

# GMI POST GUIDE TO

# EDUCATION IN WESTERN EUROPE

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## INCUBATOR OF IDEAS

The system of higher education as the world knows it can trace its roots back several centuries to medieval Europe. In fact, nine of the world's 10 oldest universities that are still in operation are located in Western Europe.

The birthplace of humanism and the scientific method, Europe continues to play a huge part in shaping the lives of billions of people around the world – from ideas that have improved the lot of ordinary people to the technological innovations that have made everyday life more convenient and extended life expectancies.

Many centuries after, thousands of young people from around the world still travel to Europe wanting to secure an education that can improve their lives, as well as those of their families and communities back home.

And as travel got easier and more affordable and as countries got richer, universities began to reach out to colleagues around the world, knowing that closer interaction among them and the increased interaction of students will benefit their own institutions, countries, and the entire world as a whole.

“The internationalization of higher education can have positive effects. International students bring a different perspective into the classroom and society. Internationalization also breeds mutual understanding and encourages the learning of foreign languages.

Last but not least, global challenges, like sustainable development goals (SDGs), also demand international cooperation,” said Dutch Ministry of Education Spokesperson Michiel Hendrixx.

Meanwhile, as China continues to grow into one of the world's largest economies, millions of Chinese students have had the opportunity to study abroad. The upward trend has continued, with tens of thousands choosing to head to Europe to study.

“In China, science and technology are developing quite rapidly, so there is a lot of room for even scientific cooperation with them. We would like to welcome Chinese students to Finland and share with them an alternative way of studying so they gain a more global perspective,” said Education Finland Program Director Jouni Kangasniemi.

“Finland's higher education is also known for partnerships that provide real-life work experience, so that students are not doing only theoretical studies but also learning by applying the knowledge they gained in the classroom,” Kangasniemi added.



**NOVA**  
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

With campuses in four cities in Finland, **Novia University of Applied Sciences** adopted a multidisciplinary approach with a focus on the working life in all its degree programs. The university, which has partnerships in China, leads in specialist fields, like Sustainable Coastal Management and Energy Technology. Its students become part of a tight-knit community where their learning and success in the workplace are priorities.

**Location:** Vaasa, Turku, Raseborg and Jakobstad  
**No. of students:** 4,000 (total) / 400 (international)  
**Top programs:** Sustainable Coastal Management, Energy Technology, and Nursing  
**Phone:** +358 (0)6 328 5055  
**Email:** admissions@novia.fi  
**URL:** www.novia.fi



**Tampere University of Applied Sciences**

The country's second-largest applied science university, **Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK)** prepares each student for a global career. Through its partnerships with business and industry, TAMK believes international cooperation can solve the several problems facing the world. The university also ensures that students feel like they are a valuable member a multi-cultural family, whose well-being is a priority.

**Location:** Tampere, Finland  
**No. of students:** 10,000 (total) / 633 (international)  
**Top programs:** BA Environmental Engineering, BA Software Engineering, BA International Business  
**Contact Person:** Mrs. Tanyu Chen  
**Email:** Tanyu.chen@tuni.fi  
**URL:** www.tuni.fi/en/about-us/tamk



**UNIARTS HELSINKI**

The **University of the Arts Helsinki (Uniarts Helsinki)** offers the highest education in fine arts, music, dance and theatre in an inspiring, multidisciplinary environment. Uniarts Helsinki - which consists of the Academy of Fine Arts, the Sibelius Academy and the Theatre Academy - strives to be an open meeting place for all artists and a critical community that welcomes both experts of tradition and bold modernists.

**Location:** Helsinki, Finland  
**No. of students:** 1,889 (total) / 300 (international)  
**Top programs:** Live Art and Performance Studies (Master), Fine Arts (Bachelor and Master), Classical Music Performance (Bachelor and Master)  
**Phone:** +358 294 47 2000  
**Email:** study@uniarts.fi  
**URL:** https://www.uniarts.fi/en



Among the oldest of its kind in the Nordic region, **Hanken School of Economics** is one of only 54 triple-accredited business schools in the world (EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA). It offers a Master's degree in Economics and Business Administration taught completely in English. The two-year program, which made it to the annual Financial Times ranking, provides students with excellent career development opportunities, as well as a chance to live and study in the happiest country in the world.

