

# WELCOME in Nancy !

## Practical information for international students.

Going to a new university in a new country is an exciting and possibly a slightly daunting prospect, particularly if it is your first time living abroad.

The following pages give an overview of the practicalities of moving to Nancy and becoming a MSc FEN student.

For more details, please download the welcome guide here:

<http://www2.agroparistech.fr/-Mention-AETPF-Nancy-.html>

- **Getting to Nancy**

**Visa :** Follow the national process.

**Transport :**

- By train, Nancy (station Nancy ville, or station TGV Lorraine) is only 1h30 from Paris by TGV (High speed train), or from Luxemburg. For information : <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/>
- By car,
  - From Paris or Strasbourg : take the A4 motorway
  - From Brussels, Luxemburg or Dijon: take the A31 motorway
  - Don't forget about carpooling: it's economic and environmentally-friendly: if you're travelling from France or Europe, search "Covoiturage pour Nancy" or "Vadrouille-covoiturage pour Nancy".

*Most of our international incoming students land at Paris - Charles de Gaulle Airport (Roissy). The easiest way to get to Nancy from Charles de Gaulle airport is to take the TGV. You must go to the railway station located on Terminal 2, level 2 and take a train to Lorraine TGV station. It is compulsory to book your ticket (50 to 70€). When you arrive at Lorraine TGV station, take the shuttle to Nancy (10€).*

- **Tuition fees (for the year 2022/23):** 243 €  
*Erasmus-mundus and Campus-France scholars are not affected by the payment of registration fees.*

- **CVEC : the Student Life and Campus Contribution**

This contribution is "intended to promote the reception and social, health, cultural and sporting support of students and to reinforce the prevention and health education actions carried out for them" (Article L. 841-5 of the code of education).

All students in initial formation will have to connect on the site: <https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/> depending on your situation, you will have to pay online, **the contribution of 95 euros.** after opening a bank account in Nancy or by going to La Banque Postale (cash payment): a supplement of 5 € is to be paid upon payment of the CVEC to La Banque Postale. A notice of nominal payment will be issued. You will receive within 48 hours an email with a link to download your CVEC certificate.

In your case, you will have to pay in September.

- **What monthly budget should I plan?**

Please find below a breakdown of the essential living costs for a student FEN in Nancy:

Accommodation: 200-500€ (depending on type and location)

Food: about 250€/month

Transport : a monthly bus ticket 35€, a single bus ticket: 1.50€

A cinema ticket (student rate): 6 - 10€

A full lunch meal in one of the university restaurants: 4€

Additional health care coverage (optional but highly recommended): about 15 to 40€/month

The above figures are given as a rough guide as the amount you actually spend will depend on your personal lifestyle.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION :** During an internship in France, trainees receive a wage and must sign a training agreement. According to the current legislation, interns are paid at least 595 €/month during the second semester (the normal duration of FEN internships is 6 months)

- **Additional informations :**

- Accommodation :

- Single room in AgroParisTech or CROUS student residence : 200 to 250 Euros/month.

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- Other (studio, private residence, flatsharing) : 200 to 500€. *See <http://www.appartager.com/lorraine/meurthe-et-moselle/colocation-nancy/annonces/> for flatsharing. For private housing, you will have to ask for a guarantee in France. Every student living in France can apply for housing benefit to the Caisse d'Allocation Familiale (CAF). However, the eligibility for this financial aid depends on some criteria such as the applicant's rent and resources. You can apply for housing benefit on the CAF website [www.caf.fr](http://www.caf.fr)*