
Student Guide

Everything you need for your studies at Ferrières: where you will learn, the services that support you, student life, transport, accommodation and administrative formalities.

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Learning in real-life settings

École Ferrières is part of GA Education, the higher education division of Groupe Accelis, alongside EBS Paris and École 89. The Group operates a portfolio of hotel, fine dining and wine businesses that host part of the practical teaching, internships and professional assignments: students work there with real guests, alongside the permanent teams.

HOTELS

Hôtel Paxton Marne-la-Vallée 4 ★
and its Cinq Mondes spa

Hôtel Paxton Barcelona 4 ★

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Le Chai, the Château's bistronomic
restaurant

L'Origano, Italian restaurant

Le Crystal Paxton, lounge bar and
bowling

Madeleine by Ferrières, bakery
and patisserie

ESTATES AND SHOPS

Château La Dorgonne

Biomonde, organic grocery



Where you will learn

Your studies take place across three sites: an academic building entirely dedicated to teaching, a listed château that hosts high-end events in which you take part as part of your programme, and the Barcelona campus.



Les Ateliers

Academic building — 3,200 m²

5 rue Charles Cordier
77164 Ferrières-en-Brie

- 2 demonstration amphitheatres and 4 classrooms
- 1 culinary lab, 1 pastry lab, 1 bakery lab and 1 modular lab
- 1 practical room for introductory food and beverage service, 1 practical room for introductory housekeeping, model rooms of the Paxton Paris Marne-la-Vallée and Paxton Barcelona
- 1 equipped common room for breaks and meals



The Château

19th-century historic monument

Rue du Château
77164 Ferrières-en-Brie

- 2,000 m² of reception spaces
- 5 classrooms
- 1 vineyard
- 1 bistronomic restaurant



The Barcelona campus

1,200 m² — Poblenou district

The semester in Barcelona is an integral part of the Ferrières programme. Entirely devoted to MICE careers (meetings, incentives, conferences and events) and luxury tourism, it combines masterclasses led by industry professionals, educational visits and meetings with key players in the international market. It concludes with a professional internship.



RESOURCES AND TOOLS

Your day-to-day as a student

DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Timetable, syllabi and course outlines, marks, administrative file and news about school life. Your login details are sent to you at the start of the academic year.

ISIC STUDENT CARD

International student identity card, sent by email at the start of the academic year and renewed annually. Replacement if lost or stolen: €10.

LIBRARY

Located at Les Ateliers: books, magazines and newspapers, as well as access to the ScholarVox digital library and its 35,000 titles.

NEARBY RESOURCES

Ferrières-en-Brie public library and Bussy-Saint-Georges media library, both free of charge.

SERVICES AND SUPPORT

A team by your side

Each department supports students and learners throughout the year, from admission to graduation.



REGISTRY

Management of your administrative file, updating contact details, certificates of enrolment and degree certificates.

FUNDING

Two schemes: an in-house funding body within the Group, which helps you put your application together and allows repayment in instalments after you finish your studies, and a partner bank offering dedicated terms to the School's students.

ACCESSIBILITY AND DISABILITY

A disability-friendly school: access to programmes assessed case by case, premises compliant with reduced-mobility standards, dedicated disability advisers and adjustments available for examinations.

ADMISSIONS & STUDENT SERVICE

First point of contact for prospective applicants: open days, education fairs, sixth-form forums and taster days.

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Support for projects abroad: finding partners, funding applications, and academic, language and cultural preparation.

CAMPUS LIFE

A reception desk on campus is available for any questions about your day-to-day student life.

From school to working life

École Ferrières actively prepares you for your entry into the profession: Career Summits, professional immersion, work-study and assignments within the ecosystem.

CAREER SUMMIT

The recruitment event held at the Château de Ferrières: recruitment sessions, partner presentations and meetings with professionals from hospitality, food and beverage and luxury.

PROFESSIONAL WEEKS

A Ferrières speciality: immersion in the reality of careers in hospitality, food and beverage and luxury, alongside renowned professionals.

WORK-STUDY

Available in the third year of the Bachelor's, under a contract with a partner company, in both Hospitality and Culinary Arts.

CAREER CENTRE

Internships, fixed-term and permanent positions from our partner companies, posted throughout the year.

DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

CV workshops, job-search techniques, mock interviews, leadership and professional networking.

