



## **Degree Programmes**

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students.

Number of Places: 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

Grenoble Ecole de  
Management  
Europole –12  
Rue Pierre Sémard  
BP 127  
38003 Grenoble Cedex 01  
France



## [Website](#)

**Grenoble Ecole de Management** is one of France's prestigious Grandes Ecoles de Management. It was founded in 1984 by the Grenoble Chamber of Commerce and Industry and is accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and AMBA (Association of MBAs). It has about 2,500 students and is housed in a modern building in Grenoble's business district.

## What it is like to study at Grenoble Ecole de Management

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

## Location

**Grenoble** is situated in south-east France within easy reach of Paris, Switzerland and Italy. Surrounded by the French Alps it is one of France's foremost international cities, with companies such as Caterpillar, Hewlett-Packard, Rhône-Poulenc and Schneider having bases there. It is a popular destination for skiers with 40 ski resorts less than an hour's drive away.



## **Semester/key dates**

1<sup>st</sup> semester: September – December

2<sup>nd</sup> semester: January – May/June

## **Academic Calendar**

### **Courses Available**

Students will normally study for two semesters at Grenoble Ecole de Management. Teaching and assessment will normally be in English or French depending on your degree requirements. Student will follow modules from the Undergraduate Bachelor in International Business (BIB) programme, and will have the opportunity to gain the BIB qualification in one year, if they successfully complete all the requirements of the programme (including modules in Modern Languages).

**Workload:** 30 ECTS per semester

### **Living in France**

- **Accommodation**

Grenoble Ecole de Management does not have its own student residences, but will offer help to students looking for accommodation.

International Students' Welcome Desks are held in September and January before teaching begins to help with housing and other administrative matters.

- **Living Costs**

Approximate budget per month	€600 - €850 per month
Rent	€350 - €550
Gas/electricity	€20 – 40 (depending on consumption)
Water	€8 (depending on consumption)
Telephone/internet	€30 approximately
ticket for a monthly bus/tram pass	€23.50- €28.50
Food	€ 200
Student restaurant	€2.75 for a meal
Books	€150 - €400, depending on programme
Housing and civil liability insurance	approximately €50 per year

- **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. 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 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 Grenoble Ecole de Management, 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.

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