**Location:** Helsinki, Finland  
**No. of foreign students:** 88 (Masters) / 50 (PhD)  
**Top programs:** International Strategy and Sustainability, Marketing, and Humanitarian Logistics  
**Email:** masters@hanken.fi  
**URL:** https://www.hanken.fi/en/apply



One of France's elite "grand écoles," **Telecom SudParis**, trains tomorrow's top engineers in the broad fields of digital sciences and technology to become builders of the information society. Its engineering programs provide solid grounding in high-level research and are coupled with training in project management, entrepreneurship, and internationalization skills, as well as a wealth of opportunities for internships with prestigious industrial partners.

**Location:** Evry and Palaiseau, France  
**No. of students:** 1,000 (total) / 300 (international)  
**Top programs:** Data Science, Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, High-Speed Networks, Industry 4.0, Finance, E-Health  
**Phone:** +33 1 6076 4480  
**Email:** international@telecom-sudparis.eu  
**URL:** https://www.telecom-sudparis.eu/en



**EDC PARIS BUSINESS SCHOOL**

**EDC Paris Business School** has solidified its reputation as a top business management school since its founding in 1950. For more than 70 years, the state-recognized school has built partnerships with many universities around the world and has attracted a growing number of foreign students.

**Location:** 74-80, rue Roque de Fillol, 92800 Puteaux - France  
**No. of students:** 1,900 (total)  
**Top programs:** Grande École Program (5 years, 18 specializations); Bachelor of Management (3 years, 3 specializations); Master of Science (2 years, 18 specializations); All offered in French only, English only, or bilingual.  
**Phone:** +33 7 60 43 67 44 (Grande École Program) / +33 7 60 43 71 46 (Bachelor's Program) / (Master of Science Program)  
**Email:** admissions@edcparis.edu  
**URL:** https://www.edcparis.edu/fr/



**Webster**  
LEIDEN CAMPUS  
Webster University - USA

Located in one of Europe's oldest learning centers, **Webster University in Leiden** offers an American-style education. With students and faculty coming from around the globe, it has created an enriching atmosphere that encourages learning inside and outside the classroom. Having acquired a global mindset, the university's graduates have secured work in top companies in the Netherlands and around the world.

**Location:** Leiden, the Netherlands  
**No. of students:** 300 (total) / 250 (international)  
**Top 3 Programs:** MBA, B.Sc. Business Administration, and B.A. International Relations  
**Contact Person:** Jamie Wu  
**Email:** admissions@webster.nl  
**URL:** www.webster.nl



Invest in your future. Choose a study programme at a top-rated school in the Netherlands: **Tio University of Applied Sciences**. Every business and hospitality study programme at Tio has consistently been rated as the best in the Netherlands for many years. Choose a bachelor or an MBA program at Tio to give your international career a headstart. Tio will become your home away from home.

**Location:** Tempelhofstraat 5, 1043 EA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Contact person:** Mr. Arthur Teeuw  
**WeChat:** 荷兰 Tio 大学 Holland Tio University  
**Phone:** +31 (0) 30 - 7 999 000  
**Email:** admissions@tio.nl  
**URL:** www.tio.nl/en



**WARWICK SCHOOL**

**Warwick School** was founded in 914, making it one of the oldest schools in the UK. We are a leading independent day and boarding school for boys aged 7-18, set on a beautiful 50 acre site. High academic achievements, together with outstanding pastoral care and exceptional co-curricular provision make Warwick School a wonderful place to be educated.

**Location:** Warwick, Warwickshire  
**No. of students:** 57 (foreign) / 49 (Chinese)  
**Top programs:** A-level and GCSE programmes  
**Contact person:** Admissions Team  
**Phone:** +4419 2677 6414/  
**Email:** admissions@warwickschool.org /  
**URL:** www.warwickschool.org

# FINLAND

## At the top of the world

To celebrate its centennial in 2017, Finland reminded its 5.5 million citizens how successful the country was in improving their standards of living and quality of life. For four consecutive years, the Nordic nation topped World Happiness Report, a survey conducted by the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

In other lists and surveys, Finland ranks among the top 3, including the safest, freest, best governed, least corrupt, most prosperous, most gender equal, cleanest and greenest, most literate and numerate, and best educated. It is no wonder the country continues to attract more visitors, tourists and international students alike, every year.

