

## **FINANCIAL MATTERS (2018-2019)**

### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

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## 1. TUITION FEES

Fees for the whole duration of the program (16 months), including the intensive French language program in September:

- **5 500€ for EU/Erasmus zone students** (EU countries + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway , Switzerland and Turkey)
- **12 000€ for Non EU students**

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A **deposit of 1000€** is to be paid before arrival to confirm admission.

Tuition fees can be paid in several installments (2 maximum, in October and January) following EURECOM's Regulations upon request.

### PARTIAL TUITION FEES WAIVER FOR ACADEMIC PARTNERS

Recent graduates from EURECOM's partner universities may benefit from a partial tuition fee waiver.

Contact [admission@eurecom.fr](mailto:admission@eurecom.fr) for more information.

## 2. FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

### INTERNSHIPS

The third semester of the program is a **6-MONTH PAID INTERNSHIP** in a company or research lab based in France or abroad. Students receive a monthly financial allowance enabling them to cover a substantial part of their costs. The total amount of the allowance is the **sole responsibility of the company offering the internship**.

According to French law, companies in France cannot pay less than 500€/month (be aware that this is the level of the legal minimum amount, EURECOM' students receive on average a higher allowance).

### PART TIME JOBS

International students with a long term French visa are allowed to work part time in France, yet it is not advised to rely on such jobs to finance living expenses.

It is hard to find such jobs without a good grasp of French language and the workload of the Master's program is so demanding that working part-time can seriously entail the success of studies.

EURECOM wishes to stress that there are no job opportunities provided by its research labs during the academic year.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPE OF GRANTS	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	DEADLINE
<b>LABEX UCN@SOPHIA SCHOLARSHIPS</b> 	<p>The Laboratory of Excellence "LABEX <u>UCN@SOPHIA</u>" provides scholarships to highly ranked and research oriented students wishing to pursue Phd studies once they graduate from EURECOM.</p> <p>The awarded allowance is between 5000€ to 10 000€.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply to this program, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be graduate from a university outside France</li> <li>- be willing to do their master thesis in an institution based in Sophia Antipolis</li> <li>- have a prior relevant research experience</li> </ul>	<p>Students need to apply to a Master's program first and send a separate Scholarship Application Letter to <a href="mailto:admission@eurecom.fr">admission@eurecom.fr</a>.</p> <p>Applications are assessed by a separate Admission Committee. Results are usually published in late May.</p> <p>The letter should specify the reasons why the student wishes to apply to the grant and focus on her/his research experience and her/his future projects in the field of research.</p>	<p>The deadline to apply to the LABEX scholarship is</p> <p><b>April 15th 2018</b></p>
<b>EURECOM's Excellence Scholarship (Partial Tuition Fee waiver)</b>	<p>EURECOM grant a limited number of Partial Tuition Fee waivers to highly ranked students from renowned universities.</p> <p>This scholarship only applies to the NON-EU fee (12 000€). EU fees are not concerned.</p>	<p>Students should first complete and submit a Master's application via the online application platform.</p> <p>They need to fill a second form <a href="#">available via the following link</a>.</p>	<p>Partial tuition Fee waivers will be granted by each monthly admission commission.</p>
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS FROM FRENCH EMBASSIES</b>	<p>French Embassies / CampusFrance institutes can provide scholarships with a monthly allowance or scholarships covering health insurance fees.</p>	<p>Each embassy/CampusFrance institutes has its own application and deadlines; Please check the website of <a href="#">CAMPUSBOURSE</a> to know the details according to your country of residence.</p>	<p>Deadlines differ, from April to June 2017, please refer to the search engine CampusBourse.</p>

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Scholarship applications will only be processed after the corresponding application for Master's programs has been completed online.
2. Students need to be aware that the number of partial tuition fee waivers and scholarships is limited and that the number of applicants is very high. Students should then also be ready to consider other

sources of funding for their future studies in case scholarships cannot be granted (scholarship from their home state, bank loans...)