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Short-term assignments offered within the operational units of the Ferrières ecosystem.



STUDENT SOCIETIES

An engaged community

Induction weekend, parties, charity, cultural and sporting events: student life revolves around several societies, which every student is invited to join each year.



BDE FER'Ô'LION

The Students' Union brings students together through community events and acts as the link with the administration.

FERRIÈRES ALUMNI

The former students' network, connecting graduates and current cohorts in France and internationally.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Ambassadors represent the School to companies and prospective learners. They take part in open days, both on site and online, taster days and student fairs.



STUDENT BENEFITS

Across the Group's venues

On presentation of your student card, you receive a 5% discount at the ecosystem's venues.

Le Chai

Bistronomic restaurant

Château de Ferrières, rue du Château
77164 Ferrières-en-Brie

L'Origano

Italian restaurant

1 avenue Joseph Paxton
77164 Ferrières-en-Brie

Le Crystal Paxton

Lounge bar and bowling

2 avenue Joseph Paxton
77164 Ferrières-en-Brie

Madeleine by Ferrières

Bakery and patisserie

1 avenue Joseph Paxton
77164 Ferrières-en-Brie

30 minutes from Paris

The campus is served by RER line A, Bussy-Saint-Georges station. From the station, the bus stops in front of the château (6 to 7 minutes); allow 5 to 10 minutes by bike and 25 to 30 minutes on foot. The Uber and Heetch apps are also available.



TICKETS AND PASSES

Single ticket: €2.55

Paris (Gare de Lyon) → Ferrières-en-Brie: €4.60

Navigo pass: weekly, monthly or annual travelcard, valid across the whole network

Imagine R card: discounted fare for students, apply online via Île-de-France Mobilités

FINDING YOUR WAY

The RATP and Vianavigo apps show routes and real-time timetables.

Bus timetables are seasonal and may change during the year.

ACCOMMODATION

Finding a place to live

In France, having a guarantor is essential. The Visale (free) and Garantme schemes offer an alternative or an addition to a personal guarantor.



LES JARDINS D'EUGÉNIE

Residence opposite the Château de Ferrières. Unfurnished studios of 18 to 28 m², rents from €350 to €700 excluding service charges.

Agence Immobilière du Château
26 ter rue Jean Jaurès, 77164 Ferrières-en-Brie
+33 1 64 66 00 77

OTHER STUDENT RESIDENCES

Studylease and Adele.org (Bussy-Saint-Georges and surrounding area) · Ecla Noisy-le-Grand · Les Estudines (Noisy-le-Grand, Neuilly-Plaisance) · Studéa Val d'Europe (Serris)

FAC HABITAT BY SMERRA

Furnished student residences in Bussy-Saint-Georges (Nelson Mandela, Paul Cézanne and Dionysos), served by bus route 2245, which stops in front of the château. Tenants must be under 30, with guarantors on permanent contracts residing in the European Union. Online application; response within two to three weeks.

LETTINGS AND ESTATE AGENTS

Seloger.fr · PAP.fr · Leboncoin.fr

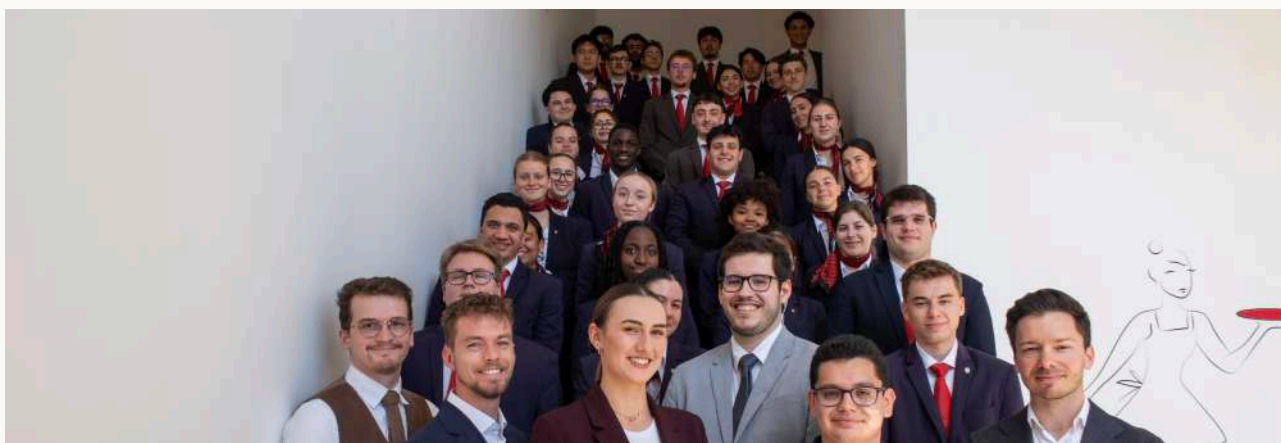
Agents in Bussy-Saint-Georges: L'Adresse · Foncia Transaction · Sergic · Orpi