For international students, the relaxed, laid-back way of life is one of the most attractive aspects of Finland. Of course, none of them overlooked the quality of education offered by the country's universities and schools. In the QS World University ranking for 2021, nine Finnish universities figured among the Top 500.

Now regarded to have the best education system in the world, Finland instituted unorthodox and progressive policies 50 years ago. Early childhood education and care

(ECEC) lies at the heart of the whole education system. Apart from knowledge and skills, ECEC incorporates health and wellbeing as components of holistic development.

Finland's education system also did away with standardized testing, required rigorous standards for all teachers (all must have a Master's degree), fostered cooperation instead of competition, provided professional options beyond the traditional college degree, and allowed modern study environments and non-traditional instruction.

Perhaps, the encouragement to cut loose from convention is what gave the world out-of-the-box solutions: the world's first Internet browser, the wireless heart monitor, Linux open source software and mobile texting or SMS.

## Education Finland: Building a unique brand



Education Finland Program Director  
Jouni Kangasniemi

Because of a growing reputation for excellence and distinctive approach to education, Finland's universities and schools have attracted attention around the world. Although international travel remains restricted, the government looks forward to the day it can welcome international students back to its classrooms.

Early this year, GMI Post interviewed **Jouni Kangasniemi, the Program Director of Education Finland**, to learn how the government is promoting the Finnish brand of education around the world, particularly in China, despite the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**GMI Post: Can you tell us about Education Finland's successful partnerships around the world?**

**Kangasniemi:** There are some universities in Finland and China

that have formed partnerships and have agreed to expand their cooperation, for example, in how they can establish double degree programs. Some Chinese universities also want to modify their structure and make it more similar to our polytechnic or applied sciences universities.

In the Caribbean, Tampere University of Applied Sciences came up with a program tailored for the region.

**GMI Post: Are you seeing more Finnish universities and institutions reaching out to China?**

**Kangasniemi:** Yes. We have seen many Chinese students expressing their wishes to study in Finland. China is among the top three sources of international students. There are a lot of ongoing activities between Finland and China.

Because we are quite well known for teacher education programs, we have seen increased cooperation between Beijing University and the University of Helsinki.

**GMI Post: Looking to the future, where would you like to see more collaboration between China and Finland?**

**Kangasniemi:** Chinese develops rapidly in terms of technology and science, so there's a lot of room for scientific cooperation. We would also like to introduce Chinese students to our alternative way of studying and help them gain a global perspective.

# The growing value of Chinese student

How Europe's universities are planning a future with China



We've had quite a number of partnerships with top universities in China for some time now. We have seen those partnerships go smoothly. In terms of exchange programs, they fit well into each other's system. At the moment, we are discussing with a number of potential Chinese partners plans to set up in Beijing something similar to the Food Valley here.

Chinese partners are vital. The most important thing is knowledge development. We do not invest in or take shares from any of our activities in China. We collaborate to generate new knowledge. We have no plans to build satellite campuses. We have an office in Beijing to support collaborations with universities, research institutions and businesses that we may want to collaborate with.



*Prof. Arthur Mol  
Rector Magnificus and Vice President  
Wageningen Environmental Research, Netherlands*



We have a strategic partnership with Beijing University and of course have a lot of other partnerships in China. I am aiming for student mobility. That's really what I want to enhance, as well as virtual mobility, once the pandemic is over. Those are two things that I am looking forward to for Chinese students and our local students too.



*Hanna Snellman  
Vice-Rector – International Affairs  
University of Helsinki, Finland*



China still ranks as the 2nd largest group of international students in France. In 2005, we saw the first collaboration between a French engineering school and a Chinese partner, the result of which was the Franco-Chinese Institute (IFC). There are now about ten IFC between French engineering schools and Chinese higher education institutions.

