GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION
SKEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL OPERATES AT SIX DIFFERENT SITES IN:
- Lille, France
- Sophia Antipolis, France
- Suzhou, China
- Raleigh (NC), USA
- Belo Horizonte (MG), Brazil
- Shanghai, China

PROGRAMS & FACULTY
The Grande Ecole degree of SKEMA (Master in Management) is recognized by the French State as “Master” level. There are more than 7500 students present on our campuses in Asia, Europe and America. The school itself is international in nature:
- 35% international students
- Ranked in the Financial Times 2016
- 6 campuses (France, USA, China and Brazil)
- MBA, Master, PhD programs and Executive MBA 100% taught in English
- Specialized in the Knowledge Economy in the following areas: Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation Management; Information and Knowledge Management; Risk Management; Industrial Dynamics, Sustainable Development, Globalization
- 160 professors; 749 peer-reviewed publications and contributions since 2011

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: September to December
SPRING SEMESTER: January to April

DEADLINES
- Nomination: Fall semester: End of April
- Application: Spring semester: Early October

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
- Online application; supporting documents are outlined therein

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Regular Exchange Students: TOEFL (550 ITP, 79 iBT), TOEIC 830, IELTS 6
Dual Degree Exchange Students: TOEFL (570 ITP, 88 iBT), TOEIC 870, IELTS 6.5

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS
- Master Program: http://www.skema.edu/international/Exchange%20IN/master-programs
- Bachelor Program: http://www.skema.edu/international/Exchange%20IN/bachelor-programs

- Areas of concentration: Business and Management, Project Management, Marketing, Finance and Accounting, Strategy, Entrepreneurship
- Grading system: From 0 to 20, 20 being the best mark. Passing grade: 10 with a corresponding GPA out of 4.

- Areas of concentration: Business and Management, Engineering, Environmental Science, Marine Environment
- Grading system: US based. Grading scale from 0 to 4. Passing grade : C (2.0). Transcripts also show ECTS grades (A - E)

- French classes at different levels are offered to foreign students

ORIENTATION
Incoming exchange students must participate in the Orientation Day which takes place at the beginning of each semester. The Orientation Day introduces international students to the various services and systems in operation at SKEMA Business School. They will get all the academic and practical information they need for their studies: confirmation of course choices, class schedule, student card, computer account, campus tour, Residence Permit information, presentation of student associations.

VISA INFORMATION
Non-European students coming to SKEMA in France for more than 3 months need a long-stay student visa and must apply for a Residence Permit. They will be assisted by the International office. International students studying in Raleigh, Suzhou or Belo Horizonte will also be assisted to prepare their student visas.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE
All practical information will be available on SKEMA’s online platform “Welcome Pack”.

After completing the online application, students selected for an exchange will receive an email with their login and password to access this platform.
SKEMA CAMPUSES GENERAL INFORMATION

SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS - France

General background: The Sophia Antipolis campus is located on the French Riviera in Sophia Antipolis, a technology park which is home to several famous companies, research institutes and schools of higher education. Most of SKEMA's students live either in Antibes or Juan les Pins, coastal towns close to Sophia Antipolis, easily accessible by bus.

Food: Lunch is provided at the school cafeteria for €3.25 from Monday to Friday.

Transport: Most students fly to Nice Côte d’Azur Airport, which is a 45-minute drive from Sophia Antipolis campus. There is a bus line run by the General Council of the PACA region that costs €1. All main locations around the campus are accessible by bus. There are two kinds of plans available for students: a monthly plan (Subscribers under 26 years old: €20 - Subscribers over 26 years: €30).

Campus facilities: Computer labs and wireless networks are available on campus. 2 Trading areas, 6 Amphitheaters from 150 to 600 seats, 50 Lecture rooms from 20 to 80 seats. Multimedia library.

LILLE - France

General background: The Lille campus is located in the town center between the two railway stations (Lille Flandres & Lille Europe). Next to the old town and the business center. Lille is only 1 hour from Paris, 38 minutes from Brussels and 1hr20mn from London. Lille is the main student town after Paris. The region is well known for its dynamic economic activity: several companies have set up their headquarters here in order to be logistically at the center of Europe.

Food: Students can eat at the University Restaurant near the school. On the campus, a cafeteria offers quick snacks at reasonable prices. The school is located above the shopping centre where you can find Carrefour supermarket.

Transport: Most students arrive either at the Lille Flandres station or the Lille Europe station. Transpole is the company that runs all the buses, tramways and metro. They offer low prices for students under 26.

Campus facilities: There are computer labs and wireless networks scattered around the Lille campus, such as the library and the common facilities.

BELO HORIZONTE - Brazil

General background: Belo Horizonte, Brazil’s third most important city for business, is 360km from Rio de Janeiro and 500km from Sao Paulo. It is ranked among the 10 most dynamic cities for business in Latin America by the magazine América Economia and is also considered the Brazilian Silicon Valley with more than 200 startups and 10 incubators.

Students have classes on two sites: the downtown campus in the heart of Belo Horizonte and the Nova Lima campus located 30km from Belo Horizonte.

Housing & Food: SKEMA has negotiated a certain number of apartments close to the campus. The housing usually costs an average €350 per month.

Transport: To get from the airport to campus, students can go by taxi (2hrs30 mn & cost R$300-600) or bus (2hrs30mn- cost R$150). As a service to students, SKEMA will be organizing shuttle buses from Shanghai Pu Dong Airport to Suzhou Campus at selected dates beginning of each semester (cost of RmB200).

Campus facilities: All essential services are available on campus: restaurants, laundromat, travel agent, phone card kiosk, buses, taxis, etc. Nearby, there is a large library and sport facility.

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE FRENCH CAMPUS:

Exchange students are required to arrange their own insurance covering illnesses and accidents during the period of their stay in France. All the international students attending SKEMA on exchange must purchase health insurance before applying for their student visa. Non EU citizen students studying for more than three months at SKEMA, are required to enroll in the French “Sécurité Sociale”. All students must have repatriation coverage during their stay at the host country.

TO PREPARE STUDENT’S DEPARTURE ONCE SELECTED, CONTACT: Amanda NAGELE, International Campuses Coordinator

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SKEMA CAMPUS HAVING AN ACCOMMODATION Agreement?

SKEMA campuses in France have no on-campus accommodation but we have agreements with a number of residences located in the campus area. The students can also find a roommate in a shared apartment. Housing usually costs an average of €500 up to €800 per month. For further information: skemahousing@skema.edu.