

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025****DESIGN STUDIOS AND TEACHING UNITS REGISTRATION****DESIGN STUDIOS AND TEACHING UNITS PRESENTATION MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2024****DESIGN STUDIOS AND TEACHING UNITS PRE-REGISTRATIONS FROM 28 AUGUST TO 3 SEPTEMBER 2024****WELCOME DAY FOR NEW EPFL STUDENTS FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Each year, the ENAC Faculty of Architecture welcomes about 50 to 60 exchange students from a wide range of countries. We do our utmost to ensure that your exchange year goes as smoothly as possible and that you are fully integrated into our student body.

To make it easier for you, we have summarised some important points to know for a smooth start to the new academic year:

1. Exchange students are integrated into the third year of the Bachelor's or Master's programme, depending on the case.  
We will inform you on a case-by-case basis of the decision of the Architecture Section regarding these allocations.
2. The lists of the Design studios that will welcome you are available on the Architecture Section website from the Architecture homepage  
<https://www.epfl.ch/schools/enac/education/architecture/fr/sar-bienvenue/education/>.
3. Design studio (architectural project) is called Théorie et critique du projet BA5 in autumn in the third year of the Bachelor's programme, Théorie et critique du projet BA6 in spring in the third year of the Bachelor's programme, MA1 in autumn in the Master's programme and MA2 in spring in the Master's programme.
4. For the Teaching Units, all exchange students may take the Master Teaching Units (12 units from C to V), which are included in the group of options in the Master study plan.

The Academic Service has made sure that you can choose your theoretical courses in either cycle (bachelor or master). The choice is therefore very wide.

As exchange students, you will comply with the internal provisions of the Architecture Section concerning the procedure for registering for Design studios and teaching units, as well as the conditions for allocating students to the various teachers.

**Online pre-registration for these courses will be open from 28 August to 3 September 2024 via ISAcademia under Course Pre-registration (Studio, UE, ENAC) , according to a procedure that will be communicated to you. You will have to rank the courses in the order of your priorities. When pre-registration closes, the section will allocate students to the teaching units and Design studios.**

**You should be aware that the Architecture Section does not guarantee that your first choice will be fulfilled.**

Exchange students are not concerned by the Master's Orientations, and cannot register for the Superstudio.

You must be up to date with your internet access (in particular your access to the ISAcademia software for course registration) by 28 August in order to be able to register for the project studios and teaching units.

The Academic Service will send you a letter with instructions on how to access the ISAcademia software and register for courses.

**On Monday 2 September 2024 there will be an important presentation day for the Design studios and teaching units, in the CE 1 6 auditorium, detailed schedule available during the summer at <https://www.epfl.ch/schools/enac/education/architecture/fr/sar-bienvenue/education/>**

Friday 6 September 2024 will be an information session about the architecture curriculum at EPFL, during the welcome day.

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