Last year, before the pandemic, we had a meeting with the Chinese Embassy in France, during which they stated their desire to continue developing the IFC program, focusing specifically on French engineering schools. This is how we remain attractive to Chinese industry. We do not just attract Chinese students to study in France but, importantly, we also allow them to study in a French institution in China. That's important.



*Prof. Jocelyn Brendle  
President of the International and Development Commission  
Conference of Deans of French Schools of Engineering (CDEFI), France*



China has become and remains one of our core priorities. The Chinese are now the 2nd largest student community after the French. That was a result of more than 20 years of collaborative efforts to develop prestigious partnerships in China and improve our multidisciplinary science and engineering programs.

As a global institution, we aim to attract students from around the world. We consistently maintain all our relationships across the globe, especially our long-standing ones with China. While we strive to attract more Chinese students to come study in France, we also strongly encourage French students to study in the stimulating higher education environment in China.



*Eric Labaye  
President  
Ecole Polytechnique, France*



China is becoming a very important market for us. We are trying to enhance our relationship with China and our partner universities. We are exploring double degree programs and also executive education with our partner schools, not just have student exchange programs.

For now, we currently admit Chinese students; but we are definitely looking to increase our presence in China. We have a representative office in Shanghai, which advises students who want to study in EM Normandie and strengthen our relationships with Chinese universities.



*Hendrik Lohse, DBA  
Director of International Affairs  
EM Normandie, France*

# FRANCE

## Engineering the future of education

Apart from the appeal of its interesting history, stunning architecture and rich culture, France remains a preferred destination among international students seeking higher education abroad because of the reputation of its universities, the most recognizable of which has to be Sorbonne University in Paris.

The birthplace of The Age of Enlightenment and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen, France is very proud of its role in advancing the study of humanities.

In a completely different sphere, the country also gained global admiration for its engineering prowess. It co-built the Concorde, the first supersonic commercial plane, as well as the Train Grand Vitesse or TGV, which broke the long-time speed record held by Japan's "bullet trains" when it was launched in 1981. And perhaps unknown to many, French inventors also gave us "smart cards" and the camera phone.

France's reputation for excellent education can be attributed to its 250 or so grandes écoles, which generally specialize in a single field, like engineering, business or public administration. Because admission into these schools is limited to a few hundred people, they are considered prestigious institutions.

Apart from the grandes écoles, France also has numerous state-funded public universities and colleges that have gained much recognition around the world. These schools include so-called Communities of Universities and Institutions (COMUE), which are grouping of universities and institutes of higher learning that can confer degrees to their graduates.

Over the past few years, among the most popular fields of study is engineering and the fastest-growing group of international students is Chinese.

"Based on our latest data, we have more than 32,000 international students in our engineering schools. As of this year, China ranks second in the number of international students based on country of origin," said Jocelyne Brendlé, the President of the International and Development Commission for the Conference of Deans of French Schools of Engineering (CDEFI).

While Brendlé pointed out a 25% decline in international student enrollment since the

COVID-19 pandemic last year, Hendrik Lohse, Director of International Affairs of EM Normandie Business School, has seen a rise in interest from Chinese students and predicts a sharp rise once the vaccination program gains momentum in France.

"With the vaccination strategy already rolled out in France, we have seen an upswing in the number of applications for the coming year, with a significant number coming from Chinese students," Lohse said.

"China is becoming a very important market for us in the future. We are definitely trying to enhance our relationship with China and our partner universities, exploring possibilities in executive education and in granting double degrees," he added.



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TOP 100

## FINLAND



### TOP 8 UNIVERSITIES

University of Helsinki	University of Oulu
University of Turku	University of Tampere
Aalto University	University of Jyväskylä
University of Eastern Finland	Lappeenranta University of Technology

Source: Shanghai Rankings, World University Rankings 2020

### AVERAGE TUITION FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:



Between €4,000 and €18,000 a year, depending on the degree program and university.

### COST OF LIVING IN-COUNTRY

Between €700 and €900, including costs for food, accommodation, travel and insurance. Living costs are usually higher in larger cities than in small towns.

