



### **Degree Programmes**

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students.

Number of Places: 2

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

3 Avenue Bernard Hirsch,  
95021 Cergy-Pontoise,  
France

[Website](#)



**ESSEC Business School** is an international higher education institution located in France, Singapore and Morocco. Founded in 1907 and recognized as one of the leading business schools in the world, ESSEC Business School is one of the 76 schools in the world to have obtained the triple accreditation of AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA. ESSEC is one of the most selective French "Grandes écoles" and referred in France as one of the "trois Parisiennes" (three Parisians), together with HEC Paris and ESCP Europe.

## What it is like to study at ESSEC Business School

Check out these videos: [Video 1](#), [Video 2](#)

## Location

**Cergy-Pontoise** is a new town and an agglomeration community in France, in the Val-d'Oise department, northwest of Paris on the river Oise. It owes its name to two of the communes that it covers, Cergy and Pontoise.



## Semester/key dates

<https://sites.google.com/a/essec.edu/bba-incoming-international-exchange/practical-info-and-important-dates>

## Courses Available

**Workload:** 30 ECTS per semester

## Living in France

Exchange students can live in one of the 3 student residences offered by ALEGESSEC (ESSEC Housing Department) [more info](#)

## Budget estimation

Alegessec housing (single studio based)	600€-800€ * per month
Social Security fee (mandatory for non EU students)	218€ (once)
Medical cover	approx. 100€ per semester
Transportation	70€ per month
Food / Groceries	200€ per month
Personal expenses	80€-100€ per month
Textbooks / School Supplies	80€-100€ per month

\* before deduction of the housing subsidy if eligible

## Information for International Students

Practical Information for International Students page on the [website](#).

### Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. We will nominate you to the partner university.

3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form.
4. Following the nomination you must complete a registration online (using the application form which can be downloaded from the website). This has to be completed and sent by post with the required documents to Grenoble.

**(PLEASE NOTE THIS PROCEDURE DIFFERS SLIGHTLY FROM THE PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS STUDYING ON THE FRENCH TRACK)**

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

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Essec University, and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying in France. For further information, please see the website of the [French Embassy](#) in London.

**Careers  
+ Placements**

[www.aston.ac.uk/careers](http://www.aston.ac.uk/careers)

