

# Summer programme: Value chains of a terroir-driven food system

Every year in June in Angers, ESA offers a unique four-week programme to international undergraduate and graduate students.

Much more than just a cultural experience and the opportunity to discover different facets of France and Western European agriculture, students will learn how the 'Terroir' approach represents a sustainable agricultural and food system alternative.

Students will also have the opportunity to experience the French lifestyle, living with a host family for 4 weeks.

The 2025 Summer Programme is from the 28th of May 2025 to the 26th of June 2025.

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Nature : Summer programme

Accréditation :

Pour qui ? :

## Overview

Programme

Dates 2025: 28th of May 2025 to 26th of June 2025

To raise awareness about the future of multidimensional, value-creating farming and food systems

We teach students that a terroir-driven food system creates resources and wealth at economic, ecological, social and cultural levels, resulting in positive impacts for



a region, its inhabitants and local stakeholders.

To train future experts in regional and traditional food production  
Products of protected origin are mainly produced by Small or medium sized businesses and are controlled by international food regulations and national policies. Consequently, there is a need for experts in the development, protection and promotion of these food products, with a comprehensive understanding of the issues at stake.

Teaching & Learning

The 4 week programme combines:

Lectures and courses,  
'In situ' presentations on farms and at food and wine companies,  
Group projects,  
Cultural field trips.

## Admission & Qualification

Admission

You can submit your application online via our our digital platform\*.

Application deadline: 22nd of March 2025

*\*For students studying in a partner university, please ask the International Relations Office of your Home University to nominate you before starting your application.*

Prerequisites

To have studied minimum 2 years of Bachelor degree.  
To be enrolled in a major/a study programme related to agriculture, environment or food science.



*If not, please justify your motivation in your application.*

To have minimum a B2 level in English.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the International Admission Team.

## Tuition fees

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Tuition fees :

Regular rate: 4, 246 €\*  
*It covers:*

Accommodation in a host family in Angers (including breakfasts and dinners)

Lunches in Angers from Monday to Friday

Accommodation and breakfasts in youth hostels during the cultural excursions (Paris, Loire Valley, Brittany)

Health and liability insurances

7 days of cultural excursions: 2 days in Paris, 2 days in the Loire Valley, 3 days in Normandy and Brittany

Farm and company visits

Transportation in France (including the train ticket from Paris to Angers on Saturday, May 31)

*It does not include:*

Accommodation, food and transportation if you travel by yourself during weekends

Lunches and dinners during the cultural excursions (Paris, Loire Valley, Normandy & Brittany)

Passport fees

Plane ticket

The train ticket back to Paris at the end of the program

*\*If you are from a partner university, please contact the International Relations*



*Office.*

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