



## **Degree Programmes**

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students.

Number of places available: 2

Places are available for the Campus in **Bordeaux and Marseille.**

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**

KEDGE Bordeaux  
Management School  
680 Cours de la Libération  
Domaine de Raba  
33405 Talence Cédex  
France

### **[Website](#)**



Founded in 1874, KEDGE Business School is one of the top business schools (Grandes Ecoles) in France, and the second largest provincial business school. It is accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) and is in the process of being accredited by AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). The Wine MBA has been accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA). Approximately 2,200 students attend Bordeaux Business School. It is currently situated in the outskirts of Bordeaux, near the center of Talence, but is due to move to new buildings in the center of the city in the near future.

The campus at Talence is shared with a number of other educational institutions.

## **What it is like to study at KEDGE Business School**

Check out the following [link](#) about the University.

The below video shares International Students' experience at KEDGE Business School:

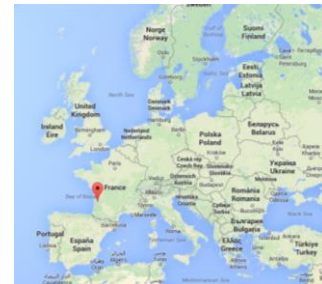
[Video 1](#)

## Location



**Bordeaux** is a thriving port on France's south-west Atlantic coast, and an important center of the wine trade. It is an attractive, historic city within fairly easy reach of the beaches of the Landes and the Pyrenees mountains.

**Marseille** was historically the most important trade center in the region and functioned as the main trade port of the French Empire. Marseille is France's largest city on the Mediterranean coast and largest commercial port. Marseille is the capital of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region, as well as the capital of the Bouches-du-Rhône department. Its inhabitants are called Marseillais in French and Marselhés in Occitan.



## Semester/key dates

Classes in English:

Autumn term (Semester 5): End of August – late December

Spring term (Semester 4): Mid January – mid June

## [Kedge Business School factsheet](#)

Students will normally study for two semesters at Bordeaux Business School. Teaching and assessment will normally be in English or French depending on your degree requirements.

Modules will be taken from the Master of Science in [Management programme](#).

Two blocks of four modules will be studied in the first semester (worth in total 24

ECTS credits). In addition students either choose to take the elective French course or to do the individual 15,000 word project (both the project and the French course are worth 6 ECTS credits each). As the Spring semester is longer, there is a greater choice of modules.

**NB:** You are strongly recommended to take a laptop with you.

Former students have said that this is essential, as certain classes can't be followed without one.

**Workload:** 30 ECTS per semester

## Living in France

- **Accommodation**

Bordeaux Business School does not have accommodation on campus, but a list of useful contacts will be sent to students in the acceptance package they receive a few months before arrival.

Many students live in private halls adjacent to the Business School which are called [Domofrance](#) (in French). Click on "logement étudiant".

The student association "Melting Potes" ([pb2face@hotmail.com](mailto:pb2face@hotmail.com)) and the Housing Office (15 July – end August) will help exchange students to find accommodation if nothing has been booked in advance.

For information about accommodation and studying at Bordeaux download the [International Student Handbook](#) and look at the CROUS (student accommodation) [website](#).

- **Living Costs**

Monthly budget approximately	€800 without traveling expenses
Rent between	€360 - €510 per month
Season ticket (bus and tram)	€170 per year (approx.)
Cinema ticket	€8

- [Information for incoming exchange students](#)

### **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**

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to KEDGE, and also that you fulfill 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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