GENERAL INFORMATIN

LOCATION
SKEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL OPERATES AT SEVEN DIFFERENT SITES IN:
FRANCE: Lille - Paris - Sophia Antipolis - Brazil: Belo Horizonte (MG) - CHINA: Suzhou - SOUTH AFRICA: Cape Town - Stellenbosch - USA: Raleigh (NC)

PROGRAMS & FACULTY
- The Grande Ecole degree of SKEMA (Master in Management) is recognized by the French State as "Master" level.
- The BBA degree of SKEMA (BBA in Global Management) is recognized by the French State as "Bachelor" level.
- There are more than 8,500 students present on our campuses in Asia, Europe, South Africa and America.
- The school itself is international in nature; 45% international students; Ranked in the Financial Times, 7 campuses (France, Brazil, China, Africa and USA); BBA, Master, PhD programs and Executive MBA 100% taught in English; Specialized in the Knowledge Economy in the following areas: Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation Management; Information and Knowledge Management; Risk Management; Industrial Dynamics, Sustainable Development, Globalization.
- The faculty is organized in three cross-disciplinary academies: Globalization, Digitalization and Innovation.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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- Amanda NAGELE, International Office Manager

MOBILITY CONTACTS FOR INCOMING & OUTGOING STUDENTS
MASTER & BBA PROGRAMS

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT INFORMATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL SEMESTER: August/September to December
SPRING SEMESTER: January to April/May

DEADLINES
NOMINATION
Fall semester: End of April

APPLICATION
Spring semester: Early October
Fall semester: Mid May
Spring semester: End of October

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Online application; supporting documents are outlined therein

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Regular Exchange Students: TOEFL (550 ITP, 79 iBT), TOEIC 830, IELTS 6.5
Dual Degree Exchange Students: TOEFL (570 ITP, 88 iBT), TOEIC 870, IELTS 6.5-7 (depending on program)

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS
Master Program - http://www.skema.edu/international/Exchange%20Programs/grande-ecole-programmes
- Areas of concentrations: Business and Management, Project Management, Marketing, Finance and Accounting, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Tourism, Luxury, Grading system: from 0 to 20, 20 being the best mark. Passing grade: 10 with a corresponding GPA out of 4. Students must choose courses within one specialisation only. Exchange students are expected to follow a minimum of 15 ECTS credits and a maximum of 30 ECTS credits per semester.

BBA Program - http://www.skema.edu/international/Exchange%20Programs/bachelor-programmes

French classes at different levels are offered to international students.

ORIENTATION
Incoming exchange students must participate in the Orientation Week which takes place at the beginning of each semester. The Orientation Week introduces international students to the various services and systems in operation at SKEMA Business School. They will get all the academic and practical information they need for their studies: confirmation of course choices, class schedule, student card, computer account, campus tour, Residence Permit information, presentation of student associations, icebreaker games.

VISA INFORMATION
Non EU students coming to SKEMA in France for more than 3 months need a long-stay student visa. Once in France, students will be required to validate their visas. The International Office team will explain this procedure to students during Orientation. International students studying in Raleigh, Suzhou, Belo Horizonte or Cape Town-Stellenbosch will also be assisted to prepare their student visas. Sophia Antipolis campus: residencepermitsophia@skema.edu; Lille campus: residencepermitsaas@skema.edu; Paris campus: residencepermitsparis@skema.edu; Raleigh, Suzhou, Belo Horizonte, Cape Town-Stellenbosch: internationalcampuses@skema.edu

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE
All practical information will be available on SKEMA’s online platform “Welcome Pack”. After completing the online application, students accepted for an exchange will receive an email with their login and password to access this platform. Our 6 campuses are open to exchange students without extra fees. Our Cape Town-Stellenbosch campus will open to exchange students in the near future.
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Transport: Most students fly to Nice Côte d’Azur Airport, which is 45 minutes’ drive from Sophia Antipolis campus. Students coming by car can park in the campus parking lot. There is a bus line run by the General Council of the PACA region that costs €1.50. All main locations around the campus are accessible by bus. There are two kinds of monthly plans available for students: Subscribers under 26 years old: €20; Subscribers over 26 years old: €30.