### TOP COURSES SELECTED BY CHINESE STUDENTS:

- Engineering & Technology
- Business & Management
- Computer Science & IT
- Natural Sciences & Mathematics
- Education & Training



### SAFETY RANKING

# 14th



### BREAKDOWN OF CHINESE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COUNTRY

**AROUND 16,000.** Chinese students were the third-largest group of international students in Finland.

Around **5.19%** of Chinese students make up the international student population

## FRANCE



### TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES

Université PSL (Paris Sciences & Lettres)	Ecole des Ponts ParisTech
Ecole Polytechnique	Sciences Po Paris
Sorbonne University	Université de Paris
CentraleSupélec	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	ENS Paris-Saclay

Source: Top Universities, World Ranking Universities, 2021

### AVERAGE TUITION FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:



2,770 euros per year for Bachelor's or License programs

3,770 euros per year for Master's programs

3,800 euros per year for Doctorate (PhD) programs

Note: The values above refer only to public universities. The cost of tuition at private universities can be higher and can range from as low as 3,000 euro a year to as high as 20,000 euros per year.

### COST OF LIVING IN-COUNTRY

Paris: between 1,200 and 1,800 EUR/month (sometimes including the accommodation, if you choose to live in a student hall of residence)

Nice: between 900 and 1,400 EUR/month  
Lyon, Nantes, Bordeaux or Toulouse: between 800 - 1,000 EUR

For the rest of France, you can manage with smaller amounts (at least 650 EUR)

### TOP COURSES SELECTED BY CHINESE STUDENTS:

- Business
- Engineering



### SAFETY RANKING

# 66th

Source: Global Peace Index 2020



### BREAKDOWN OF CHINESE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COUNTRY

**492,185** (as of 2018)

Around **12.5%** of Chinese students make up the international student population

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### TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES

Wageningen University & Research	Delft University of Technology
University of Amsterdam	University of Groningen
Leiden University	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Erasmus University Rotterdam	Maastricht University
Utrecht University	Radboud University Nijmegen

Source: Times Higher Education, Best Universities 2020

### AVERAGE TUITION FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:



Between €6,000 and €15,000 for graduate programs and between €8,000 and €20,000 for master's programs

### COST OF LIVING IN-COUNTRY

Between €800 and €1,200 per month to cover accommodation, food, transport, books, clothes, and leisure activities.

### TOP COURSES SELECTED BY CHINESE STUDENTS:

- Economics and Business
- Human and Social Sciences
- Engineering
- Arts and Culture
- Science
- Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Healthcare
- Education



### SAFETY RANKING

# 21st



### BREAKDOWN OF CHINESE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COUNTRY

**AROUND 4,574** between 2018 and 2019, the third-largest group among international student populations in the Netherlands.

Around **5.61%** of Chinese students make up the international student population

# NETHERLANDS

## Tiny country, big footprint

For a small country, the Netherlands has played a deeply influential role in world affairs. Once, the Dutch kingdom dominated global trade. Its Golden Age bequeathed priceless works of art that are centerpieces of the world's best museums. Today, many inventions developed there have made our daily lives much more efficient and convenient. Think the DVD, Bluetooth and Wi-fi.

None of those achievements would have happened were it not for an openness to embrace new ideas and venture beyond prevailing limits. That spirit of innovation and creative thinking still exists in the country's universities, many of them centuries old but all of them pioneering.

In fact, in The Times Higher Education Ranking for 2021, seven Dutch universities made it to the top 100. Another huge advantage for international students is, thankfully, the Dutch are one of the most proficient English speakers.

Because the Netherlands has remained a very popular destination for international students, graduates get to

build an extensive network of colleagues from around the world and gain valuable exposure to different cultures. Tuition fees are also very affordable.

For Chinese students, getting an education in the Netherlands provides them with a competitive advantage in the job market upon returning home.

But for those students looking to gain some work experience in the Netherlands, they will obtain a valuable view of how world-class companies operate and get to use the skills and knowledge gained during their studies. Another advantage of the Dutch education system is the close partnerships build between universities and industry.

