



et **MANAGEMENT**
COMMUNICATION

FACT SHEET

2026-2027

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Full name of the institution	Institut des Stratégies et Techniques de Communication (ISTC)
Institution's website	https://www.istc.fr/international/international-students
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DIRECTION	
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE	
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Outgoing students officer	Dana Debomy – dana.debomy@istc.fr
Director	Olivier Garnier – olivier.garnier@istc.fr

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Contact for academic matters and courses registration	Mélina Grujon – melina.grujon@istc.fr
Course registration process	Students who choose the ISTC English Track program will not be required to make a pre-selection of courses on our platform "Aurion", except for the choice of major electives. All information about this program can be found in our course catalogue. Students who do not choose the "ISTC English Track program" will be required to make an online pre-selection on our platform "Aurion" before arrival. 2 weeks to change your courses list upon arrival. Students will have to get their course selection approved by their home university. We accept PDF versions and OLAs for the learning agreement.
Teaching language	French and English (according to the courses – please refer to the course catalogue)
Course catalogue	The course catalogue is sent to the International Relations Offices of partner universities when the nominations open. It can also be requested by email: melina.grujon@istc.fr
Academic calendar	➔ Fall semester: August 31st to December 18th 2026. ➔ Spring semester: January 4th to April 30th 2027 Attendance at the Orientation Day on Monday, August 31 2026 and January 4 2027 is mandatory.

Exams	Midterms exams: - October for the Fall semester - February/early March for the Spring semester Final exams: - December for the Fall semester - April for the Spring semester Attendance mandatory.
Resit exams	End of June/Beginning of July (for both semesters). Possibility to organize remote resit exams.
Facilities for disabled students	According to the disability (to be approved upon with the partner university): additional time for exams, separate room for final exams, Spelling mistakes are not taken into account.... etc

Registration procedure

Requirements	- Passport copy - ID Photo
Deadlines	Fall 2026: Nomination opens: April 1st, 2026 Registration strats: May 4th, 2026 Course selection: June 2nd, 2026 Spring 2027: Nomination opens: September 28, 2026 Forms: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/PxSYcmpse1 Registration starts: 2nd November, 2026 Course selection (for regular exchange students only): December 1st, 2026

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grading system	16–20: Excellent (ECTS grade: A) 14–15,99: Very good (ECTS grade: B) 12–13,99: Good (ECTS grade: C) 11–11,99: Average (ECTS grade: D) 10–10,99: Just Sufficient (ECTS grade: E) Below 10: Fail (ECTS grade: F) To obtain the ECTS credits, the student has to get a minimum grade of 10 out of 20.
Transcripts of records	The transcripts are available to the students through our learning platform (Aurion) approx. one month after the end of final exams.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Welcome session – Orientation Day	Attendance is mandatory. Fall semester: Monday, August 31st 2026 Spring semester: Monday, January 4th 2027
Bureau des Internationaux (BDI)	The BDI is a students' association dedicated to international students, organizes activities for exchange students throughout their stay in France (visits, recreational activities...). They will be in touch with the international students before their arrival.
Buddy system	The BDI is in charge of assigning a buddy to each international student willing to have one. Buddies will help international students to accommodate to their life in Lille and to their new study environment.
LivinFrance	ISTC resorts to LivinFrance, a partner in charge of assisting our exchange students for their administrative tasks (bank, visa procedures, medical insurance...). They can also provide assistance for housing. This service is FREE for students! https://livin-france.com/istc

Visa	ISTC International Relations Office will provide an admission letter to students for their visa applications.
Medical insurance	EU students: they will have to show their European health card upon arrival. Non-EU students: International students are covered by the French medical system, but only partially. It is highly recommended that they subscribe a private insurance before they come to France.
Accommodation	ISTC does not offer on-campus housing under its name; students must go through the Université Catholique de Lille ('La Catho') for student accommodation. Information about university residence halls can be found at https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/list-accommodation
Student card	Will be delivered to exchange students on Orientation Day
Services offered on campus	• Sport facilities • University library • Catering services • Medical centre
Budget	Between 750€ and 900€ per month (accommodation included)