3. The scholarship receiver must confirm the offer by accepting the offered study **within two weeks of the scholarship notification**. Without any confirmation, the scholarship will be granted to another student on the waiting list.
4. Scholarships decisions will not be reconsidered. It is not possible to request a scholarship or a partial tuition fee waiver after the publication of admission decisions and after arrival in France.

### 3. FINDING OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

French embassies, foreign governments and international institutions may also provide scholarships, for more information, please refer to the following search engine to find funding opportunities:

- [CampusBourses](#)
- [StudyPortals scholarships](#)

## 4. COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE

The average monthly cost of living for a student in France is assessed at around **800€ /month**. Prices below are only estimations and may vary depending on each specific cases. Please note that there are more expenses to be expected during the first month (deposit, insurance...)

For information about housing in France; please refer to CampusFrance's documents:

<http://www.campusfrance.org/en/espace-documentaires/guides-dinformation/logement>

TYPE OF COSTS	DURING THE FIRST MONTH	FOLLOWING MONTHS
<b>Accommodation*</b>  See note about monthly allowance "CAF" on next page	<b>380-600€</b> From 380€ min (in Public Student halls run by <b>CROUS</b> ) to 650€ in the private sector depending on the choice of accommodation. Flat-sharing proves to be a more affordable option.	<b>380-600€</b>
<b>Accommodation deposit</b> Deposit is paid back when the student leaves the room.	<b>380-600€ (Usually one monthly rent).</b>  <b>Special information about CROUS Public Student residences:</b> Students need to be aware that a total sum of 1813.65€ will be necessary upon arrival. As the CROUS requires a monthly deposit and a Bank Guarantee (a sum equivalent to 3 monthly rents should be blocked at a French bank) if the student does not have a guarantor living in France. The deposit and the bank guarantee are paid back when the student leaves the flat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A monthly deposit paid in advance : 362.75€</li> <li>- The rent for September: 362.75€</li> <li>- The bank guarantee: (362.73 x 3 rents) 1088€</li> </ul>	Paid only once before arrival.
<b>Health Insurance Schema (under 28 y.o.)</b>	<b>217€ / academic year (from 1/09/2018 to 31/08/2019)</b> It is compulsory for Non-EU students under 28 y.o. to subscribe to the <b>French health insurance scheme</b> . It covers 70% of health expenses in France. Students can also subscribe to an additional health insurance to enjoy full coverage (costs min 10-20€/month). Non-EU students can use their <b>European Health Card</b> .	The fees are paid once a year.
<b>Insurance - Housing per year</b>	<b>50-60€ /year</b> It is compulsory to have a housing insurance to obtain a housing contrat. The insurance can be obtained in a bank when opening a bank account.	-
<b>Utilities costs (electricity – gas - water) per month</b>	<b>50€</b> The price depends on the individual consumption and size of the flat. There are usually administration fees when opening an account (10-20€)	40€
<b>Food</b>	<b>200€ - 300€</b> (nota : 3.75 €/lunch in the Student Restaurant nearby)	200 - 300€
<b>Yearly bus ticket</b>	5€ for the edition of the card 100€ for an academic year (students under 26 y.o) 200€ for an academic year (students more than 26 y.o)	-
<b>Telephone and Internet</b>	40€	40€
<b>Tax of OFII immigration procedure</b>	55€ Only for Non EU students, it is paid in November before the compulsory medical visit.	-
<b>Leisure and sport</b>	60€	60€
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1500€ - 2500€</b>	<b>800€ to 900€</b>

## **NOTICE ON THE MONTHLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE**

Foreign students are eligible to apply to a monthly housing allowance from the French State (via the French public institution called “CAF” – Caisse des Allocations Familiales).

It is worth mentioning that the schedule and amount of payments from the CAF vary and students should not rely on this allowance during the first months. The first payment is usually made in November or much later and the first month of living in France is not taken into account in the payments.

Students should be aware that the allowance is never guaranteed as the decision to grant it depends solely on the CAF and neither French schools nor students can influence their decision.