## Still at the center of the world



Dutch Minister of Education  
Ingrid van Engelshoven

Once the center of global trade, the Netherlands was at the crossroads cultures spanning the globe – from its neighbors in Europe to its former colonies in Southeast Asia. That globalized outlook and openness to other cultures is deeply ingrained among the Dutch.

Certainly, it is those same traits that have kept the Netherlands an important trading hub, a major industrial power and an innovative learning center.

In March, GMI Post interviewed **Dutch Minister of Education Ingrid van Engelshoven** to ask her about the enduring appeal of obtaining higher education in the Netherlands for hundreds of international students and researchers.

**GMI Post: How important are Chinese students, in particular, to the Netherlands?**

**van Engelshoven:** Chinese students are the third largest group of international students in the Netherlands, after the Germans and Italians. Between 2019 and 2020, the Chinese made up around 5% of the number of international students in the Netherlands.

**GMI Post: What are the competitive advantages of Dutch universities for international students?**

**van Engelshoven:** Dutch universities, both our research universities and universities of applied sciences, offer very accessible, high quality education.

**GMI Post: What distinguishes the Netherlands from other European countries when it comes to its international educational experience for Chinese students?**

**van Engelshoven:** Dutch higher education institutions have more international courses and English-taught courses than other European countries. Aside from that, many of our research universities top global rankings consistently.

**GMI Post: What measures are the government taking to encourage more international students to come to the Netherlands?**

**van Engelshoven:** Our policy to attract international students has been very successful. At the moment, we are not instituting new measures to attract more international students. To make education here more attractive, we are working harmonizing the needs of the labor market with the programs most popular with our international students.

## WESTERN EUROPE

### FINLAND

#### UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

##### University of Helsinki

Location: Helsinki  
No. of students: 2,000 (foreign) / 245 (Chinese)  
Top programs: Master's in Changing Education, Master's in Environmental Change and Global Sustainability, Master's in Data Science  
URL: [www.helsinki.fi/en](http://www.helsinki.fi/en)

##### Oulu University of Applied Sciences

Location: Oulu  
No. of students: 280 (degree studies) / 270 (exchange programs)  
Top programs: Bachelor's in Information Technology, Bachelor's in International Business, Master's in Data Analytics and Project Management  
URL: [www.oamk.fi/en/study-at-oamk](http://www.oamk.fi/en/study-at-oamk)

##### University of Lapland

Location: Rovaniemi  
No. foreign students: Approximately 400  
Top Programs: Tourism, Culture and International Management, Service Design Strategies and Innovation  
URL: <https://www.ulapland.fi/EN>

##### Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

Location: Helsinki, Vantaa, Espoo  
No. of students: 1,400+ (foreign) / 90 (Chinese)  
Top Programs: Bachelor's in Information Technology and International Business and Logistics / Master's in Information Technology and Business Informatics  
URL: <https://metropolia.fi/en>

##### Kindiedays

Location: Helsinki  
No. of foreign students: 5,000 (deliveries to 18 countries)  
Top Programs: Kindiedays Portfolio Learning  
URL: [www.kindiedays.com](http://www.kindiedays.com)

##### Learning Scoop

Location: Tampere  
No. of students: 100% foreign participants  
Top Programs: Self-study online courses, Study Tours to Finland, LessonApp  
URL: [www.learningscoop.fi](http://www.learningscoop.fi)

##### Kide Science

Location: Helsinki  
Number of foreign students: 40,000  
Top Programs: Play-based STEAM education for 3-to-8-year-olds scientists, Parent-supervised, home-based science education experiments, Science TV show on the public service broadcaster.

### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

#### The Finnish National Agency for Education - Education Finland

Location: Helsinki  
Objective: To help Finnish education providers and organizations reach international markets  
URL: [www.educationfinland.fi](http://www.educationfinland.fi)

## GENERAL DIRECTORY

### FRANCE

#### UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

##### Institut Polytechnique de Paris (IP Paris)

Location: Palaiseau  
No. of students: 8,000 (34% foreign)  
Top Programs: Engineering, Science & Technology (Master's and Ph.D.)  
URL: <https://www.ip-paris.fr/en>

