France: ESSCA Angers
Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
L’École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers (ESSCA) is a private business school which has earned a reputation for excellence throughout France. It is considered one of France’s top schools of management. Students can choose to take courses in both English and/or French. Students interested in taking courses in French may find more course options available.

Angers, France is a small medieval city of 160,000 inhabitants located in the heart of the Loire Valley. It is a historic and student-friendly city filled with cobblestoned streets, cinemas, cafés, restaurants, and bars. The city is just a quick 90-minute train ride from Paris and only 60 minutes from the spectacular beaches of the Atlantic coast. Angers is home to many museums, a 12th century fortress, a lively city centre and a large student population.

ESSCA is an internationally focused institution with campuses in:
- Angers, France
- Paris, France
- Budapest, Hungary
- Shanghai, China

GVSU students most commonly study in Angers and Budapest.

ESSCA LIP DUB

WHEN CAN I GO?
- **Summer 2018:** June - July (4 weeks)
- **Fall 2018:** August - December (15 weeks)
- **Academic Year 2018-19:** August - May
- **Winter 2019:** January - May (20 weeks)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
Students can apply for accommodation in the Residence UniverCity in Angers near the city center. The Residence UniverCity apartments offer easy access to the bus line that will take you to the ESSCA campus. All units are furnished and have an internet connection. Early application is encouraged.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
2.5 GPA (undergraduate) or 3.0 GPA (graduate) required. This program is open to all majors, but is most suitable for business, international relations, and political science majors and students interested in European Studies. Students must be degree-seeking, have completed at least one semester at GVSU.

HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad) to begin your online application.
APPLICATION DEADLINES
Winter 2018: September 10, 2017
Summer 2018: February 1, 2018
Fall 2018: February 1, 2018
Academic Year 2018-2019: February 1, 2018

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
ESSCA offers courses in many subjects including: business, communications, economics, European studies, finance, French, international relations, management, marketing, and political science.
Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or will go through a Course Approval Process.
FOR A FULL LIST OF COURSE OPTIONS:
Course options for Angers Fall semester
Course options for Angers Spring semester
Course options for Angers Summer semester

Program Details

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: $14,069 - $16,954 (per semester).

FINANCIAL AID
Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended.
To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with Study Abroad in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail.

Financial Aid

GRANTS
STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT: The average study abroad semester grant award is $500 per semester.
Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from $500-$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant.
PARTNERSHIP GRANT: The Padnos International Center will be providing (4) $1000 Partnership Grants for students spending a semester or year at this partner. If more than four students apply for ESSCA (Angers or Budapest campuses), decisions on awards will be made based on the strength of a students study abroad application and financial need. Students may be eligible for more than $1,000, but four applicants will receive a minimum of $1,000 in grant support. Decisions on awards will be made following the application deadline.
Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?
Padnos International Center
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studyabroad@gvsu.edu
Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm
Hours extended on Wednesday until 7pm during Fall and Winter Semesters
ESSCA website: www.essca.fr