Subject Area Business

Language Courses are taught in English however students can elect to take modules in French provided they have a B2 in French.

Academic Calendar

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<th>Mid September to Mid-December</th>
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Module Catalogue Have a look through the module catalogue for modules available to exchange students.

Financial Support As a UK Erasmus student, you are entitled to receive an Erasmus Grant for your time away at a participating Erasmus institution.
BREST, FRANCE

A major port and military base, Brest is big, bold and dynamic. Destroyed by Allied air attacks during WWII, Brest was swiftly rebuilt after the war, in a utilitarian manner. Though it won’t win any beauty contests, it’s a lively port and university town, home to an elaborate aquarium and the gateway to the sea-swept Île d’Ouessant.

Come and explore the heart of this naval port, nestled in one of France’s most beautiful natural harbours. On the menu: the amazing Pont de l’Iroise bridge, a stroll along the lively quays as far as the castle museum, and of course Océanopolis.

Although it was heavily bombed in 1944, this is by no means the town’s most interesting feature: it has rebuilt itself around a vision of the future, with incredible constructions like the Pont de l’Iroise bridge, which crosses the river Elorn. Admire it from Albert Louppe bridge, which is for pedestrians and cyclists only. It’s a great place to take a walk and enjoy the view of the famous Brest harbour, the ‘Rade de Brest’, a sheltered area of the sea big enough for great ships to lie at anchor.

Finally, whatever you do, you mustn’t leave Brest without paying a visit to Océanopolis, the only ocean discovery centre of its kind in Europe. The centre boasts enormous aquariums and a seal clinic – as well as giving visitors the opportunity to touch some of the marine creatures living there!

MORE INFO
lonelyplanet.com
brittanytourism.com
tripadvisor.co.uk

Population 141,303
Currency Euro €
Time difference GMT+1
Initially created in 1962 as ESCAE Brest, Brittany and then ESC Groupe ESC Bretagne Brest, before merging in 2012 with 4 Grandes Ecoles to become France Business School. Brest Business School, heiress of this history, has kept the best of each stage of life and is now a modern school dedicated to the development of its students.

Because our economy and our society is globalized, but also to meet the major challenges of our planet, our programs integrate economic, social and technological cultures and creative dimensions, innovation and entrepreneurship. These programs are broadcast through a modern teaching adapted to the public digital native, utilizing all media and all knowledge areas.

Brest Business School is a modern Grande Ecole home to nearly 800 students, including 15% foreign students and 15% of engineering students. Spacious (9300 m²), the school has modern teaching facilities and student dedicated areas: as the “corridor of Assos” and co-working spaces. It is also a meeting place for entrepreneurs since it incorporates an incubator, the seat of “Produced in Brittany” and the professional clubs and networks finistériens.

brest-bs.com
Guide for International Students
University Videos
Erasmus code F BREST 29

No of students 800

Style of Study BBS taught in a new and stimulating environment while developing your entrepreneurial spirit.

Grade system The grading system is based on grades ranging from E to TB with P (10) being the pass grade.

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<td>E</td>
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Application Times

Please note that you have to apply to the exchange programme in your current year by 20 December. Applications for the host university must be submitted between April and May or September and October (depending on the Trimester), in the year following your initial application.

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Brest Business School will provide international students all information and help regarding their accommodation in Brest.

Brest Business School has signed an agreement with Immojeune, a housing platform with more than 500 housing available in Brest/Vannes (apartment, private residence, roommate). To access the platform a password will be provided, on demand, as soon as you have completed your application form.

**Living Costs**
For Brest, you would need between €500 and €650 per month to cover all living expenses, including the accommodation.

- **Rent** ~€250-350 /per month
- **Everyday expenses** (food, transport, etc) €200
- **Meal in a University canteen** €3.25 - 5.00
- **Cinema Ticket** €8

**More on Cost of Living in France**
[Numbeo.com](https://www.numbeo.com)

**Transport**
Brest Business School has made arrangements whereby BBS international students can benefit a **FREE Arrival Meet & Greet service** from CMI, this only applies if you arrive between 8am and 11pm. Alternatively you can also take the **Shuttle bus** from the airport to the tram station.

The best way to reach the city center is to take the bus. There are 19 lines all around the city, during the weekdays till 22:40, on Friday and Saturday until 00:40. Season passes and discounts may be available so check online before you buy your ticket. You can buy tickets at **bibus accueil** or on the bus (1.50€uros).
CONTACT DETAILS

If you’re interested in the programme or you have any queries, please contact the Edinburgh Napier University’s Global Mobility team first:

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- 0131 455 4574
- napier.ac.uk/exchanges

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Don’t hesitate to talk to the teachers, most of them are really nice.