GOOD TO KNOW

Always check with the agency or landlord that they accept your chosen guarantee scheme before paying for it. You may also be eligible for housing benefit (APL): a simulator is available on the CAF website.

Your formalities in France

The long-stay visa equivalent to a residence permit (VLS-TS) allows you to enter France and stay for four months to one year. It applies to foreign nationals, with the exception of citizens of the European Economic Area, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and the Holy See.



WHAT IT ALLOWS

Travel freely within the Schengen Area

Work 964 hours a year, i.e. 20 hours a week

Benefit from Visale, the free student rental guarantee

Receive housing benefit from the CAF

TIMELINE

Application — as soon as your admission is confirmed, through the French consular authorities or via the Études en France platform (Campus France), depending on your country of residence

Validation — within three months of your arrival, on the ANEF portal

Renewal — two months before your residence permit expires, on the ANEF portal

Settling in

SOUS-PRÉFECTURE DE TORCY

Foreign nationals' office
7 rue Gérard Philipe
77204 Marne-la-Vallée Cedex
01 60 95 59 78

OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Recommended for long stays, from age 18:
passport, proof of address in France and certificate
of enrolment.

MOBILE PHONE

Choose a French network (Bouygues Telecom, Orange, SFR or Free) so you can receive bank verification codes. Bring your bank details (RIB), ID and proof of address.

DOCUMENTS USUALLY REQUIRED

Passport and birth certificate, proof of address less than three months old, compliant passport photos, proof of income, proof of health insurance, certificate of enrolment and transcripts. You will also need a payment card for the residence permit fee.



Ferrières-en-Brie and Bussy-Saint-Georges

Local shops, culture, sport and services: everything is a few minutes from campus, between Ferrières-en-Brie, Bussy-Saint-Georges and the Val d'Europe shopping centre.

GROCERIES AND SHOPS

Madeleine by Ferrières and Biomonde — 1 avenue Joseph Paxton, Ferrières-en-Brie

Intermarché — 4 avenue James de Rothschild

Picard — 8 avenue James de Rothschild

Carrefour Market and Tang Frères — Bussy-Saint-Georges

Val d'Europe — Serris

Food trucks every Thursday near Bussy-Saint-Georges RER A station.

SERVICES

Post office — 11 rue Jean Jaurès, Ferrières-en-Brie

Post office — 10 place Fulgence Bienvenüe, Bussy-Saint-Georges

Dry cleaners in Ferrières-en-Brie and Bussy-Saint-Georges

IKEA — Villiers-sur-Marne

Darty and Leroy Merlin — Bay 2 shopping centre, Collégien

CULTURE AND LEISURE

Ferrières-en-Brie library — place Auguste Trézy · 01 64 66 13 34

Bussy-Saint-Georges media library — 6 avenue du Général de Gaulle · 01 64 67 47 00

Le Crystal Bowling & Loisirs — 1 avenue Joseph Paxton

Gyms, dance classes and sports clubs in Ferrières-en-Brie and Bussy-Saint-Georges

HEALTH AND EMERGENCIES

112 European emergency number

15 Ambulance (SAMU)

17 Police

18 Fire brigade

SOS Help Line — English-language helpline · 01 46 21 46 46 (3pm — 11pm)

Pharmacie des Lumières — 10b avenue James de Rothschild, Ferrières-en-Brie · 01 60 03 48 03

Pharmacie Ô Vert — 15 avenue Jacques Cartier, Bussy-Saint-Georges · 01 64 76 30 82

Medical imaging centres in Tournan-en-Brie and Montévrain

SEE YOU SOON

We look forward to
welcoming you to Ferrières.

Information provided for guidance only and subject to change.