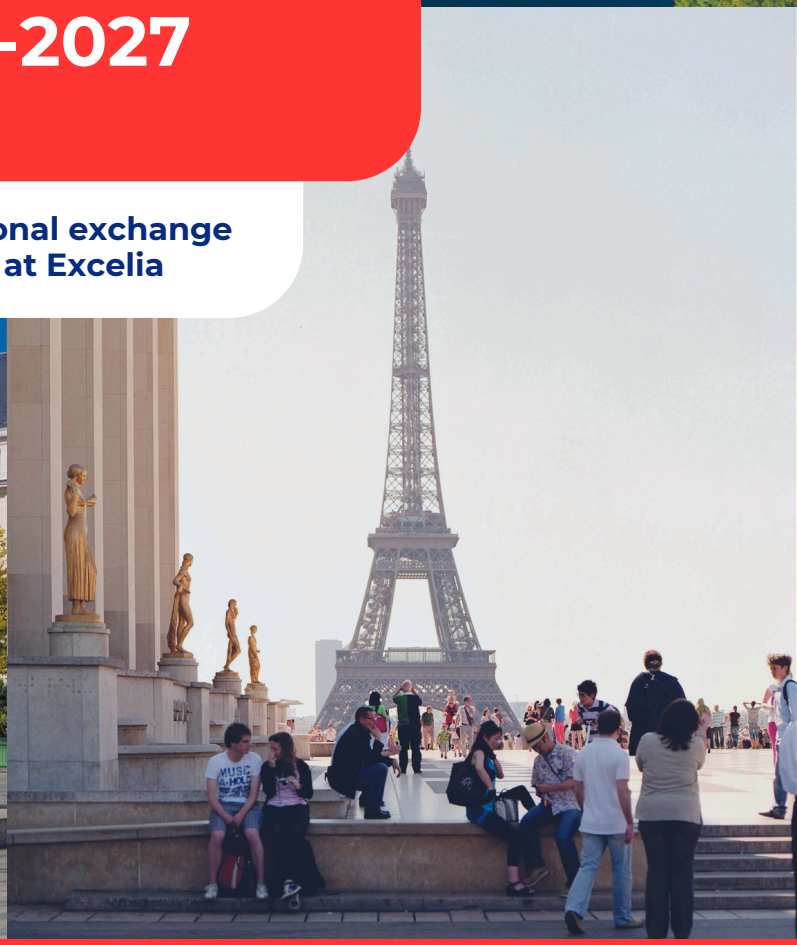
FACT SHEET 2026-2027

For international exchange students at Excelia



LA ROCHELLE - TOURS - ORLÉANS - PARIS

EXCELIA

WHY CHOOSE EXCELIA ?

- **IMPORTANT RECOGNITION FOR THE QUALITY OF OUR PROGRAMMES**

  3 international accreditations
  - **AACSB** (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
  - **EQUIS** (EFMD Quality Improvement System)
  - **AMBA** (Association of MBAs)

  1 international certification
  - **TedQual awarded by UNWTO** (Tourism Education Quality for tourism study programmes)

  1 international certification
  - **FLE Quality Label** (recognition for French as a Foreign Language courses)

- **A STRONG INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION**

25%	80	55%
international students	nationalities	international professors

- **3 AREAS OF RESEARCH**
  - **SD-CSR: Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility**
  - **Tourism management**
  - **Agility, Innovation, Digitalisation**

- **A TEACHING & LEARNING CENTRE**
  - **Innov Case Lab** for case studies
  - **Game Lab**

OUR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

- **Welcome Days...** a compulsory event for all exchange students
- **Talent Centre...** offering personalised support for your career planning
- **Clubs and Associations...** find out more: excelia-group.com/en/live-experiences/student-associations
- **IT support services**
- **XL Library...** our multimedia library is located in the heart of the school, open 6 days a week, offering a quiet zone for individual work + co-working spaces for group projects
- **Sports...** international students may benefit the access to the university gym as well as many sports clubs depending on campuses.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Erasmus code: F LAROCH07
International Office Manager: Camille BERGE

