



Survival Guide : BEST ENSTA ParisTech



What to bring

- Passport or ID Card
- Visa (If you need one, contact us. We will send you an official invitation)
- Health insurance (you can obtain a European Health and Insurance Card at www.ehicard.org for free)
- Student card (for example www.isic.org)
- Money for extra food, shopping, drinks during parties
- Camera and the cable for it
- Sleeping bag
- Food and Drinks for International Evening
- Condoms (who knows...)

Very important :

- Good mood
- BEST spirit
- Motivation





How to reach the Meeting-Point

The Meeting-Point is **Station RER "Cité Universitaire"**

First take a look at the Paris metro map : www.ratp.fr and [Download the metro map](#)

- If you are already in Paris or arrived by train :
 - Just take the metro or RER B to this station
- If you arrive at Roissy Charles de Gaulles Airport :
 - Take the RER B to Paris and it goes directly to the station
- If you arrive at Orly Airport :
 - Take Orlybus and get off the bus at the station "Jourdan - Tombe Issoire". Then you have to walk on the Boulevard Jourdan until the station "Cité universitaire" (5 min)
- If you arrive at Beauvais Airport :
 - You have to take the Ryanair bus to Porte Maillot to reach Paris
 - Then, take metro 1 (yellow) until Chatelet
 - After that, change to the RER B (Blue), direction South to Cité Universitaire



Some airlines, train, buses companies :

- Air France KLM : www.airfrance.com
- EasyJet : www.easyjet.com
- Ryanair : www.ryanair.com
- Transavia : www.transavia.com
- SNCF (National Train Company) : www.sncf.com
- Eurolines (Bus) : www.eurolines.com



Current Prices

Food & Drinks

- Bread (baguette) : 0.80€
- Sandwich : 4€
- Café : 2€
- Beer : 4€
- Cheese (Camembert) : 3€
- Wine : 5€
- Champagne : 15€
- Frogs : >20€ in a chic restaurant

Leisure

- Cinema ticket : 6.5€
- Discotheque : 15€
- Museum : 3€ to 8€
- Moulin Rouge : 150€
- Pub : 5€ for a beer
- French Kiss : Free if you ask organisers

At the student bar (inside the school)

- Beer : 2€
- Mars, Snickers, ... : 0.80€
- Orange juice : 0.70€



Basic phrases in French

French	English
Bonjour	Hello
Salut	Hi
Au revoir	Good Bye
S'il vous plaît	Please
Merci	Thank you
Désolé	Sorry
Oui	Yes
Non	No
Un ticket s'il vous plaît?	One ticket please?
ça va?	How are you?
Eau	Water
Bière	Beer
Santé	Cheers!
Je ne parle pas français	I don't speak French
Bisous	(French) Kiss
Voulez-vous coucher avec moi ce soir?	See Moulin rouge (The movie)
Je t'aime	I love you
As-tu vu mon soutien-gorges?	Have you seen my bra?
Mangez-moi je suis une fraise!	Eat me, I'm a strawberry!



Originally founded in 1741, ENSTA is today one of the top French institutes of higher education in engineering. Its students are selected from among the brightest science students of each generation. Situated in Paris, ENSTA offers a comprehensive scientific education, training in a broad range of technological areas, as well as in the management skills necessary to the engineer. Its five laboratories, which enjoy excellent facilities, perform top-level fundamental and applied research.

ENSTA is located half way between two Metro stations : **Porte de Versailles** (Metro line 12, direction Mairie d'Issy) and **Balard** (terminus of line 8). Tramway T3 (Pont du Garigliano - Porte d'Ivry) stops right in front of ENSTA (**Desnouettes** stop)

Visit the website : www.ensta.fr/en for more information.

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ParisTech brings together ten of the foremost French institutes of engineering education and research.

Covering nearly the whole spectrum of science and engineering, it forms an entity of comparable status to the most famous universities of technology around the world.

The member institutes of ParisTech are well-established publicly-owned educational and research institutions, many of which were founded back in the 18th century. Ever since, they have stood at the forefront of technological and scientific developments in their field and have trained a majority of the engineers who have given rise to France's industrial achievements.

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