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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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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE	
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<p>Contact for academic matters and courses registration</p> <p>Course registration process</p>	<p>Mélina Grujon – melina.grujon@istc.fr</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2 weeks to change your courses list upon arrival.</p> <p>Students will have to get their course selection approved by their home university.</p> <p>We accept PDF versions and OLAs for the learning agreement.</p>
<p>Teaching language</p>	<p>French and English (according to the courses – please refer to the course catalogue)</p>
<p>Course catalogue</p>	<p>The course catalogue is sent to the International Relations Offices of partner universities when the nominations open.</p> <p>It can also be requested by email: melina.grujon@istc.fr</p>
<p>Academic calendar</p>	<p>➔ Fall semester: August 31st to December 18th 2026. ➔ Spring semester: January 4th to May 7th 2027</p> <p>Attendance at the Orientation Day on Monday, August 31 2026 and January 4, 2027 is mandatory.</p>
<p>Exams</p>	<p>Midterms exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October for the Fall semester - February/early March for the Spring semester

	<p>Final exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December for the Fall semester - May for the Spring semester
Resit exams	<p>End of June/Beginning of July (for both semesters). Possibility to organize remote resit exams.</p>
Facilities for disabled students	<p>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</p>

Registration procedure

Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passport copy - ID Photo
Deadlines	<p>Fall 2026:</p> <p>Nomination opens: April 1st , 2026 Forms: https://forms.office.com/e/PxSYcmpse1 Application: May 4th , 2026 Course selection: June 1st , 2026</p> <p>Spring 2027:</p> <p>Nomination opens: 1st October 2026 Forms: Application: 2nd November 2026 Course selection: December 1st 2026</p>

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Grading system	<p>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)</p> <p>To obtain the ECTS credits, the student has to get a minimum grade of 10 out of 20.</p>
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	<p>Attendance is mandatory.</p> <p>Fall semester: Monday, August 31st 2026</p> <p>Spring semester: Monday, January 4th 2027</p>
Bureau des Internationaux (BDI)	<p>The BDI is a students' association dedicated to international students, organizes activities for exchange students throughout their stay in France (visits, recreational activities...).</p> <p>They will be in touch with the international students before their arrival.</p>
Buddy system	<p>The BDI is in charge of assigning a buddy to each international student willing to have one.</p> <p>Buddies will help international students to accommodate to their life in Lille and to their new study environment.</p>
LivinFrance	<p>ISTC resorts to LivinFrance, a partner in charge of assisting our exchange students for their administrative tasks (bank, visa procedures, medical insurance...).</p> <p>They can also provide assistance for housing.</p> <p>This service is FREE for students!</p> <p>https://livin-france.com/istc</p>

Visa	ISTC International Relations Office will provide an admission letter to students for their visa applications.
Medical insurance	<p>EU students: they will have to show their European health card upon arrival.</p> <p>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.</p>
Accommodation	<p>ISTC does not offer on-campus housing under its name; students must go through the Université Catholique de Lille ('La Catho') for student accommodation.</p> <p>Information about university residence halls can be found at https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/list-accommodation</p>
Student card	Will be delivered to exchange students on Orientation Day
Services offered on campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport facilities • University library • Catering services • Medical centre
Budget	Between 750€ and 900€ per month (accommodation included)