PROGRAMME COORDINATORS

Bachelor in Business: Morgane NOEL
BBA International: Mélissa GUICHARD
Bachelor in Tourism and Hospitality Management + Bachelor in Digital Communication & Strategy: Émilie GASQUET
Master in Management (MiM) & Masters of Science (MSc): Camille BERGE

OTHER COORDINATORS

Erasmus+: Delphine JOUMARD
Accommodation and Administrative Formalities Coordinator in:

- **La Rochelle:** Émilie BARADUC & Claire FRESNAIS
- **Tours:** Morgane NOEL

WEBSITE FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Exchange students | Excelia (excelia-group.fr)

WELCOME DAYS VIDEO:
Welcome Days 2023 (aftermovie) - YouTube
Welcome Days 2024 (aftermovie) - Youtube

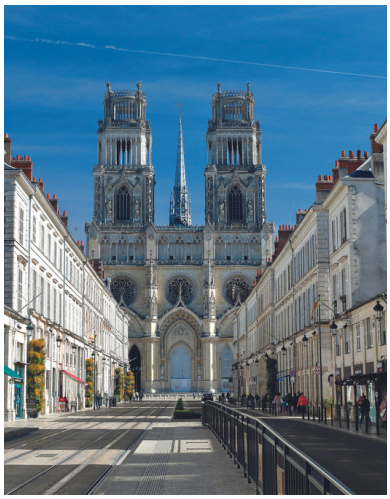
Visit our Youtube channel for more videos!

Don't hesitate to contact us:

globalexchange@excelia-group.com

LA ROCHELLE

TOURS



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PARIS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

EXCELIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

GOOD TO KNOW
Our Welcome Days are a great opportunity to meet with fellow international students!

BACHELOR IN BUSINESS

3-year undergraduate qualification in general business management and administration

Tours

→ Welcome Days: 04th January 2027 in Tours

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 2	14th September - 18th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - August)	
Year 2	04th January - 04th April

BBA INTERNATIONAL

4-year undergraduate qualification in international management

La Rochelle : Year 2 and Year 4

Paris : Year 2

→ Welcome Days: 05th January 2027 in La Rochelle

→ Welcome Days: TBD in Paris

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 2 LA ROCHELLE OR PARIS	10th September - 11th December
Year 4 La Rochelle ONLY	16th September - 18th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - August)	
Year 2 LA ROCHELLE OR PARIS	04th January - 05th April
Year 4 La Rochelle ONLY	04th January - 09th April

EXCELIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT

Last 3 years of a 5-year postgraduate qualification in high-level management

La Rochelle

→ Welcome Days: 05th January 2027 in La Rochelle

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 3	10th September - 18th December
Master 1	18th September - 18th December
Master 2	08th September - 18th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - August)	
Master 1	05th January - 04th April

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Master qualification in high-level management

La Rochelle

Paris

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Master 1	08th September - 19th December
Master 2	08th September - 19th December

EXCELIA HOTEL&TOURISM SCHOOL

BACHELOR IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

3-year undergraduate qualification in tourism and hospitality management

La Rochelle

Paris

→ Welcome Days: 05th January 2027 in La Rochelle

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 2 PARIS ONLY	10th September - 11th December
Year 3 LA ROCHELLE ONLY	08th September - 20th December
SPRING SEMESTER (January - August)	
Year 3 LA ROCHELLE ONLY	06th January - 07th April

