ESSCA Paris Application and Acceptance Timeline

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|  | **Fall Semester**  | **Winter Semester (UCO’s Spring Semester)** |
| Apply to study abroad in OASIS (GVSU application system) | Deadline for COMPLETED Application: FEB. 1 | Deadline for COMPLETED Application: SEPT 10 |
| PIC sends Host University application instructions to student | 1-2 weeks after Feb. 1 deadline | 1-2 weeks after Sept. 10 deadline |
| ESSCA Online Application Available. ESSCA will send instructions directly to student. | Mid-March | Late September |
| Student attends required PIC pre-departure orientation | Select one session to attend from February to April | Select one session to attend from September to November |
| ESSCA sends email notification of acceptance to be followed by official acceptance letter by mail to GVSU  | April/May | October/November |
| Apply for Accommodation Online through the ESSCA website | April/May | October |
| Student applies for student visa with official acceptance letter from ESSCA (visa applications can only be submitted within 90 days of program start date). Visas only required for students studying longer than 90 days in France. | June/July | November/December |
| Tuition payment due to GVSU (see regular tuition payment deadline schedule) | Late August | Mid-December |
| Travel to France | Late August | Mid-January |
| Return to US | Late December | Late May |
| ESSCA sends transcript to GVSU | March | September |