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Semester periods:  Examination periods		Autumn semester: September – December Spring semester: January – May/June  Autumn semester: December Spring semester: May/June
Credit system: ECTS credits:		1 full academic year = 60 credits 1 semester = 30 credits 1 term/trimester = 20 credits 1 ECTS credit = 25hrs-30hrs of classes, tutorials and personal work.
Grades system: grade scale from 5 to 20.  Description of the institutional grading system :		ECTS system (European Credit Testing System)  ECTS grading scale:
ECTS Grade	French grade equivalent	Definition
A	17-20	A. EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	16-17	B. VERY GOOD - above the average standard - some errors
C	14-15	C. GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	12-13	D. SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10-11	E. SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	8-9	FX. FAIL - more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	5-8	F. FAIL - considerable further work is required



Language of instruction	Undergraduate programs: Mostly French. Please enquire for more information. Postgraduate Master/PhD programs: French / English
French language courses	Yes + summer school July-August
Accommodation	University residence housing : see International Office for details and reservations
International student's guide to ENS Rennes	<a href="http://www.ens-rennes.fr/etudier-a-l-ens-rennes/">http://www.ens-rennes.fr/etudier-a-l-ens-rennes/</a>
International student's guide to Rennes	<a href="https://cmirennnes.u-bretagneoire.fr/en/international-student/guide-international-students-rennes">https://cmirennnes.u-bretagneoire.fr/en/international-student/guide-international-students-rennes</a>
Centre for International Mobility, Rennes.	<a href="https://cmirennnes.u-bretagneoire.fr/en">https://cmirennnes.u-bretagneoire.fr/en</a>

#### Description of institution

Officially established on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2014, the École Normale Supérieure de Rennes is a top level training institution whose mission is to prepare young students for careers in higher education, research and innovation. Originally founded in 1994 on the modern, technological KerLann Campus, near Rennes, as the Brittany satellite of the ENS Cachan (founded in 1912), the School very quickly became a benchmark for excellence. The School educates students, through high-level scientific and cultural training, who aspire to a career in fundamental or applied scientific research, university teaching and teaching the preparatory classes for the “*grandes écoles*” and in secondary education and, more generally, for working for state and local authorities and the State's public establishments or enterprises.

The Ecole Normale Supérieure de Rennes trains students in the fields of Economics - Law - Management, Computer Science and Telecommunications, Mathematics, Mechatronics and Sport Sciences and Physical Education. Each year, around 400 students follow Master's Degree programmes jointly accredited with the Université de Rennes 1 and Université de Rennes 2. Over 90% of its students pass the Agrégation examination and 70 % continue their studies by completing a PhD.

High standards and quality are the hallmarks of this institution, only the most optimal conditions are proposed to the students (under- and postgraduate) and researchers so as to pursue its longstanding tradition of excellence in education and research.