EXCELIA COMMUNICATION SCHOOL

BACHELOR IN DIGITAL COMMUNICATION & STRATEGY

3-year undergraduate qualification in 360° digital communication

La Rochelle

→ Welcome Days: 03rd September 2026 in La Rochelle

AUTUMN SEMESTER (September - December)	
Year 2	07th September - 19th December

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ARRIVAL DATE	Students are expected to arrive **BEFORE** their scheduled Welcome Days.
WELCOME DAYS	Students should refer to their acceptance letter for full details of the date and location of their Welcome Days event. This event is compulsory.
NOMINATION DEADLINE	**Autumn semester:** 28th April 2026 | **Spring Semester:** 30th October 2026
APPLICATION DEADLINE	**Autumn semester:** 15th May 2026 | **Spring Semester:** 15th November 2026
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	① The Coordinator/International Office of the Partner University nominates exchange students on the WEBGAIA platform: **webgaia.excelia-group.com** ② Excelia's International Office then validates these exchange students on the platform ③ Once validated, the students can create their personal account and complete their registration with the following required documents: • Copy of passport or ID • Curriculum Vitae (resume) • Most recent academic transcript of record (marks/grades) • Proof of Health Insurance for the duration of their stay
OUR FIELDS OF TEACHING	Excelia offers a wide variety of programmes in Business & Management, Tourism, and Digital Communication, as well as short study programmes. More about our study programmes and courses: **excelia-group.com** *NOTE: Assessment methods include in-class exercises, homework, quizzes, and final exams*
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	• The recommended minimum for exchange students is 20 ECTS credits per semester, with a maximum of 30 ECTS credits • If students enroll in a course, they are required to attend all lessons and take the final exam • Students enrolled in a double degree must validate 30 ECTS per semester • Language of teaching: French or English, depending on chosen programme • **A minimum B2 level is mandatory (CEFR)** • For students enrolled in the Excelia Hotel & Tourism School: a professional attire will be required from Monday to Wednesday
EXCELIA RESIT EXAMINATIONS AND TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD (MARKS/GRADES)	Please note that **all resit examinations are organized exclusively on campus**. **Resits will no longer be conducted remotely under any circumstances.** Students required to take resit examinations must therefore be physically present at the designated Excelia campus on the scheduled dates. Excelia issues electronic transcripts, in PDF format. The digital signature on the transcript is the equivalent of a handwritten signature and official stamp. Digital documents are therefore considered official records. Exchange students can download their electronically signed transcripts from their WEBGAIA account. The electronic transcript of records is a valid format for all situations where signed and stamped paper documents are required. If a partner university refuses to accept this digitally signed document, students can request a signed and stamped paper document from Excelia by sending an email to: **globalexchange@excelia-group.com.**

GOOD TO KNOW

During a school year, students must choose only one study programme.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Excelia does not have its own student accommodation.
Once an exchange student's application has been received and validated by our international office, they will receive access codes to our dedicated accommodation platform.

On this platform, Excelia has grouped together various accommodation options to make it easier to find housing in the cities where our campuses are located. The platform is updated daily with offers from private individuals and real estate professionals:
Studapart - Excelia's accommodation platform

HEALTH INSURANCE

From their very first day in France, international students must have health insurance to cover medical expenses, hospitalization, surgery, and repatriation (in addition, they must also have civil liability insurance).

- **EU students:** you will need to provide a copy of your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in order to complete your online registration
- **Non-EU students:** You will need to arrange health insurance before your arrival; however, if your stay in France is longer than 4 months, you are entitled to join the French social security system

CLIMATE

SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN	WINTER
5°C-20°C	**10°C-30°C**	**5°C-20°C**	**-1°C-10°C**

COST OF LIVING (APPROX.)

- **RENT AND UTILITY COSTS**
  - Rent: €400 - €900 per month
  - Water, electricity, gas: €100 per month

Please note that non-EU students are no longer eligible for government housing assistance (CAF) in France.

- **TRANSPORT**
  - Bus pass: yearly bus pass €100, or 2 months-pass €30
  - Bike hire subscription: up to €20 per year
- **FOOD**
  - Meals at University Restaurants: €3.30 per meal (La Rochelle campus)
  - Bakeries and supermarkets available nearby

Possibility to bring your own meal on all our campuses.

! The above services are not available on each campus.
For more information: excelia-group.com

PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

A personalised welcome | Excelia (excelia-group.com)

Discover Excelia's campuses in La Rochelle, Tours, Orleans and Paris | Youtube

MORE INFORMATION ON VISAS FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Validating for a visa | Excelia

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NEW AQUITAINE REGION

Campus La Rochelle (Main Office):
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17000 La Rochelle

CENTRE-VAL DE LOIRE REGION

Tours Campus:
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PARIS REGION

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PRME Principles for Responsible Management Education