

AgroParisTech International Summer Program Food, Sustainable Cosmetics & Biotechnologies

June 3rd to July 17th 2024

The AgroParisTech International Summer Program is open to English-speaking students (minimum B2) who are at least in their 3rd year of higher education. It is exclusively designed for students enrolled in scientific and technological courses related to life and environmental sciences. Students may be complete beginners in French.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS (in English)

- Filled in application form.
- Résumé (curriculum vitae) describing your academic background and research experiences. Please specify, for each degree, the university, major and issue date.
- Detailed cover letter: why do you want to take part in the AgroParisTech International Summer Program? How is it related to your current studies? How is it related to your professional project? Do you have experience working in a research lab?
- At least one letter of recommendation.
- Proof of English proficiency.
- Copy of a valid ID card or passport.
- Identity picture.
- Health insurance certificate (depending on your home country e.g. S1, European Health Insurance, Private Insurance). To be provided upon your arrival at AgroParisTech.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All application documents must be sent to summerprogram@agroparistech.fr before **17 March 2024** at 23:59 (Paris time). Applicants may expect an answer in early April.

PRICE:

- 4,000 EUR
- 3,200 EUR for partner universities

Students enrolled at one of AgroParisTech's partner universities benefit from a preferential rate with a discount of 800 euros. To benefit from this rate, please send your application through the International Relations Office of your home university.

CONTACT:

summerprogram@agroparistech.fr

APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME:

First name:

Gender:

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

Place of birth (country and city):

Nationality. If several, please specify them all:

Postal address in your home country. Please indicate the address where you can most easily be reached:

N°: Street:

Postcode: City:

Phone number (with dialing code e.g. +33 for France):

E-mail:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Your emergency contact is the first person we will get in touch with in case of an emergency involving you.

LAST NAME:

First name:

Relationship with the student (parent, guardian, partner, etc.):

Postal address:

N°: Street:

Postcode: City:

Phone number (with dialing code e.g. +33 for France):

E-mail:

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

High School Diploma (or equivalent) obtained in: Specialty:

Latest degree obtained:

Issue date:

Title of the degree and name of the institution you graduated from:

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CURRENT OR LATEST STUDIES

Name of your Home Institution:
Year of study. You have to be at least in your 3rd year of higher education to apply:
Study track:
Specialty/Major:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONTACT

LAST NAME:
First name:
Position:
Postal address:
N°: Street:
Postcode: City:
Phone number (with dialing code e.g. +33 for France):
E-mail:

LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

What is your mother tongue?
How long have you been studying English?
What is your level in English (from A1 to C2)? Proof of the indicated level of English must be provided:
Have you ever taken an English proficiency test?
If so, which one (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, other)?
Issue date of the English language certificate (DD/MM/YYYY):

LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

During the AgroParisTech International Summer Program, you will be taught French at a beginner level.

Have you ever studied French?
If so, how long did you study French?
Would you consider yourself a false beginner? A false beginner is someone who has already taken part in French language lessons in the past but did not progress very far and has severely limited French skills. However, they are familiar with certain French phrases or aspects of the language:
Please evaluate your level from A1 to C2:

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

In which of AgroParisTech’s research units would you like to do your internship? You must rank the different research units by order of preference (1 = most wanted, 6 = least wanted). It is highly important, because your first choice cannot be guaranteed due to the limited number of places in each lab. It is up to the researchers to decide whether or not they accept your application.

| Research unit | Location | Choice (1-2-3-4-5-6) |
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| Paris-Saclay Applied Economics (PSAE) | Palaiseau | |
| Institut Jean-Pierre Bourgin (IJPB) | Versailles | |
| Quantitative Genetics and Evolution-Le Moulon (GQE-Le Moulon) | Gif-sur-Yvette | |
| Paris-Saclay Food and Bioproduct Engineering (SayFood) & the AgroParisTech-INRAE International Centre for Molecular and Physical Gastronomy (link) | Palaiseau | |
| Industrial Agro-Biotechnologies (ABI) | Reims | |
| Cosmetology Research Chair (link) | Orléans | |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about the AgroParisTech Summer Program?

- Home Institution
- AgroParisTech website
- Social media
- Word of mouth
- Other:

Did you know about AgroParisTech before hearing of this opportunity?

- Yes
- No

APPENDIX: LANGUAGE LEVELS

The European Framework of Reference for Languages (ECRL) is a ranking system used to assess proficiency in a foreign language.

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| PROFICIENT USER | C2 | Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations. |
| | C1 | Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices. |
| INDEPENDENT USER | B2 | Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. |
| | B1 | Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. |
| BASIC USER | A2 | Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need. |
| | A1 | Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. |