APPLICATION GUIDE TO
MASTER and POST MASTER’s DEGREES
AT EURECOM
2017-2019

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MASTER's DEGREES

EURECOM offers 3 Master of Science degrees totally taught in English in:

- Computer Science, specialization in **Communications and Computer Security**
- Computer Science, specialization in **Data Sciences and Engineering**
- Networks and Telecommunication, specialization in **Mobile Computing Systems**

The degree is delivered by **EURECOM** and the **INSTITUT MINES TELECOM**.

The whole program lasts **two years (4 semesters)** including:

- A 3-weeks intensive French language program with cultural visits in September for Non-French speakers
- 3 academic semesters (September/February, February/June, October/February)
- A paid 6-month internship in a company in France or abroad from February to August (EURECOM gives access to a database of internship opportunities)

EURECOM’s Master degrees are nationally accredited by the **French Ministry of Higher Education and Research**.

POST MASTER’s DEGREES

EURECOM offers 2 Post Master’s degrees totally taught in English in:

- Communication for Intelligent Transports (Connected Vehicles)
- Security in Computer Systems and Communications

The degree is delivered by **EURECOM**.

The whole program lasts **16 months (3 semesters)** including:

- A 3-weeks intensive French language program with cultural visits in September for Non-French speakers
- 2 academic semesters (September/February, February/June)
- A paid 6-month internship in a company in France or abroad from February to August (EURECOM gives access to a database of internship opportunities)

EURECOM’s Post Master’s degrees are recognized by the French State as they are accredited by the **CTI** *(Commission des Titres d’Ingénieur, Official French Agency for Accreditation of Engineering Education)*.

The 2017-2019 intake for Master and Post Master’s students will start on **the first week of September 2017** with a compulsory 3-week intensive program in French language and cultural visits for non-French speakers.

The official start of the 2017-2018 academic year will start on the last week of **September 2017**.
1. APPLICATION DEADLINES

EURECOM’s Admission Committee will organize 5 admission sessions from November to June 2017 to assess applications. Please look at the dates below.

Please be aware that the sooner students apply, the easier it will be to help them prepare their stay in France since more housing opportunities will be offered. Please also bear in mind that most scholarship deadlines are usually in March/April.

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(only for Post Master’s Applicants who do not need a visa)

* The exact dates will later be updated, please check EURECOM’s website for information.
2. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Fill the online form:
   https://www.eurecom.fr/en/postulant/new
   • Fill your personal information
   • Choose the targeted degree
   • Upload the required documents
   • Click on « Complete » when the application form is fully completed and ready to be submitted

2. If the completed file is validated by the Admission Service, applicants receive an email of acknowledgment with a date of selection results publication. If the completed file is not validated, applicants receive an email detailing the missing documents.

3. A notification of results is sent by email. Admitted applicants receive a pre-admission letter and document.

4. Admitted applicants are required to pay a deposit on the tuition fees and send by post a hard copy of required documents to confirm their registration.

5. Upon reception of the deposit and documents, admitted applicants receive a final registration letter and access to EURECOM's online information platform.

6. Non-EU students should request a long-term student visa. In some countries, it is necessary to validate the CampusFrance procedure to obtain a visa.

7. The academic year starts in early September with a 3-week French language and cultural program for Non-French speakers.
DETAILED APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1: ONLINE REGISTRATION (Be aware that EURECOM does not charge application fees)

- Log in on the online application form.
- Log again on the online form: https://www.eurecom.fr/en/postulant/login by using your email address and password.
- Upload the necessary application documents mentioned on the last page of this document. You will have to upload scanned copies of the documents (JPG, PNG or PDF files only, up to 500 KB each).
- It is not necessary to send hard documents by post before the admission decision.

STEP 2: SELECTION AND ADMISSION

- Candidates are informed by email to confirm that the application is complete and when the results will be communicated.
- The Admission Committee is made of professors involved in the program. The following criteria are assessed: reputation of the home university, student's academic performance and ranking, relevance of the course content of the previous degree, letters of recommendation from referees).
- Candidates are informed by email of the Admission Committee’s decision.
- They receive an email with a pre-admission letter and a pre-admission document to be signed and sent back to EURECOM admission office.

STEP 3: CONFIRMATION

- Admitted students have to confirm their admission by paying a 1000€ deposit. The deposit will be deducted from the overall tuition fees.
- Admitted Students are required to send by post a hard copy of the following documents:
  - Certified copy of the transcripts
  - Degree's certificates
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Pre- Admission document

EURECOM's postal address:

EURECOM
Degree Admissions
Campus SophiaTech
06904 Sophia Antipolis Cedex - FRANCE

STEP 4. FINAL REGISTRATION

- The registration is confirmed upon receipt of the deposit and documents.
- A final registration letter is sent to the applicant. The admitted student will be provided with an access to an online accommodation platform and a platform with useful information about daily life in France.
STEP 5: REQUESTING A STUDENT VISA - CAMPUSFRANCE PROCEDURE

Students who hold citizenship of a European Union (EU) Member State other than France, of the European Economic Area (EEA) or of Switzerland, are exempt from visa requirements to study in France.

