

# FRANCE

## A GVSU PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



## France: ESSCA Paris Open to: All majors

### TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Paris, France: L' Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d' Angers (ESSCA) is a private business school. Founded in 1909, ESSCA's mission is to educate students to work in an international environment which gives this institution a decidedly global flair.

#### Program Highlights:

- Attend ESSCA Paris as an exchange student
- ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses
- Campus is located on the outskirts of Paris on the riverbanks of the Seine

### 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?

Student residence halls are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Local off-campus apartments are also available.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Open to all majors, but most suitable for business or international relations majors. 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) or 3.0 GPA (graduate) required.

### 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

<b>Winter 2018:</b>	September 10, 2017
<b>Summer 2018:</b>	February 1, 2018
<b>Fall 2018:</b>	February 1, 2018
<b>Academic Year</b>	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.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: \$17,329 - \$19,294 (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](mailto: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 student's 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](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships) for additional information on grants and scholarships.

## WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

**Padnos International Center**

130 Lake Ontario Hall

616-331-3898

[studyabroad@gvsu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@gvsu.edu)

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

Hours extended on Wednesday until 7pm during Fall and Winter Semesters

ESSCA website: [www.essca.fr](http://www.essca.fr)