

EPITECH FACT SHEET 2023 - 2024

EPITECH AT A GLANCE:



**Founded
in 1999**



**All courses
in English**



**More than
6,000
students**



**20 campuses
around the
world**



**Project-based
learning
approach**



**French
language
courses offered**

PEDAGOGY:

OUR VISION

Information technology is the science of tomorrow.

Technology is an integral part of every sector and is constantly evolving: transportation, energy, media, retail, healthcare, finance, and beyond.

As a result, IT professionals must be able to work across sectors and with multiple kinds of technologies. Epitech trains students in both high level technical and interpersonal skills to be able to collaborate across domains. Students at Epitech must work together, across backgrounds, visions, and experiences, to make their projects work on a practical level. And that is what Epitech is all about.

OUR MISSION

Project-based learning drives the Epitech experience. By the end of the program, students will have completed dozens of diverse projects using the latest technologies in the field of IT. They become innovative experts, all the while learning how to adapt and communicate with non-developers. Epitech does not teach technologies but creates a real-world learning environment that enables students to learn independently, understand business practices, work in teams and convince decision-makers. With its unique educational model, Epitech guides students not to learn a list of technologies, but to master the best qualities of an IT professional.

OUR METHOD

The Epitech project-based learning method is founded on active and inductive learning. Students must seek out knowledge actively, by trying different techniques to find the best solution. The classic “professor” as the intermediary between knowledge and the student is replaced by instructors who guide students in their learning.

In a reflection of a typical professional environment in the field, students are confronted with real-life situations for which they do not yet have the technical background allowing them to resolve the problem. They must then analyse the situation and research and acquire the knowledge and know-how necessary to resolve it on their own.

Through these real-life situations, students are led to exchange, discuss, and challenge their opinions. These exchanges reveal paths, questions, and even new problems. Each student must seek, verify and test different elements in order to come up with the best solution.

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name	Epitech, Paris Graduate School of Digital Innovation
Head of School	Fabrice Bardèche (Mr.)
Address	Epitech 24 rue Pasteur 94270 Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France
Website	https://international.epitech.eu/
General Information	<p>Part of IONIS Education Group (30 institutions, 30,000 students, 80,000 alumni) 20 campuses around the world. Campuses open to international exchange:</p> <p>Paris and Barcelona</p> <p>Language of instruction: English</p> <p>A unique Innovation Hubs network connected with more than 3000 companies More than 100 international partner universities around the world</p>
Number of students	6000
Erasmus Code	F PARIS360

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COURSES:

Course List	Please consult the Epitech Course Catalogue which offers Undergraduate and Graduate levels
Full Year	1st or 3rd year courses in IT and/or CS
Fall semester	1st year or 3rd year courses in IT and/or CS (Artificial Intelligence, mobile development, UNIX programming, game development)
Spring semester	2nd year courses in IT and/or CS.
Language of Instruction	English (B2 or equivalent required).
A (excellent)	Performance of the student has been at the highest level, showing sustained excellence in meeting all course requirements.
B (good)	Performance of the student has been at a high level, showing consistent and effective achievement in meeting course requirements.
C (satisfactory)	Performance of the student has been at an adequate level, meeting the basic objectives of the course.
D (passing)	Performance of the student has been less than adequate, meeting only the minimum course requirements. The student will have to make additional efforts to achieve the learning goals of the module. E (fail) The student has not achieved the minimum performance. F The student was absent to the examination(s).

VISITING STUDENT INFORMATION:

Paris and Barcelona	
Semester Dates	<p>BACHELOR STUDENTS</p> <p>1st year program end of September – July (full year)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>end of September – mid January (Fall intake)</p> <p>2nd year program (possible to combine with 1st year program) Beginning of January – beginning of July</p>

VISITING STUDENT INFORMATION:

Semester Dates	3rd year program Beginning of September – end of May Dates are approximate and will be confirmed with the student upon application.	
Nomination Deadline	Fall semester April 1, 2023 <i>For EU citizens: April 30, 2023</i>	Spring Semester October 15, 2023 <i>For EU citizens: October 30, 2023</i>
Application Deadline	Fall semester April 15, 2023 <i>For EU citizens: May 30, 2023</i>	Spring Semester November 1, 2023 <i>For EU citizens: November 15, 2023</i>
Nomination Procedure	Nominations are made through the International Relations Office of your University. The list of nominees should be sent by the home university via our online form: Nomination 2023-2024	
Application Procedure and requirements	Once nominated by their home institution, students will receive the online application instructions directly from Epitech International Relations Office. Students should submit the following supporting documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Passport (or National Identity Card for European students) • Official university transcripts translated in French or English • English language proficiency (TOEFL IBT: 65 / IELTS: 5.5/ TOEIC: 600, or English test of the home institution) Epitech will then contact applicants to arrange an interview in order to suggest the appropriate program to the students, according to technical background.	
Acceptance Letters	Epitech will send the acceptance letters to students who require a student visa.	
Health Insurance	EU citizens must have a European Health Insurance card issued by the appropriate authorities of their home country. Non-EU citizens will automatically have to register to the French social security system upon arrival. Social Security covers about 60% of medical costs incurred in France. Additional health insurance to cover the remaining costs is not mandatory but is recommended.	

VISITING STUDENT INFORMATION:

<p>Visa</p>	<p>EU citizens are entitled to stay in France with their valid EU identification (passport).</p> <p>Non-EU citizens must apply for a long-stay visa before arriving in France. They must check the process with the consular authorities in their home countries: requirements may depend upon country-specific agreements and are subject to change.</p> <p>Basic documents required for a visa application are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a valid passport • purpose of stay statement (acceptance letter) • a local address in France. <p>How to get a visa?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students living in a country with a Campus France office should visit their website in order to know the steps that you should follow (Section “Prepare your Stay, Obtaining a visa”) • Students living in a country with no Campus France office should contact the French Embassy of their country of residence. <p>Upon arrival in France and according to the student’s immigration status, there may be several remaining steps to obtain a residence permit with our assistance.</p>
<p>Monthly Budget</p>	<p>Lodging: 800-1000€</p> <p>Food (grocery bill): 150€</p> <p>Transportation: 350 € for an annual student pass or 90€ per month (anywhere in metropolitan Paris)</p> <p>Phone: 2-20€</p> <p>Entertainment: 160€</p> <p>Costs are approximate and will ultimately depend on the lifestyle of each student.</p> <p>Students can reference Numbeo for detailed information and cost of living comparisons for different cities in France and Europe, depending on their Epitech campus of choice.</p> <p>More resources are available on the Campus France website.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>International students are responsible to take the necessary housing arrangement. However, Epitech International office will provide sufficient off-campus partners information to help students finding accommodation. They are encouraged to register with the Studapart platform, Kley residence, Les Estudines</p>
<p>Airport Transfer</p>	<p>Free pick-up at the beginning of each semester.</p>