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RALEIGH - NC - USA
General background: The SKEMA US campus is situated in Raleigh, North Carolina, about one hour by plane from NYC. The SKEMA building is located on the Centennial campus of our partner North Carolina State University and is surrounded by many international companies.

Housing & Food: SKEMA provides students with a Raleigh Housing Guide which includes a number of student residences located on and around campus. All apartments are close to the SKEMA campus (access by bus) and fully equipped. The housing usually costs an average of €550/€700 per month. Students can eat at university dining halls (cafeterias) or at several small restaurants/cafés on campus which serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Transport: The nearest airport to SKEMA US campus is Raleigh/Durham International Airport (RDU) which is about 24 km away. Your student ID gives access to the free Wolfline bus to transport anywhere on campus and in Raleigh.

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GRAND PARIS - France
General background: Paris continues to be one of the most alluring cities in the world for cultural and economic activities. SKEMA Business School’s Grand Paris Campus in Suresnes is a central site 13 minutes by car from Les Champs Elysées. The campus is spread across 14,000 m², including 1,500 m² of rooftop terrace with views of the Seine and the Eiffel Tower.

Transport: Most students arrive by Train - line T2 (Les Coteaux) or by bus - lines 175 (Clavel station), 263 (Monge station) or 471 (Avenue de Suresnes station). They also can come by bicycle (Vélib) or by car (possibility to park in the Grand Paris Campus parking lot).

Campus facilities: The knowledge Center is a space serving three functions: "library" (documentation), "factory" (production facility) and "academy" (research to train and educate). It is also virtual, via its data-rich resource portal that is accessible at all times.

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SUZhou - China
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Housing & Food: SKEMA has negotiated a certain number of apartments close to the campus. The housing usually costs on average €350 per month.

Transport: To get from the airport to campus, students can go by taxi (2h30 mn cost: 600-800 RmB), train (3h00mn- cost 120 RmB) or bus (2h30mn- cost 130 RmB). As a service to students, SKEMA will be organizing shuttle buses from Shanghai Pudong Airport to Suzhou campus on selected dates at the beginning of each semester (cost 200 RmB).

Campus facilities: All essential services are available on campus: restaurants, laundromat, travel agent, phone card kiosk, buses, taxis, etc. Nearby, there is a large library and sport facility.

BELO HORIZONTE - Brazil
General background: Belo Horizonte, Brazil’s third most important city for business, is 360km from Rio de Janeiro and 500km from São Paulo. It is ranked among the 10 most dynamic cities for business in Latin America by the magazine América Economia and is also considered the Brazilian Silicon Valley with more than 20 startups and 10 incubators.

Housing & Food: SKEMA has negotiated a certain number of apartments in hotel residences close to the campus. The housing usually costs an average of €450/€500 per month.

Transport: Flights from Europe have a layover in Rio de Janeiro or São Paulo airports before taking a domestic flight to Belo Horizonte. Students have access to the campus by public bus.

Campus facilities: Students have access to all facilities including impressive sporting facilities and libraries, computer labs, dining halls, and much more.

CAPE TOWN - STELLENBOSCH
South Africa
General background: This new SKEMA campus is located on the campus of the Stellenbosch University, an iconic institution near Cape Town, South Africa.

Housing: Accommodation is also available for students. The university has more than 6,000 rooms for students on Cape Town-Stellenbosch campus.

Campus facilities: SKEMA students and participants will benefit from many of the facilities of the Stellenbosch University that include an extensive library, a music school, concert halls, an athletics stadium, several Olympic swimming pools and sports fields (rugby, football, tennis, hockey, cricket, squash...).