workload: 30 ECTS per semester

Living in France

- **Accommodation**

On-campus housing is not guaranteed. Exchange students will receive information about housing by email on admission.

There is a possibility of staying in one of student halls controlled by EDHEC. Two on-campus options are proposed to nominated students depending on their length of stay: a studio in the EDHEC (ACE) residence for long stays or a room in one of the Catholic University (AEU) residence for short stay. The school is in an “educational” area of the city, about 15 minutes from the city centre. The area has many halls (*résidences*), which are open to students from any higher educational institution in the city. There are specialist private providers of student accommodation, such as Campus Habitat, but these tend to be more expensive than halls.

- **Gym**

A small gym is open to students free-of-charge on campus.

The International Relations Office offers an Orientation Seminar which includes social activities and informative meetings: (Residence permit, medical coverage and medical care in France, Choice of courses, etc.).

- **Living Costs (prices approx.)**

Approximate monthly budget	€ 1,000.00
Rent	€400- 500
Food	€150 - 200
Cinema ticket	€ 7.00
Bus ticket	€ 1.25

- **Visiting students from EEC** countries must submit their European Health Insurance card.

- **Other students**
 - *For a stay in France shorter than 3 months:*
 - Students must take out a special personal health insurance policy valid in France and for the period of their stay in France. Proof of their health insurance will be asked upon arrival.
 - *For a stay in France longer than 3 months:*
 - Students must take out the French national health insurance scheme (*sécurité social*, approximately €200). **It is mandatory (even if you have your own personal insurance in your country).**

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Prior to your departure, please check on the [French Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) whether you are required to apply for a visa or not.

Residence

permit:

Non-EU citizens with a long-stay visa will be required to apply for Residence Permit (*titre de sejour temporaire*) (*obligatory for any stay longer than three 3 months unless specified on visa*).

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