

**Choose Université Grenoble Alpes  
for your international exchange experience !**

Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA) is a public higher education and research establishment that welcomes almost 42,000 students every year, including 6,000 international students from over 88 countries around the world.

UGA is based in Grenoble and Valence, France, and comprises 30 schools, faculties and institutes, covering a wide range of disciplines.

- Arts, literature, languages
- Law, economics, management, political science
- Human and social science, architecture
- Science, technology, health, engineering

UGA is in the top 150 of the Shanghai ranking of the world's best universities, and ranks 5<sup>e</sup> among French institutions.

# Study at UGA as an exchange student

UGA has forged institutional partnerships around the world. It welcomes international students in all disciplines and at all levels of study. It also offers a simplified procedure to help exchange students find accommodation, as well as free French lessons adapted to their level.

## How to choose a host faculty?

When it comes to choosing your host faculty, it's important to take a number of factors into account in order to find the educational environment that best suits your goals and needs.

To do this, identify:

- The disciplines on offer
- The level of education and language required
- Administrative and educational contacts

## How does the application process work?

Students must:

- Apply for and be accepted onto the exchange program at their home university
- Being nominated at the UGA
- Apply online using the form sent by the host faculty at UGA

Steps to follow:



## Incoming mobility calendar



Semesters

**Nominations**

**Application process**

**Notifications**

**Housing applications**

Semester 1 →

Mid March  
Late April

Mid March  
Late May

Late May  
Mid June

June

Semester 2 →

Late August  
Late September

Mid September  
Early October

Mid October  
Mid November

Mid October  
Mid November





## Choosing courses

Students should ensure that the courses they choose are in line with their course of study. They must comply with the rules of the host faculty at UGA: level of studies and language, minimum number of courses required, with up to a maximum of 30 credits per semester.

To fulfil the learning agreement, students must consult the instructions and select courses from the catalogue.

[formations.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/cataloguedecours](http://formations.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/cataloguedecours)

## Budget

Food	€200 to €300 per month €3.25 to €4.75 per meal
Telephone and internet	€2 to €30 per month
Transport	€16 to €20 per month
Housing	€200 to €850 per month
Health insurance	€6 to €40 per month
Civil liability insurance	€16 to €35 per year

## French lifestyle in an exceptional environment

### A city of science, innovation and sport

Grenoble is the capital of the French Alps, combining the advantages of a medium-sized city with an exceptional natural environment. It is the perfect city for students, offering history, culture, nightlife and sporting activities, and is recognised as a major center of research and cutting-edge technology.



### In the heart of the Alps, a town with excellent transport links

Grenoble is a dynamic and attractive city, with an efficient and well-developed public transport network facilitating access to all districts and the various university sites. It's also an ideal place to cycle, with well developed cycle paths providing safe and easy routes through the city.

Grenoble also enjoys close proximity to other major cities. Lyon, Paris and Geneva are within easy reach, offering plenty of opportunities for travel and getaways



## Specialized services for international students



In a single location at the heart of the campus, the MUSE building gives students access to all the information they need about student life and the services available.

- **The International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO)**, is located at the heart of the campus, offering assistance with visas, immigration, finding accommodation, and more.
- **IntEGre is an association welcoming international students** that organises cultural activities throughout the year.
- Student monitoring and language tandem programs are also available.

### In short

- Student accommodation
- Affordable meals
- A medical centre
- Cultural and artistic activities
- Well-equipped libraries
- 200 student associations
- 200 cultural events every year
- A student life area
- A student-run radio station
- Theatres
- 38 sports disciplines
- 450 km of cycle paths

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## Your contacts at UGA

Within each host faculty, a contact person is available to exchange with students to answer questions and provide specific support.

Contact the person in charge of international relations at your host faculty :



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UGA has been awarded "Welcome to France" certification by Campus France for the quality of its services and the warm welcome it offers international students.

[international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr](https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)

<https://www.facebook.com/UGAInternational/>