

LANGUAGE POLICY 2019

INCOMING STUDENTS AND STAFF

In addition to its higher education French-taught degree programs, ISIPCA develops English-taught degree programs and summer courses to facilitate the incoming mobility of students from all parts of the world.

The language of instruction for each program is determined by the program and it is indicated in the prerequisites. A language test score assesses the language level of all applicants.

1. French is the first language which is used at ISIPCA. English is the second language. It allows communication between staff members and all non-French-speaking stakeholders: students and visiting people. ISIPCA encourages its students and staff to develop English language skills to create a large intercultural community on campus. It offers English courses to its staff within its annual continuing education plan, on behalf of the Greater Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Improving their English proficiency allows all teams to warmly welcome all visitors.
2. ISIPCA encourages the learning of French before any incoming mobility, to allow both international students and staff to communicate when arriving in France. Once they arrive, ISIPCA Library Center offers information resources on French culture and language.
3. ISIPCA offers a Buddy Program to connect incoming students with international or French alumni or ambassadors, other students or staff members.
4. The 2 or 3-year English-taught programs include French class, and e-learning platforms or books.

OUTGOING STUDENTS AND STAFF

ISIPCA promotes the learning of foreign languages to its team members as well as its students, in order to open up the world and expand their cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

1. ISIPCA provides outgoing students and staff with information resources on cultures and countries. It helps them to get connection abroad with International or French alumni or ambassadors, trainees or professionals.
2. The language and the level which are required to allow outgoing mobility of students or staff are defined in advance with the host partner. This enables a successful outgoing mobility.
3. ISIPCA offers various linguistic resources, according to the language and level: courses, online linguistic resources or materials.
4. ISIPCA helps students and staff to be connected with people living in the destination country: International or French alumni or ambassadors, trainees or professionals, in order to develop their oral and/or written communication skills before leaving France.