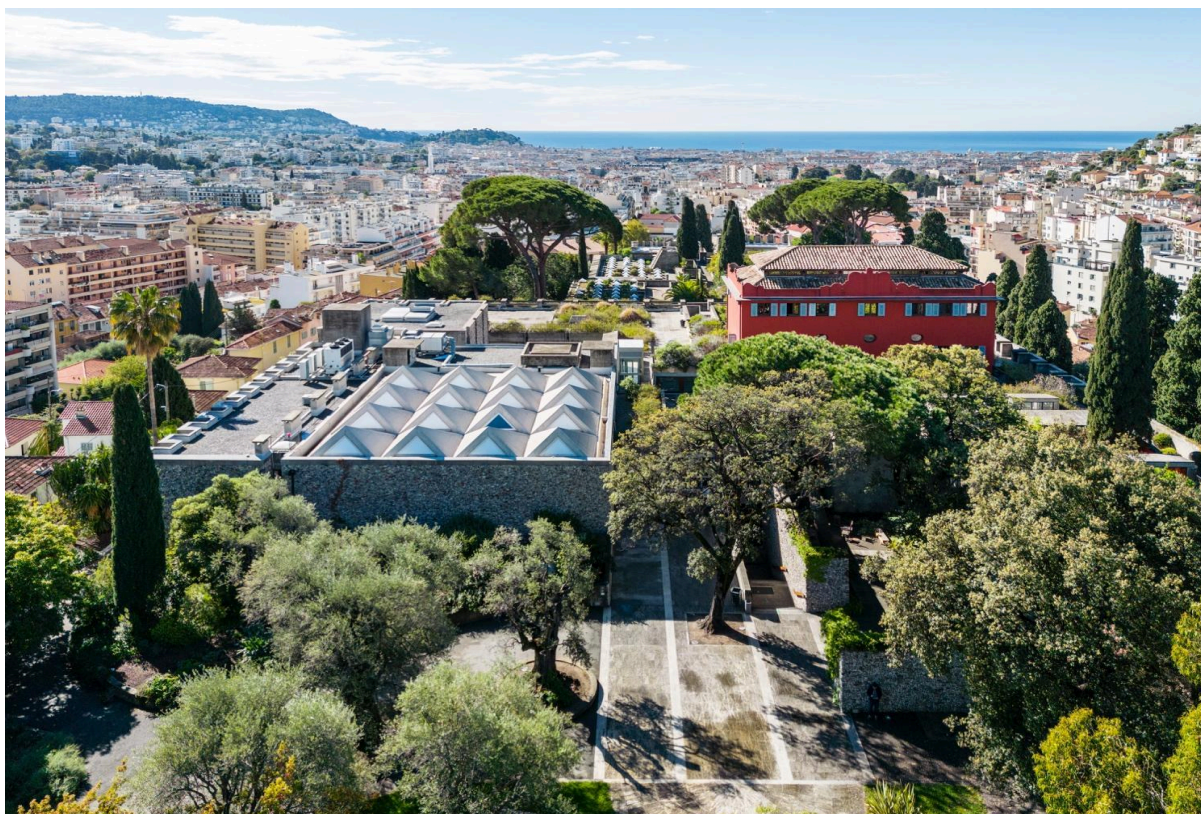


Villa Arson – École Nationale Supérieure d'Art de Nice Information for incoming exchange students Academic year 2026/2027



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 Application procedures	
Nomination	<p>Students who wish to apply for an exchange semester must be nominated by their school / university. Villa Arson receives nominations by email before the application deadlines. The Studies booklet (<i>livret des études</i>) presents the full range of courses, as well as research orientations, artists and researchers' residencies and Villa Arson's cultural programming. It can be downloaded online at https://villa-arson.fr/ecole/livret-des-etudes/</p>
Application	<p>The application file must be signed and stamped by the Office of international relations and sent by email in pdf format. It includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → An application form → Your portfolio → Your CV and a letter of motivation (preferably in French). <p>It is recommended to apply for the first semester as integration is easier at the beginning of the academic year and accommodation is more available in Nice at this time of the year.</p>
Application deadlines	<p>May 15th for the first semester (fall/winter) November 15th for the second semester (spring/summer)</p>
Admission	<p>The decision will be sent by the International Relations Office after the meeting of the international mobility committee within 4 weeks of the deadline. An acceptance letter will be sent by email to the student and his/her institution. Exchange students don't pay tuition fees at Villa Arson.</p>
 Academic schedule	
Semesters dates	<p>First semester: end of September, 2025 to early February 2026. The academic schedule will be updated online at www.villa-arson.fr in July 2025. Second semester: Early February 2025 to end of June 2026. Evaluations (<i>bilans</i>): December/January (S1) and May (S2)</p>
Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 2 weeks in December/ January → 1 week in late February → 2 weeks in mid April

 French language	
Requirements	<p>Our courses are majoritarily given in the French language. It is highly recommended to have a good written and spoken proficiency in French (B1 is ideal), especially for theoretical classes. However, most of our faculty speak English, some speak German and Italian. We expect an engagement to have a good French language proficiency in your application.</p>
French language classes in Nice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → https://univ-cotedazur.fr/international/venir-a-universite-cote-d-azur/venir-en-tant-quetudiant/apprendre-le-francais → http://af-nice.fr

 Accommodation	
At Villa Arson	<p>Small fully-equipped student bedrooms can be booked in advance and rented for 200€ per month. It includes a bed, desk and small bathroom. The kitchens are shared. A deposit of 200 € is requested at check-in. Laundry is available onsite.</p>
Other student accommodation options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → www.crous-nice.fr/logement → www.adele.org/residence/agglomeration/nice/logement-etudiant → www.estudines.com/uk/student-housing-nice → www.lokaviz.fr

 Insurance	
<p>When registering at Villa Arson, students are asked to provide a proof of insurance covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → third party liability (including, wherever appropriate, professional indemnity or insurance for responsibility) → accident or serious illness (including permanent or temporary incapacity) → death (including repatriation in case of international projects abroad) → travel insurance (including damage or loss of luggage) if relevant. 	

The European health insurance card is free and gives access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 European countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, under the same conditions and at the same cost as citizens from these countries.

The card is issued by the National health insurance provider and should cover the exchange semester. Without this card, students may pay extra fees, unless they have private health insurance.

Please visit: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

Non-European citizens need to check the required documents with the International Relations Office of their institution.



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Villa Arson is a moral entity of Université Côte d'Azur. Students are encouraged to take classes, take part in events and student initiatives across campuses: www.univ-cotedazur.fr

Erasmus student network Nice

www.facebook.com/esn.nice/

Welcome guide

<https://univ-cotedazur.fr/international/venir-a-universite-cote-d-azur/venir-en-tant-quetudiant>

We look forward to welcoming you to Nice !