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EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FACT SHEET ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME OF UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITE DE LA ROCHELLE
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Dates may be subject to slight changes from one year to another.

SEMESTER 1	September 2nd to December 18th
SEMESTER 2	January 4th to May 31st
FULL YEAR	September 2 nd to May 31st

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

NOMINATION	A Nomination email from the partner university international office must be sent to the relevant coordinator by :
DEADLINE : SEMESTER 1	March 30th
DEADLINE : SEMESTER 2	October 15th
APPLICATION	Students must send their application documents to the relevant coordinator by :
DEADLINE : SEMESTER 1	April 15th for non EU students May 6th for EU students
DEADLINE : SEMESTER 2	November 15th for all students
FRENCH PROFICIENCY	B1 minimum (B2 strongly recommended) - C1 for law students - Assessed through a proficiency certificate -
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (sent by the student by e-mail)	Learning agreement <i>Passport or identity card</i> <i>European Health Insurance card</i> <i>A resume (CV)</i>

COURSE APPROVAL

CREDITS	<p>Students must take a minimum of 24 ECTS credits per semester and 60 ECTS credits per academic year.</p> <p><i>*French classes : 6 ECTS a semester / 12 ECTS a year</i></p>
MODULES/ COURSES	<p>Modules can be found here : https://formations.univ-larochelle.fr/</p> <p>Student's modules choice on the learning agreement will be then checked by the referent teacher from the University of La Rochelle before any decision.</p>

FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

TUITION FEES	<p>Students participating in an exchange are required to pay tuition fees to their home institution.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>An accommodation offer will be provided to the student two months before his/her arrival subject to availability</p>
HEALTH INSURANCE	<p>Incoming exchange students must provide their own personal and travel insurance.</p> <p>Health cover : Incoming exchange students must register online before arriving at : https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/</p> <p>This will ensure the student with a French social security number.</p>

LIVING COSTS	<p>Monthly budget: 800 euros</p> <p>Average rent: 360 €</p> <p>Maintenance charges: 30 €</p> <p>Food: 240 €</p> <p>Transport: 30 €</p> <p>Miscellaneous (stationery, phone, laundry, leisure activities): 140 €</p>
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ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMODATION TYPES	<p>Studio apartment or room depending on the residence and availability.</p>
APPLICATION	<p>An accommodation form will be sent directly to the student by the IO. If no-availability a list of private residences will be sent to the student so that he/she can look for on the private market.</p>
ACCESSIBILITY	<p>The University of La Rochelle welcomes and supports students and staff with disabilities. Full help is provided: organisational arrangements, human and technical support. In order to benefit those arrangements, students have to contact the Relais Handicap (handicap@univ-lr.fr) as soon as they have been nominated by their home university.</p>

ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION

AIRPORT/TRAIN STATION COLLECTION	<p>A student buddy will get in touch with the student before his/her arrival to help him/her before and during the first weeks of mobility. The student will provide help on several matters (accommodation, housing allowance, airport collection)</p>
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ORIENTATION – WELCOME WEEK

Around the 3rd week of September a **concert and a cruise** are organized by the city of La Rochelle to welcome Exchange students, invitations will be sent on time. More information at <https://www.univ-larochelle.fr/evenements/la-rochelle-student-bay/>

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ON ARRIVAL

All students should provide their passport or EU Identity Card for proof of ID. Certificate of arrival for confirming arrival to the home university.



OTHER INFORMATION

TRANSCRIPTS	The transcript of records will be sent directly to the student by email in the 5 weeks following the end of his/her mobility
UNIVERSITY LOCATION	Located on the Atlantic coast between Nantes and Bordeaux, the city of La Rochelle has a population of 77,300. It is 500 km from Paris, reached in 3 hours by TGV (High Speed Train - HST). La Rochelle has a mild and pleasant climate. It has an very rich history and cultural heritage. Many international tourists visit La Rochelle to discover the old harbour, its streets lined with medieval archways, and tourists enjoy the beautiful nearby islands: Ré, Oléron, Aix, with their ocean beaches
SOCIAL MEDIA	Students can follow us on Facebook at : https://www.facebook.com/LaRochelleUniversite/
UNIVERSITY SERVICES ON CAMPUS	A public library, a Student Medical Service and a sport hall all available for free.

Looking forward to welcoming your students!!