Non-EU and non-EEA students must obtain an extended-stay student visa with resident permit (VLS-TS) to be able to study in France.

TWO SITUATIONS APPLY

You live in a country with the CAMPUSFRANCE/CEF PROCEDURE

If you live in one of these 33 countries* (updated list: http://www.campusfrance.org/en/page/a-country-using-cef-procedure) you will need to proceed with the CEF procedure to obtain a visa.

2. Choose the option: “I’m already enrolled”.
3. Choose: EURECOM in the list of schools and the corresponding Master’s degree.
4. You will then take an interview with a CampusFrance ‘s officer.

You live in a country without the CAMPUSFRANCE/CEF PROCEDURE

If you live in any other countries, you will need to consult the nearest French Consulate to inquire about the necessary documents to obtain a French student long term visa.

To find the closest French Consulate, please check on the following link: http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/le-ministere-et-son-reseau/annuaires-et-adresses-du-maedi/ambassades-et-consulats-francais-a-l-etranger/

*Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Chili, China, Colombia, Comores, Congo, South Corea, Ivory Coast, USA, Gabon, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Marocco, Maurice, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Syria, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, Vietnam.
3. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

You will have to upload scanned copies of the following documents (up to 500 KB each, we strongly advise the use of PDF documents).

- COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT OR IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT
- CV
- MOTIVATION LETTER / STATEMENT OF PURPOSES (2 pages max)

The motivation letter should specify your current studies or position, your field of interest, why you have chosen this particular study program at EURECOM and what would be your professional projects after graduating (one or two pages maximum).

- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You are required to provide two letters of recommendation, **at least one letter should be written by a professor who is well acquainted with your academic work.** The second letter can be written by an industrial manager. The letter should be written on a letterhead of university/company and mention the following information: your name, the degree for which you are applying, how they know you, your academic performance...

If the letter is to be kept confidential, it can be directly sent by the referee by email to: admission@eurecom.fr

- CERTIFIED COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS and PREVIOUS DEGREES’ CERTIFICATES

All courses taken and grades must be included in the transcripts. A certified copy means that each document should be stamped and signed by the issuing institution to prove that it is similar to the original. The contact data (name, address) of the certifying officers must be indicated so that our admission staff can contact them if necessary. The copies can be certified by a public notary or French embassies following the same rules (stamp and signature). You must also submit a copy of your documents in the original language. If your documents are in a language other than a French or English, you must also provide a certified translation (by a public notary or French embassy).

You can apply even if you are currently finishing your studies and do not have yet all the transcripts or the final degree certificate. You will need to provide the missing documents as soon as they are available.

**Note for Post Master’s applicants:**
Applicants are required to provide certified copies of Bachelor’s and Master’s transcripts.
• **SYLLABUS OF THE BACHELOR’S DEGREE** (+ Syllabus of the Master’s degree for Post Master’s applicants)

You can print the course guide from your home university website if available in English or French. Otherwise, you can provide yourself 2/3 lines of description in English for the more relevant technical courses only (there is no need to describe non-technical or language courses) on a WORD document.

• **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Applicants are expected to provide a letter written and signed by her/his relatives or by themselves describing how they intend to pay the tuition fees and the living costs in France: personal saving, parents’ financial support, scholarship from your country, loan...

Please be aware that the **monthly costs** of a student in France are estimated at around 800€.

A proof of financial resources is also required by French consulates to receive a long term French visa.

• **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST DOCUMENT**

A B2 level in English certified by an external certification is required. Please find the accepted certifications:

- TOEIC : 785  (750 for Post Master’s Applicants)
- TOEFL ITP : 550
- TOEFL IBT : 80
- IELTS : 5,5
- Cambridge English Advanced (CAE).

It is not compulsory to have a certificate ready at the time of application. Applicants can first complete their application and receive a notification of results. In case they are admitted, they will need to submit the certificate before July 30th 2017. Applicants are advised to contact EURECOM Admission Office (admission@eurecom.fr) to indicate a potential date of test results publication. Students will receive a final admission letter as soon as the final proficiency test is provided; until then, they will receive a conditional admission letter.

• **FRENCH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST DOCUMENT (if applicable, Non-compulsory)**

• **ANY OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS YOU DEEM RELEVANT FOR YOUR APPLICATION (Certificates...)**

4. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

To find more information about Tuition Fees, Costs of Living in France and Funding Opportunities, please refer to the “**FINANCIAL MATTERS**” Guide available online.