

Information about academic exchanges and their recognition

Mandatory time abroad

All students enrolled at ISIT are required to spend a semester studying abroad in the second semester of their third year. Students may also, if they so wish, apply to spend the second semester of their second year abroad, subject to approval by the school.

To apply for the Master's in Conference Interpreting, candidates must be able to prove that they have spent an entire year living in a foreign country.

Destinations

Students are encouraged to study in countries where they can practice their working languages. Their exchange may either be part of the ERASMUS+ scheme, in which case students will be eligible for a grant from the European Union, or a bilateral partnership outside of the EU. At Master's level, students can also take advantage of the double-degree agreements ISIT has signed with certain foreign universities by applying to one of our double-degree programs. All our partnership agreements are listed on the ISIT website.

Guidance

The International Office, the academic support staff and the heads of the language departments work together to ensure that incoming and outgoing exchanges run smoothly on an administrative and academic level. The International Office organizes mandatory information sessions for all outgoing students before, during and after their study-abroad period. The International Mobility Officer works closely with the international offices of partner universities. The heads of the language departments provide academic support and guide students in selecting their courses at our partner universities. Students may at any time request an appointment with the head of the appropriate language department to obtain more information about their host university. ISIT students may also be put in touch with students who have already completed an exchange in their chosen universities, as well as incoming exchange students from those universities.



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Passing your semester abroad

All academic exchanges require students to pass a certain number of ECTS credits. In general, 30 ECTS credits will be awarded upon successful completion of a semester abroad.

Prior to their departure, students must fill out a Learning Agreement in consultation with the head of the relevant language department at ISIT. For exchanges under the Erasmus+ program, students must select a minimum of 30 ECTS credits (or the equivalent for destinations that do not use the ECTS).

Students must follow their selected classes at their host universities and obtain a grade and ECTS credits for each of the classes they have followed. These grades are then converted into the French grading system on their return. If necessary, the student may change their selected courses with the approval of their host university and send a duly completed, signed and stamped learning agreement adjustment form to their home institution.

As member of the board of examiners that determines which students are allowed to proceed to the next year of study, the head of the relevant language department is responsible for checking the grades obtained by students abroad and ensuring that the requisite number of ECTS credits has been obtained. If a student fails a module or block during their semester abroad, they may be able to obtain the corresponding credits through one or more compensatory assignments or examinations set by ISIT. In some cases, students who do not obtain sufficient credits during their semester abroad may be required to retake part or all of their year.

Addendum to the degree certificate

The student's academic exchanges and the credits awarded during those exchanges will be listed in an addendum to their degree certificate.

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