##### École Polytechnique

Location: Palaiseau  
No. of students: 3,440 (41% foreign)  
Top programs: Engineering, Science & Technology (Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D.)  
URL: <https://www.polytechnique.edu>

##### ENSTA Paris

Location: Palaiseau  
No. of students: 1,100 (around 28% foreign)  
Top Programs: Engineering, Science & Technology (Master's and Ph.D.)  
URL: <https://www.ensta-paris.fr/en>

##### ESC Rennes School of Business

Location: Rennes  
No. of students: 4,800 (around 55% foreign)  
Top Programs: Master's in Management, Master's in International Finance, International MBA Program  
URL: [www.rennes-sb.cn](http://www.rennes-sb.cn) (China) / [www.rennes-sb.com](http://www.rennes-sb.com) (International)

##### Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Versailles

Location: Versailles  
Number of foreign students: 179  
Top Programs: Diploma in Architecture, Master's in Architecture and Urban Planning and Design,  
URL: <http://www.versailles.archi.fr/>

##### emlyon business school / Asia Europe Business School

Location: Shanghai, China  
No. of students: More than 800 (Chinese & foreign)  
Top Programs: Global Doctorate of Business Administration, Global Executive MBA, Global Bachelor's of Business Administration  
URL: <http://en.em-lyon.com/cn/>

##### L'École de design Nantes Atlantique

Location: Nantes, Shanghai, Sao Paulo, Pune, Montréal, Cotonou, Benin  
No. students: 142 (foreign) / 34 (Chinese)  
Top Programs: Master's in Digital Design, Master's in Food Design, Master's in City Design  
URL: <https://en.lecolededesign.com/>

##### ESCP Business School

Location: Berlin, London, Madrid, Paris, Turin, Warsaw  
No of students: 4,000 (approx. 56% are foreign)  
Top Programs: Bachelor's in Management; Master's in Management; Executive MBA  
URL: [www.escp.eu](http://www.escp.eu)

##### Audencia Business School

Location: Nantes  
No. foreign students: 1,800  
Top Programs: Bachelor's in Financial Services & Marketing, Master's in Management, MBA and Executive MBA  
URL: [www.audencia.com](http://www.audencia.com)

##### CY Tech

Location: Cergy, Val d'Oise  
No. foreign students: 483  
Top Programs: Engineering in Information Technology, Applied Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Biotechnology and Chemistry  
URL: <https://cytech.cyu.fr/>

##### CY Cergy Paris Université

Location: Cergy-Pontoise, Val d'Oise  
No. foreign students: 2,000  
Top Programs: IB in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences, Master's in Political Ideas in a Digital Age, Master's in Theoretical Physics & Applications  
URL: <https://www.cyu.fr/>

### NETHERLANDS

#### UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

##### Utrecht University

Location: Utrecht  
No. of foreign students: 1,350  
Top Programs: Biomedical Sciences, Environmental Sciences, International Relations  
URL: <https://www.uu.nl/en>

##### Maastricht School of Management

Location: Maastricht  
No. of foreign students: 300  
Top Programs: Master's in Management, Master's in Business Administration (Full-Time or Part-time on-line)  
URL: [www.msm.nl](http://www.msm.nl)

##### IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

Location: Delft  
No. of foreign students: 600  
Top Programs: Hydroinformatics, Sustainable Urban Water Management, Coastal Engineering and Port Development  
URL: <http://www.un-ihe.org>

##### Wageningen University

Location: Wageningen  
No. of students: 4,224 (foreign) / 787 (Chinese)  
Top Programs: Food Technology, Nutrition & Health, Plant Sciences  
URL: [www.wur.nl/en/htm](http://www.wur.nl/en/htm)

##### University College Utrecht

Location: Utrecht  
Number of foreign students: 395 (around 55% of total number)  
Top Programs: Bachelor's in Liberal Arts and Sciences  
URL: [www.uu.nl/ucu](http://www.uu.nl/ucu)

##### Aeres Training Centre International

Location: Barneveld  
Number of students: 200  
Top Programs: Poultry Husbandry, Pig Husbandry, Animal Feed Production  
URL: [www.aerestrainingcentre.com](http://www.aerestrainingcentre.com)

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