

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Would you like to train at the ENSP?
Here is how to apply.

Our Landscape Designer, DLPG, Masters degree takes four years to complete. It is government accredited. Applicants must have followed a 2-year undergraduate course after graduating from high school (the equivalent of what in France is called Bac +2) and must sit an entry exam.

On completion of our 4-year course, students will receive an accredited professional Masters Degree which counts as six years of studies (the equivalent in France of Bac+6).

Our graduate programme is extremely well-rounded, covering a wide range of artistic, scientific and technical subjects taught progressively, while working, at the same time, on projects. These hands-on projects are at the heart of our teaching philosophy. This means our subjects cannot be split up into different parts – they are an integral part of a whole.

The school ensure the training in two places: Versailles and Marseille. The Marseille branch is specially recommended for the students who desire to have thorough knowledge in Mediterranean landscapes.

However, different packages do exist for international students who would like to benefit from Versailles or Marseille' well-respected hands-on approach, centred around the project itself.

Foreign students who meet school requirements, undergraduates in landscape architecture, or other young professionals in related fields can choose either to follow:

- A one year **CESP certificate**
- Or part of the **ERASMUS** programme on offer in the 2nd or 3rd years.

1 - CESP (Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures Paysagères) Certificate in superior landscape studies :

Holders of a diploma proving four years after graduating from high school (Baccalaureat) can apply to get a CESP. This degree was created by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, on the 6th of January 1989.

Each year 16 students (10 in Versailles and 4 in Marseille) – professionals or young graduates, French or foreign – are chosen out of around 40 candidates on examination of their portfolio and an interview in front of a jury.

Students, together with their own tutor, build up their own programmes for the year, according to their centres of interest or levels.

On finishing this training, students present their work in front of a jury who will judge whether they can get a CESP or not. (They will not qualify for a DLPG Masters degree, which is only given in France by the schools of landscape architecture in Versailles, Bordeaux and Lille after four years of study and of course following acceptance of the Jury.)

Fee:

3 050 € personal payment

3811 € payment by institutions

Closing date for applications: **31 of March 2009**

Interview in front of the jury: June 2009

Should you require more information about the CESP please read the full documentation available on this site (Formation Continue – Continues Training) or contact Mrs Jocelyne PICART – tel. (00) 33 1 39 24 62 26 j.picart@versailles.ecole-paysage.fr

2 – ERASMUS PROGRAMME

Foreign students already following a training program can be admitted if **they are candidates from schools, which have a bilateral agreement signed with the ENSP.**

Exchanges can take place in the first and second years of their Master which is the equivalent of the third year at the ENSP.

In 2008-2009 this concerns mainly:

- Germany: Technische Universität Berlin / Technische Universität Dresden / Technische Universität München / University of Hannover
- Spain: Escola Tecnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona (ETSAB)
- Portugal: Instituto Superior de Agronomia de Lisbonne
- United Kingdom: Edinburgh College of Art (ECA)
- Netherlands: Akademie van Bounwkunst
- Norway: Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB)
- Denmark: University of Copenhagen – Faculty of Life Sciences

ENSP will welcome a total of 10 foreign students maximum in 2008-2009. Carry on reading to find out how our selection process works.

□ HOW TO APPLY

Candidates must send in their applications to ENSP **before the 1st of May 2009.**

This must include the following documents:

1. Cover letter (in French)

Explain why you wish to attend the ENSP in France for one year (to specify the chosen place : Versailles or Marseille)

Tell us about your current level, the number of years of studies you have done up to now.

Explain how well you speak read and write French.

2. A Curriculum Vitae including : name, age, family situation, nationality, reliable address, phone number, if possible, a fax number and e-mail address, past studies at school and university, your level today, other interests, travel experiences, international experiences...

3. Reference file: portfolio, graphic and applied art-work concerning mainly landscape or urban design projects, photos, models...

You may present other projects and **work** you have created up to this date. Your work must be clearly labelled. Say what the subject is, make a resume, explain your proposition and include name of the teacher you worked under.

Send your file **before the 1st of May 2009** to:

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Candidates will be informed by mail at end of May 2009 at the latest of the jury's decision concerning the portfolio. Inscription is VALID only once your CONFIRMATION letter is received - before the 1st of Juillet 2009.

□ ADMINISTRATION AND FEES

Erasmus students do not pay inscription fees to ENSP Versailles. You will receive an attestation proving you are attending the courses.

All students attending ENSP must have a valid student card from the university they come from. (Copies are not accepted).